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A Karina Yan Glaser Reading Challenge

Karina Yan Glaser is a New York City-based author of the best-selling series *The Vanderbeekers*! She loves her Harlem neighborhood in New York City. The city plays a starring role in many of her books. Check out books that Karina recommends, all featuring New York City as a character. Mark off all of the books you read.



Middle Grade Book Recommendations

- ☐ "The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street" by Karina Yan Glaser
- ☐ "When You Reach Me" by Rebecca Stead
- ☐ "Operation Sisterhood" by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- ☐ "The Stars Beneath Our Feet" by David Barclay Moore
- ☐ "Some Places More Than Others" by Renee Watson
- ☐ "From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler" by E.L. Konigsburg
- ☐ "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith
- ☐ "When Friendship Followed Me Home" by Paul Griffin
- ☐ "Clayton Byrd Goes Underground" by Rita Williams-Garcia
- ☐ "Lucky Broken Girl" by Ruth Behar
- ☐ "Tight" by Torrey Maldonado



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Reading Log

Color in an apple for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Karina Yan Glaser was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where she shared about this challenge and about her journey to becoming a writer.

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