



Elementary Summer Reading
Entering Fourth Grade

Bible:

1. "Jonah", *Holy Bible*

Language Arts:

2. *A Cricket in Times Square* by George Seldon

Students entering Fourth Grade are required to be prepared for classroom activities and assessment on this book (*Cricket in Times Square*) during the first week of school. There is not a project accompanied with this assignment.

3. Choose one additional biographical book from the following list and read it. Complete the Biographical Form (attached) using the book you chose:
 - *Anne Frank's Story: Her Life Retold for Children* by Carol Ann Lee
 - *Who Was Thomas Alva Edison?* by Margaret Frith
 - *Chocolate by Hershey: A Story About Milton S. Hershey* by Betty Burford
 - *Fly Little Bird, Fly!* By Donna Nordmark Aviles
 - *On the Court with Grant Hill* by Matt Christopher, or any of the biographical books written by Matt Christopher
 - *Trailblazer Books:*
 - *The Hidden Jewel: Amy Carmichael* by Dave and Neta Jackson
 - *Flight of the Fugitives: Gladys Aylward* by Dave and Neta Jackson
 - *Defeat of the Ghost Riders* by Dave and Neta Jackson
 - *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges
 - *The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin* by James Griblin
 - *On the Field with Mia Hamm* (Athlete Biographies series) by Matt Christopher
 - *Hidden Figures* (Young Readers Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
 - *The Hiding Place* (abridged) by Corrie Ten Boom and Elizabeth Sherrill
 - *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Brysan Mealer
 - *Ugly* by Robert Hoge
 - *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Haskins Forbes

Students are required to complete the attached Book Review Form.



Biographical Book Review Form and Bible Form

Title of Book: _____

Author of Book: _____

Setting (Time/Place): _____

What three things in the life of the main character are different from your life today?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What is one thing that you admired about this person? Explain your answer. (Look for Godly character traits.)

I have read this entire book _____
(Student Signature)

Bible Summer Reading Verification Form

Student Name: _____

My child has completed the Bible Summer Reading Requirement – *Jonah*

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form is to be filled in and returned to your child's teacher the first week of school.