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## A Gayle Forman Reading Challenge

Award-winning author Gayle Forman is going to bat for the prickly, the messy, the not-here-to-be-liked protagonists. She wants us to read about kids who are heroes and also about characters who mess up, fall short, and grow anyway. That, too, can be powerful. After all, Gayle points out that real people aren't perfect...so why should the characters we read be?

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



## Book Recommendations

- ☐ "Ramona Quimby, Age 8" (and all in the Ramona series) by Beverly Cleary
- ☐ "Patina" by Jason Reynolds
- ☐ "Harriet the Spy" by Louise Fitzhugh
- ☐ "The Trouble With Heroes" by Kate Messner
- ☐ "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins
- ☐ "Frankie and Bug" by Gayle Forman
- ☐ "Not Nothing" by Gayle Forman



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### Reading Log

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



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Gayle Forman 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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