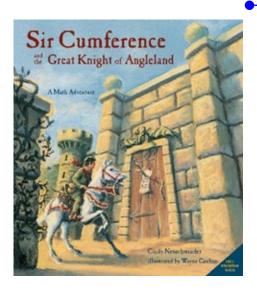
Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland

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Dragons, puzzles, and angles... oh my! Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland is a picture book written by Cindy Neuschwander and illustrated by Wayne Geehan. Our adventure follows Radius, who must venture out on a quest to save a king and prove himself in order to gain his knighthood. Throughout Radius' travels, he spots acute and obtuse angles in everyday places such as roofs and mountains. Radius doesn't know these angles will be necessary later on in his quest. After reaching the mysterious castle Radius has to solve a maze, he references his reliable medallion, and he solves some riddles about angles. Cindy Neuschwander approaches this enjoyable story at just the "right angle". The entertaining and exploratory story teaches readers how to distinguish between right, acute, and obtuse angles in a fun way that is appropriate for readers of all ages. This book teaches the difference between different angles, and it explains to readers how to use a protractor through Radius' medallion. Overall, the book is very informative but captivates readers in its fantastical story. The book will keep you on the edge of your seat as you race through the maze alongside Radius; therefore, the star rating for this book is 5 out of 5.

Biography

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