

INDOMITABLE CHARACTERS

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A Yamile Saied Méndez Reading Challenge

"Yamile Saied Méndez writes about indomitable characters in her books like "Furia" and "The Beautiful Game." For her reading challenge, she has curated a list of books, mostly middle grade, that have "unforgettable characters who go through difficult challenges to accomplish the things that they set out to do at the beginning of the book." While many feature sports, the challenges characters face range from losing a friend to facing insecurities.

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



Book Recommendations

- ☐ "Iveliz Explains It All" by Andrea Beatriz Arango
- ☐ "The Moon Within" by Aida Salazar
- ☐ "Ultra Violet" by Aida Salazar
- ☐ "Mani Semilla Finds Her Quetzal Voice" by Anna Lapera
- ☐ "Lupe Wong Won't Dance" by Donna Barba Higuera
- ☐ "Crushing It" by Erin Becker
- ☐ "Gigi Shin is not a Nerd" by Lyla Lee
- ☐ "Painting the Game" by Patricia MacLachlan
- ☐ "Grow Up, Luchy Zapata" by Alexandra Alessandri
- ☐ "Isabel in Bloom" by Mae Respicio
- ☐ "The Beautiful Game" by Yamile Saied Mendez



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Reading Log

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



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Yamile Saied Méndez was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared this challenge and her journey to becoming a writer.

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