

PROFOUND PANELS

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A Dan Santat Reading Challenge

Beloved author and illustrator Dan Santat has an assignment for us: exercise some empathy people! Dan is very concerned that some adults today are shielding kids from reading hard truths rather than facing and discussing them. Dan has curated a list of graphic novels that he says wouldn't work as well in another medium. Read about these characters and put yourself in their shoes.

Mark them off as you go!



Book Recommendations

- "American Born Chinese" by Gene Luen Yang
- "Maus" by Art Spiegelman
- "Flamer" by Mike Curato
- "Parachute Kids: A Graphic Novel" by Betty C. Tang
- "Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic" by Alison Bechdel
- "Lumberjanes" by Shannon Watters, Grace Ellis, ND Stevenson, and Brooke Allen
- "Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood" by Marjane Satrapi (Author)
- "This One Summer" written by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki
- "A First Time for Everything" by Dan Santat



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Reading Log

Color in a speech bubble for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Dan Santat 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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