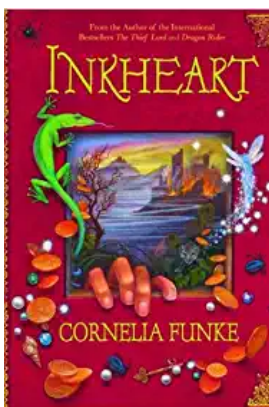Name _____   Date _____

Inkheart
by Cornelia Funke

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?

One cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book called INKHEART-- and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is smack in the middle of the kind of adventure she has only read about in books. Meggie must learn to harness the magic that has conjured this nightmare. For only she can change the course of the story that has changed her life forever. This is INKHEART--a timeless tale about books, about imagination, about life. Dare to read it aloud.

- This book was originally written and published in German and then later translated into English. The original title was Tintenherz.

- The book was made into a movie in 2008.

- This book is the first in a series of three.

Who Wrote It?

Cornelia Funke was born in 1958 in Dorsten, Germany. After she graduated from college, she worked as a social worker with children from difficult backgrounds. She returned to school three years later, this time to study book illustration at the Hamburg State College of Design. As an illustrator, she designed board games and illustrated children's books. Disappointed in the way some of the stories were told and wanting to draw fabulous creatures and magical worlds rather than familiar situations of school and home, she was finally inspired to write her own children's books!

You can learn all sorts of interesting facts about Cornelia when you visit her website: https://corneliafunke.com/en/cornelia/steckbrief.

AR Reading Level: 5.4   Lexile Level: 780L

I want to read this book: YES / NO

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