

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY
INTRODUCTION to AMERICAN LITERATURE
SUMMER READING

***Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott**

In reading *Little Women*, please be sure to look for the following important themes/motifs: love, marriage, male/female roles, and self-improvement. Be prepared for comprehensive discussions on plot, setting, characterization, theme, point of view, and tone. **A quiz on the novel will be administered on the first full class day.** A major writing assignment will then follow the comprehensive in-class discussions of the novel.