

**Christ Presbyterian Academy**  
**Fifth Grade**  
*The Magician's Nephew* by C. S. Lewis

**Instructions:** Over the summer, you will read a total of 3 books and complete an activity with each. The reading time frame is a suggestion, but please prepare responses as assigned.

**June/ July:** Read two books to share with your classmates in brief oral book reviews. Use this outline, writing brief notes only in cursive on 3 x 5 index cards, to go by as you share aloud.

*Card 1* - Title and author / Your first and last names. Introduce characters and setting. Describe the who, where, and when of the book.

*Card 2* - Summarize the plot. What happens?

*Card 3* - Share your personal response. Tell about your favorite part of the book, tell to whom you might recommend the book, and tell about the lessons and new information you learned.

*Card 4* - Share your opinions about how the author keeps your interest, why you think this is a popular book for young readers, and if you have read or plan to read other books by the author.

**August:** Read *The Magician's Nephew* and bring the book to class on the first day of school. Your teacher will prepare questions for group discussion, and everyone will participate. Be prepared to share your thoughts and ask your own questions. Enjoy your imaginations!