

MYSTERY AUTHOR?

Name _____

A James Ponti Reading Challenge

When James was younger, he didn't read because he thought it "wasn't for me." He is challenging himself and us to read five books by authors you have never read before. Pick five authors you have never read, and at least one or two that you've never heard of, and read one book by each of those authors. Will you find a new author that you love? It's a mystery (and we hope a YES)! Write down the books and authors you select, and share them as you go!

Note: For those taking the challenge who read middle grade books, James recommends you browse the authors on "The Renegades of Middle Grade" site (renegadesofmiddlegrade.com) that he helped to start with many fellow (awesome) middle grade writers.



Book Recommendations

- Title: _____
by: _____
- Title: _____
by: _____
- Title: _____
by: _____
- Title: _____
by: _____
- Title: _____
by: _____



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Reading Log

Color in a mystery mark for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



James Ponti 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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