

Activities



- **Quotations as decorations:** Pick your favorite quote from the book. Using craft paper and colored pens, write the quote in your best handwriting—or use block letters—and hang it on your wall.
- **Create your own wrinkle:** Think of two objects that are far apart. Using a long sheet of paper, make a drawing of one of them at one end of the paper. At the opposite end, draw the other. Now, draw a line connecting the two things. Next, fold the paper so that the two objects are side by side. See how the folds—or wrinkles—bring the two objects together.
- **Heroes:** Two of Madeleine L'Engle's personal heroes are Johann Sebastian Bach and Albert Einstein. When she wrote *A Wrinkle in Time*, L'Engle hoped Meg would be a hero to those who read the book. Make a list of your favorite heroes. Think about why they are your heroes and what they have done for the world. What could you do to make a difference?
- **Act it out:** *A Wrinkle in Time* is filled with exciting dialogue and wonderful action scenes. Pick a section from the book and act it out with friends. You could even dress like one of the characters from the book.

Related Reading



The series titles are grouped in the order in which they should be read, not the order in which they were written. *An Acceptable Time* is sometimes included as part of the O'Keefe Family series and sometimes as the fifth book in the Time Quartet. It is included with the O'Keefe Family series here, since it is about Meg's daughter Polly O'Keefe.

Other *A Wrinkle in Time* books by Madeleine L'Engle

Murry Family series:

A Wind in the Door (1973)

A Swiftly Tilting Planet (1978)

Many Waters (1986)

Other series by Madeleine L'Engle

O'Keefe Family series:

The Arm of the Starfish (1965)

Dragons in the Water (1976)

A House Like a Lotus (1984)

An Acceptable Time (1989)

Austin Family series:

The Twenty-Four Days Before Christmas (1984)

A Full House: An Austin Family Christmas (1999)

Meet the Austins (Vanguard Press, 1960; Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1997)

The Anti-Muffins (1980)
The Moon by Night (1963)
The Young Unicorns (1968)
A Ring of Endless Light (1980)
Troubling a Star (1994)

Katherine Forrester Vigneras series:

The Small Rain (Vanguard Press, 1945; Farrar, Straus &
Giroux, 1984)
A Severed Wasp (1982)

Camilla Dickinson series:

Camilla Dickinson (Simon & Schuster 1951; Delacorte Press,
1981)
A Live Coal in the Sea (1996)

Other books by Madeleine L'Engle

And Both Were Young (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co., 1949;
Bantam Doubleday Dell, 1983)
The Journey with Jonah (1967, 1971)
Dance in the Desert (1969)
*Ladder of Angels: Scenes from the Bible Illustrated by Children of
the World* (Harper & Row, 1979; Penguin, 1980)
The Sphinx at Dawn: Two Stories (1982)
The Glorious Impossible: Jesus Christ and His Family (1990)
The Other Dog (2001)

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Educational Paperback Association:

www.edupaperback.org/authorbios/L'Engle_Madeleine.html

Frugal Fun:

www.frugalfun.com/l'engle.html

Internet Pub Library:

www.ipl.org/youth/AskAuthor

KidsReads, part of The Book Report Network:

www.kidsreads.com/series/series-time-author.asp

Sweet Briar College, Gifts of Speech; Women's Speeches from
Around the World:

<http://gos.sbc.edu/l/lengle.html>

TeenReads, part of The Book Report Network:

www.teenreads.com/authors/au-lengle-madeleine.asp