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An Andrea Davis Pinkney Reading Challenge

Andrea Davis Pinkney is a legend in children's literature, as an author and an editor. For her reading challenge, she has curated a list of books that make wonderful read-alouds and also make us think! They are lyrical and rhythmic, with core stories that inspire us.

Enjoy this gorgeous selection of classic and modern books and mark them off as you read!



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Book Recommendations

- "Her Stories" by Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon
- "Black Girl You Are Atlas" by Renée Watson, illustrated by Ekua Holmes
- "We Dream a World" by Yolanda Renee King, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell
- The Dark-Thirty" by Patricia McKissack, illustrated by Brian Pinkney
- "When You Can Swim" by Jack Wong
- The Watsons Go To Birmingham 1963" by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Big" by Vashti Harrison
- "Words with Wings" by Nikki Grimes
- "Holding Her Own: The Exceptional Life of Jackie Ormes" by Traci N. Todd, illustrated by Shannon Wright
- "There Was a Party for Langston" by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey
- "And She Was Loved: Toni Morrison's Life in Stories" by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Daniel Minter



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





Andrea Davis Pinkney was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared this challenge and her journey to becoming a writer.



