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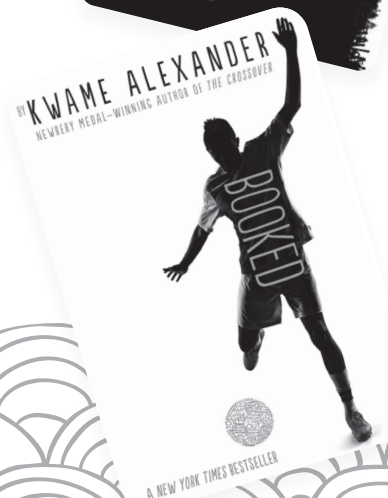
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A Kwame Alexander Reading Challenge

Beloved author and poet Kwame Alexander challenges us to read and create! If you have read his book, "Booked," then you know about a very funny scene with a "blackout" poem. For this challenge, begin a new book and stop reading at a random page. From there, copy down the text on the page. Then, begin crossing out letters and/or words until you make your own new creation, a blackout poem. Create yours and share it with Kwame on social media!

Book Recommendations

For this challenge, choose a new book and stop reading at a random page. Copy down the text below and begin covering up letters and/or words. Cross them out with a marker or try doodling, using colorful tape, or other fun materials to create your poem! *Blackout poem examples credit: Betsy Potash and Austin Kleon*



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Reading Log

Color in a quill for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Kwame Alexander was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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