

# WISE SHORTS

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## A Daniel Nayeri Reading Challenge

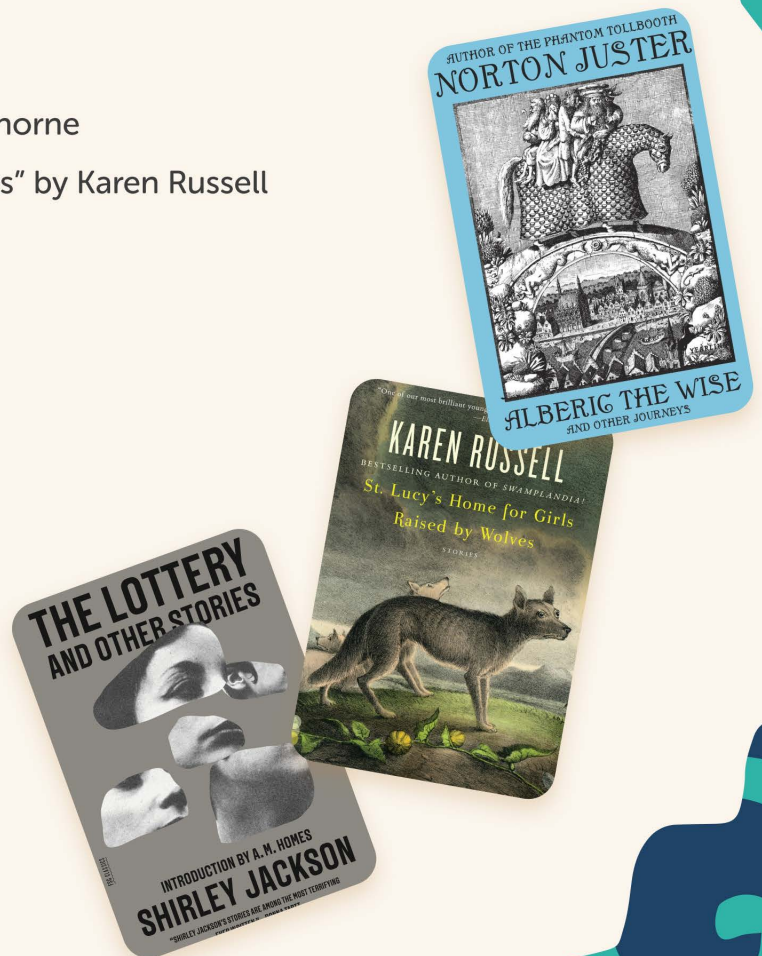
In our interview with Daniel Nayeri, award-winning author of "Everything Sad is Untrue" and "The Many Assassinations of Samir, Seller of Dreams," we learn that the Junior Great Books program was incredibly important to him. To honor that experience, Daniel has crafted a short story reading challenge. Daniel, a remarkable storyteller himself, shares some of his favorite short stories for us to enjoy.

Mark them off as you go!



## Book Recommendations

- "The Lottery" by Shirley Jackson
- "Troll Bridge" by Terry Pratchett
- "The Leper's Spots" by Daniel Nayeri
- "Alberic The Wise" by Norton Juster
- "Rapaccini's Daughter" by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- "St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves" by Karen Russell
- "The Enchanted Coat" by Dino Buzzati



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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



Daniel Nayeri 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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