



Dear Great Hearts Irving Parents,

Books are at the core of a classical, liberal arts education. At Great Hearts Academies, it has always been the tradition for students to develop a personal library of books that they mark in, keep and return to during their time at Great Hearts and which they will be able to treasure for years to come. We call these books “Classics to Keep”. Your child’s class will utilize these classics during the upcoming school year.

Parents and students are strongly encouraged to purchase these books for their own personal collections, so that they can write in them and keep them. For families who do not purchase the texts, their student will be given access to a copy of these books as part of their curriculum. Students should not mark these books provided by Great Hearts, and will be asked to return the books in good condition once their class has finished working with them.

Below is a list of the “Classics to Keep” along with the specific ISBN’s for each text:

KINDERGARTEN	
Title	ISBN
Mouse Tales	9780064440134
Little Bear	9780064440042
The Grasshopper on the Road	9780064440943
Mouse Soup	9780064440417

FIRST GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Owl at Home	9780064440349
Frog and Toad Collection Box Set	9780060580865
A Bargain for Frances	9780064440011
Sam the Minuteman	9780064441070
Tales from Beatrix Potter	9780723258599
My Father’s Dragon	9780679889113

SECOND GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Charlotte's Web	9780064400558
Sara Plain & Tall	9780062399526
Little House in the Big Woods	9780064400015
Cinderella and Other Stories in "The Blue Fairy Book"	9780486293899
The Courage of Sarah Noble	9780689715402
The Boxcar Children	9780807508527
Cricket in Times Square	9780312380038

THIRD GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Little House on the Prairie	9780064400022
Pinocchio (Collodi)	9781463714413
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	9780064471046
The Jungle Book	9780486410241
The Trumpet of the Swan	9780064408677
The Little Prince	9780156012195

FOURTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
King Arthur	9780486421803
Robbin Hood, McSpadden (Core Knowledge Series)	9780141329383
Wizard of Oz	9781593082215
Prince Caspian (Not the Movie Version)	9780064471053
Carry on, Mr. Bowditch	9780618250745
The Princess and the Goblin (Looking Glass Library)	9780141332482

FIFTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Grimm's Fairy Tales	9781402767029
The Secret Garden	9780064401883
Where the Red Fern Grows	9780440412670
Across Five Aprils	9780425182789
A Wrinkle in Time	9780312367541
Voyage of the Dawn Treader (not movie edition)	9780064471077

SIXTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
The Magician's Nephew	9780064405058
The Hobbit	978-0345339683
Johnny Tremain	978-0547614328
A Christmas Carol	978-0486268651
Treasure Island	9781593082475
The Wind in the Willows	978-0143039099

SEVENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
The Last Battle	9780064471084
The Miracle Worker	978-1416590842
Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	978-0553212525
The Count of Monte Cristo	978-0140373530
Julius Caesar, The New Folger Library Shakespeare	978-0743482745
The Silver Chair	978-0064471091

EIGHTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Beowulf	978-0393320978
King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table	978-0141321011
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	978-0140440928
The Chosen	978-0449213445
Out of the Silent Planet	978-0743234900
To Kill a Mockingbird	044-6310786
Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
A Midsummer Night's Dream	978-1501146213

NINTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
A Documentary History of the United States	978-0451466471
The Federalist Papers	978-0451528810
The Scarlet Letter	978-0143107668
Shakespeare's Othello	987-0743477550
Billy Budd	978-0143107606
Democracy in America	978-0451531605
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	978-0553210798
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	978-1593080419
My Antonia	978-0395755143
The Great Gatsby	978-0743273565
Old Man and the Sea	978-0684801223
Walden and Civil Disobedience	978-0140390445