



**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, (may be found at Christian Book Stores):*
    - *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
  - *Who Was King Tut?* By Roberta Edwards or any book from the *Who Was...?* Series
  - *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

**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.)

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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.