



Louisa May Alcott Book Club

Summer 2022



Instructor

Ms. Emily Brigham

Class Dates

Mondays & Thursdays

2:15-3:15pm EST

Begins June 20th and ends
July 25th (*July 4th excluded*)

Grade Levels

6th-9th grade

Course Description

Louisa May Alcott's books have become famous for their gentle loveliness, portraying the family life, growing up, sorrows, joys, and aspirations of young women. As a young girl, drawn to the heroines' hearty and beautiful spirits, I revisited these books again and again — and haven't really stopped! In this book club, we'll be reading three works of Louisa May Alcott's: *Little Women*, *Good Wives* (the second part of *Little Women*), and *An Old Fashioned Girl*. We'll also be doing a plethora of activities together such as watercoloring, writing, hand lettering, flower arranging, baking, and journaling.

Required Skills for Students

- Students should be able to read at a middle school level.
- Students should be able to identify the main characters and plot of a story.
- Students should be able to discuss literature with classmates and teachers with enthusiasm, skill, and courtesy.
- Students should be able to fully complete reading assignments in the allotted time.

Expectations for Students

- Students should enter this book club with the desire to read, enjoy, and discuss with their classmates.
- Students should illustrate the virtues of humility, patience, fortitude, and cheerfulness in their interactions.
- Students should keep their screen on at all times and participate with their classmates and the text.
- Students should complete the reading assignments prior to each book club.

Homework & Grading

- Students will complete reading assignments each week to prepare them for the book clubs. There will also be additional artistic and crafting activities for students to complete.
- No assignments or activities will be graded.

Course Materials

- *Little Women* by L.M. Alcott
- *Good Wives* by L.M. Alcott
- *An Old Fashioned Girl* by L.M. Alcott
- [This journal](#) (click for link)
- Colored pencils, watercolors, painting materials

