

The Cumberland School
Rising 6th Grade Summer Reading

You will read 2 books from the selections below. One book is a required book, and the other is the student's choice from the selections. While reading the required book, complete the questions included in this packet. Answer questions in complete sentences. It will be turned in the 3rd week of school for a quiz grade. After reading the 2nd selection, write a one page book report to be turned in the 3rd week of school for extra credit.

Book selections:

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (required)

The Green Ember by S.D. Smith (any book from the series)

The Cooper Kids Adventures by Frank E. Peretti (any book from the series)

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

The Magician's Nephew

Comprehension Questions:

1. What mistake did Polly and Digory make when going through the tunnel?

2. What happened to Polly when she touched the ring?

3. What was special about Andrew's Godmother?

4. What happened when Digory saw Polly?

5. Describe how Digory and Polly approach their adventure differently. Are you more like Digory or Polly? Explain.

6. Describe Queen Jadis.

7. Why did the children want to leave the Witch in the Woods between the Worlds?

8. How does Digory think the rings may help his mother?

9. Why do you think the Witch and Uncle Andrew hate the music, yet everyone else thinks it is so beautiful?

10. What do you think the Lion chose the pairs of animals for?

11. Why do you think Uncle Andrew does not hear the animals speaking?

12. Why is Aslan unhappy with Digory?

13. What do you think the children heard when trying to sleep?

14. Do you think Digory made the right decision to return the apple to Aslan?

15. What do you think the apple will do for Digory's mother?

16. Why do you think Aslan wants the kids to bury the rings?

17. Why do you think Uncle Andrew gave up on magic?
