

# ARRESTING STRANGENESS

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## A Gregory Maguire Reading Challenge

Beloved author Gregory Maguire ("Wicked," "Cress Watercress") has crafted a delightful reading list of books in which he finds "arresting strangeness." For Gregory, this means stories that rearrange the world in such a way as to make one examine the world more closely, as if one hadn't seen it before.

Add these books to your TBR or, in many cases, to your "TBRA" (to be read again!) list and mark them off as you go!



## Book Recommendations

- "Father Fox's Pennyrhymes" by Clyde and Wendy Watson
- "A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Songs for Innocent and Experienced Travelers" by Nancy Willard, with Alice and Martin Provensen
- "The Amazing Bone" by William Steig
- "Higglety Pigglety Pop! Or, There Must Be More to Life" by Maurice Sendak
- "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll
- "Charlotte's Web" by E. B. White
- "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle
- "The Diamond in the Window" by Jane Langton
- "The Once and Future King" by T. H. White
- "Harriet the Spy" by Louise Fitzhugh
- "Egg and Spoon" by Gregory Maguire



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### Reading Log

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



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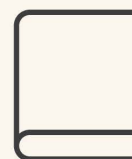
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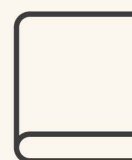
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Gregory Maguire was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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