

Hello students! As incoming seventh graders, I'd like you to select **one** of the following books to read. These novels will relate to the books and themes we will be covering over the next school year. Be prepared to discuss and write about your choice of book in the first two weeks of school.

1. *The Magicians Nephew* by C.S. Lewis

The first in the "Chronicles of Narnia" series, this tale follows Jill and Digory who go to Narnia to witness its creation by Aslan. This timeless classic is a fantasy praised for its allegory of the biblical Creation narrative.

2. *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

This novel is an adventure story about Brian who is left to survive in the wild following a plane crash. Brian faces hunger, wildlife, and the unknown as he fights to survive in this fast-paced fiction story.

Happy reading!
Mrs. C