Madeleine L’Engle was the author of many youth novels. She especially enjoyed writing science fiction/fantasy novels and received the Newbery Medal in 1963 for *A Wrinkle in Time*, but it was not easy to get the book published. It was rejected MANY times because of its strong female main character and science fiction story. At this café station you will learn about Madeleine L’Engle, her life, work and influences.

Work in pairs and follow these directions to go to the Out of This World (A Wrinkle in Time) Literary Café resource web page and view an interview with Madeleine L’Engle. Then individually answer the questions.

**Directions:**
1. On the iPad mini, open up Safari. Click the open book icon (Bookmarks).
2. Click the link labeled Madeleine L’Engle - Author Study.
3. In the Madeleine L’Engle Interview from 1994 box click the Good Conversations Interview link and watch the 3 identified sections (approximately 6 minutes total time.) Mrs. Goetjen or your teacher will need to input a password for you before the video will begin. Drag the timer at the bottom of the video to get to the specific times in the video to view. It's ok to be off by a few seconds!
4. Watch one of the *A Wrinkle in Time* book trailers.

**QUESTIONS:**

1. What did you learn about Madeleine L’Engle that you found most interesting or surprising? Why? Discuss your answer with your partner.

2. If you wrote a book and made the main character autobiographical (that is, like yourself!) the way L’Engle did with Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*, what would that character be like?
   a) What would you name your character?
   b) What would his/her personality be like?
   c) What would his/her strengths/weaknesses be?

3. In what ways might you make him/her different or the opposite of you like L’Engle did?