



**Cornerstone Christian School**  
*Seventh Grade Summer Reading*

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Students will need to read TWO books over the summer:

Your first book is [The Magician's Nephew](#) by C.S. Lewis

Choose one of the following questions to answer in an essay. Be sure to use examples from the story to support your statements.

1. In the poem outside the walled garden, the speaker refers to himself in first person. Who is the speaker? Is it Aslan? Is it the Emperor beyond the sea? Or is it someone else? Why?
  2. Who is your favorite character? Who is your least favorite character? Why?
  3. In the Bible, the person who surrenders to evil is Eve, but in this story, it is Digory. Why do you think this is?
  4. How does Digory's decision to ring the bell affect his life? How does it affect the lives of the people around him and those people he hasn't met? Lastly, why do you think Lewis may have chosen to introduce evil to Narnia in this way?
- Your essay must be approximately 1 ½ - 2 pages (at least 5 paragraphs. It must have an Introduction, Body, and Conclusion.
- The font size must be 12 and the font style Times New Roman. Please use double spacing and have one inch margins on all sides. Your name, grade and date should be on the top left of your report.

For your second book:

Choose a grade-level appropriate biography from the 7<sup>th</sup> grade reading list below.

Students will be required to perform a project task in September based on the biography that they have chosen from the reading list. This assignment will be given on the first week back from vacation.



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- *A Song For China: How My Father Wrote Yellow River Cantata*- Ange Zhang
  - *Brown Girl Dreaming*- Jacqueline Woodson
  - *Chance: Escape From The Holocaust*- Uri Shulevitz
  - *Dear America: Notes From an Undocumented Citizen*- Jose Antonio Vargas
  - *Enchanted Air: A Cold War Memoir*- Margarita Engle
  - *Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey From WWII to Peace*- Ashley Bryan
  - *Lottie Moon: Changing China for Christ (Trail Blazers)*- Nancy Drummond
  - *Shadow of His Hand: A Story Based on The Life of the Young Holocaust Survivor, Anitta Ditman*- Wendy Lawton
  - *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*- Peter Sis
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