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A Wrinkle in Time

by Madeline L'Engle



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

This book chronicles the adventures of Meg Murry, her little brother and new friend Calvin O'Keefe as they travel through space and time. They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem.

A Wrinkle in Time won the Newbery Award in 1962.

There have been two movie versions made of this book.

Ellen Raskin, who won the Newbery Medal for The Westing Game (1979) drew the illustrations in the original 1962 publication of this book!

This book is the first in a series of 5, called the Time Quintet.

This book is a mix of fantasy and science fiction.

Who Wrote It?

Madeline was born in 1918 in New York City. At age 12, she moved to the French Alps with her parents and went to an English boarding school where, thankfully, her passion for writing continued to grow. She went to Smith College. After college she worked at a theater, wrote two books and was married. Shortly after, she had a baby girl and kept on writing, eventually moving to Connecticut to raise the family away from the city in a small dairy farm village with more cows than people. They bought a dead general



store, and brought it to life for 9 years. In her career Madeline wrote over 60 books! She is a literary legend!

AR Reading Level: 4.7

Lexile Level: 740L

I want to read this book: YES / NO

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