



## Summer Reading Requirements 2025

### Incoming 7th Graders

All work is due on the first day of school!

**Religion:** Read the Gospel of John from the New Testament

- You must take notes in your own handwriting.
- A quiz will be given upon your return to school in the fall.

- Remaining material enclosed:

1. **Novel:** Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt

- You must take chapter notes in your own handwriting.
- You may use your notes when you take the novel test upon your return.
- Your notes must be turned in upon your return to school.

2. **Short Story:** "A Horseman in the Sky" by Ambrose Bierce

- You must annotate the short story (write notes directly in the margins of the short story).
- You will be asked to identify certain elements of this short story.
- You will be asked to turn in the short story with your notes upon your return to school.

3. **Article:** "John Clem: Unsung Hero of the Civil War"

- You must annotate the article (write notes directly in the margins of the article).
- When you return to school, you will be given time in class to summarize the article in your own words.
- You will be asked to turn in the article with your notes upon your return to school.