



## Fourth Grade Summer Reading (for 2016-17 school year)

***The Cricket in Times Square* written by George Selden**-You will need to purchase or borrow a copy of this book, read the book over the summer, and bring it with you on the first day of school. For the first week of school, you will have lessons, vocabulary, daily grades, and a final comprehension test covering the book.

In addition to reading the book, choose **ONE** of the following options to complete over the summer break. The completed project is due on the first day of school.

**Choice One:** After reading the book, write a three paragraph essay.

1. Paragraph one- Summarize the story- be sure to include the problem and solution.
2. Paragraph two- Describe the characters
3. Paragraph three- Write if you liked or disliked the story and why.

**Choice Two:** Make a poster and include the following:

1. Title, author, and illustrator
2. Summary of story
3. Characters and a sentence about each
4. Setting of the story
5. Problem in the story
6. Pictures- hand drawn
7. Favorite part in the story

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