

# A Wrinkle in Time

## By Madeleine L'Engle

Meg's father had been experimenting with time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now it is up to Meg, her brother Charles Wallace, and new friend Calvin, to rescue him. But can they outwit the forces of evil they encounter on their journey through space?

### Let's Talk

1. How did you feel when the kids encountered the shadow? What do you think the shadow is?
2. In Chapter five, Mrs. Whatsit lists people throughout history who have fought against the shadow. What do they have in common? What does it take to fight against the shadow?
3. Why do you think Mrs. Whatsit chooses the talismans she gives to Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin in chapter six? What do they represent? What talisman do you think you would receive?
4. In chapter nine, Meg declares "*Like and equal are not the same thing at all*" (177). Do you agree? What is the difference?
5. In chapter eleven, Meg struggles to describe sight to Aunt Beast. Can you describe sight? What does Aunt Beast mean when she tells Meg she looks only at "the things which are not seen" (205).
6. What did you think of each character at the beginning of the novel? What do you think at the end? Who do you think changed the most?

### Explore More in the Library

#### ***The Time Travelers* by Linda Buckley-Archer** (*The Gideon Trilogy*)

Peter and Kate are accidentally transported back to 1763 England where they are befriended by a reformed cutpurse.

#### ***Coraline* by Neil Gaiman**

Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own.

#### ***Found* by Margaret Haddix** (*The Missing*)

13-year-olds Jonah and Chip learn they were found as babies on a mysterious plane full of children and no adults.

#### ***The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis** (*The Chronicles of Narnia*)

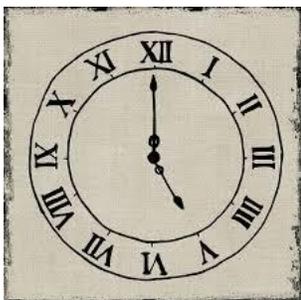
—Four siblings find their way through the back of a wardrobe into an enchanted world ruled by the evil White Witch.

#### ***The Giver* by Lois Lowry**

At the age of 12, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories and discovers the terrible truth about his perfect society.

#### ***When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead**

12-year-old Miranda Tries to make sense of mysterious notes that seem to defy the laws of time and space.



### Check this out!

*A Wrinkle in Time* has also been adapted into a graphic novel. Check it out compare how the story unfolds in each format.