

**WILMINGTON CHRISTAN SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY DIVISION
REQUIRED SUMMER READING
Entering Fourth Grade**

Language Arts Summer Reading

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

Students are required to be prepared for classroom activities and assessment on this book during the first week of school.

One additional biographical book from the following list:

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

The Barefoot Book of Heroic Children by Rebecca Hazell

The Country Artist: A Story About Beatrix Potter by David R. Collins

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges

The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin by James Giblin

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

After completing this book, students are required to complete both an approved project from the provided list, and the attached Book Review Form on the following page.

Bible Summer Reading

“Jonah”, *Holy Bible*

*Please see the Library Webpage for participation in the Elementary Library Summer Reading Program.

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List of Approved Biographical Book Projects:

Make a mobile with pictures of significant events of the life of the main character.

Make a mini-diary with five one-paragraph entries regarding the life of the main character.

Create a five-scene cartoon strip with the main character of your biography in each scene. Use talking bubbles for your main character to describe details of his/her life.

Divide a paper into three sections (beginning, middle, and end). Tell how the story begins, what happens in the middle, and how it ends. If you would like, you may draw pictures.

Biographical Book Review Form:

Title: _____

Author: _____

Setting (Place and Time): _____

What three things in the life of the main character were different from your life in 2007?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What is one thing that you admired about this person and explain why you admired it? (Look for Godly character traits)

I have read this entire book _____

(Student Signature)