

**St. John's Literature Curriculum**  
**Mrs. Woods**

**Sixth Grade Summer Reading:**

*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar

**Sixth Grade School Year Reading:**

*A View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg  
*Beowulf, A New Telling* by Robert Nye  
*The Odyssey* by Homer (most famous excerpts)  
*The Pigman* by Paul Zindel  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens (a play version)

**Seventh Grade Summer Reading:**

*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*The Red Scarf Girl* by Ji-Li Jiang

**Seventh Grade School Year Reading:**

*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes  
*A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines  
*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare  
*House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros  
*I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

**Eighth Grade Summer Reading:**

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck  
*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck  
*The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho

**Eighth Grade School Year Reading:**

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee  
*Lord of the Flies* by William Golding  
*Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan  
*Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare  
*Speak* by Laurie Halse Andersen