

Summer reading requirements for rising 7th graders:

You are required to do one project on each book. For Across Five Aprils, you will choose only one of the options. The projects are due on August 14, 2009.

Amos Fortune: free man by Elizabeth Yates

1. Write 4 journal entries of the ways that Amos earned respect from the people of the community, as a slave and as a free African-American.
 - a. The first three will be different things he did to earn the respect.
 - b. The last entry will be using scripture to support his Christian ways.
 - c. Each entry will be completed on a college ruled sheet of note book paper and take at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the page.

Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

Pick one of the following options for your summer reading project.

1. Explain the importance of Redemption and Forgiveness by using five examples from the novel and comparing it to the laws that apply to our own behavior in God's eyes.
Example: How does Jethro deal with his frustration over his sister-in-law. He is respectful towards her and understanding of her fears since her husband is gone. He also tries to bond with the kids and fill in for their father who is away, even though she resists his generosity.
2. Draw a map following these requirements:
 - a. Map will center on the family farm in Southern Illinois.
 - b. Will follow the paths of the following characters: Shadrock Yale, Jenny Creighton, Jethro Creighton, Bill Creighton, and Eb Creighton. You will have two locations for Eb Creighton during the war.
 - c. The map will show where they go during the war and where they are at the end of the book.
 - d. Will be done on a paper that is 11-14 inches.
 - e. Make the map as colorful as possible.
 - f. Be sure to state clearly on the map, who is where, when they are there, and what they are doing there.