## **MEDITATIVE** PICTURE BOOKS

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### A Minh Lê Reading Challenge

Minh Lê loves creating picture books, and he has a soft spot for those that invite readers to appreciate the world around them. Here, Minh shares a list of books that draw you in and give you the time and space to set everything else aside, to appreciate the people you're with, the world you're inhabiting. They allow readers to look at the world with fresher, clearer eyes. Minh believes, this "is a powerful role that picture books can play." In a world of distraction, these moments feel fleeting, but if you're mindful, you can "experience eternity all in one moment."



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Add these to your TBR list and mark them off as you read!

#### **Book Recommendations**

- "Now" by Antoinette Portis
- "Let's Do Everything and Nothing" by Julia Kuo
- The Boy and the Sea" by Camille Andros, illustrated by Amy June Bates
- The More You Give" by Marcy Campbell, illustrated by Francesca Sanna
- "Ideas Are All Around" by Philip C. Stead
- "Where Wonder Grows" by Xelena González, illustrated by Adriana M. Garcia
- "Beneath" by Cori Doerrfeld
- The Sound of Silence" by Katrina Goldsaito, illustrated by Julia Kuo
- "Max and the Tag-along Moon" by Floyd Cooper
- Dream Boats" by Dan Bar-El, illustrated by Kirsti Anne Wakelin
- "The Perfect Seat" by Minh Lê, illustrated by Gus Gordon

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#### **Reading Log**

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





Minh Lê 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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