

Dear Great Hearts Monte Vista North 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. Over the course of their academic career with Great Hearts, students will develop their own impressive personal library of classics. 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 books provided by Great Hearts, and they will be asked to return the books in good condition once their class has finished working with the text.

Below is a list of the “Classics to Keep” organized by grade along with the specific ISBN’s for each text. This list of standardized editions will enable students to refer easily to a page number or specific passage during discussions.

<b>SIXTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The Hobbit	978-0345339683
Tom Sawyer	978-0141321103
A Christmas Carol	978-0486268651
Treasure Island	978-1101990322
The Wind in the Willows	978-0143039099
Anne of Green Gables	978-0451528827
The Magician's Nephew (Independent Study Week Text)	978-0064405058

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$40 – \$55**

<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Call of the Wild	978-1402714559
The Miracle Worker	978-1416590842
Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	978-1593081317
The Pearl	978-0140177374
Julius Caesar, The New Folger Library Shakespeare	978-0743482745
All Creatures Great and Small (Independent Study Week Text)	978-1250057839

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$55 – \$75**

<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Beowulf	978-0393320978
Canterbury Tales (Penguin Classics)	978-0140424386
The Merchant of Venice (Folger Shakespeare Library)	978-0743477567
The Chosen	978-0449213445
Romeo and Juliet (Folger Shakespeare Library)	978-1451621709
To Kill a Mockingbird	978-0446310789
Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
Of Mice and Men (Independent Study Week)	978-0140177398

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$65 – \$85**

<b>NINTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
A Documentary History of the United States	978-0451466471
The Federalist Papers	978-0451528810
The Scarlet Letter	978-0143107668
Ralph Waldo Emerson: Selected Essays, Lectures and Poems	978-0553213881
Billy Budd	978-0143107606
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	978-0553210798
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	978-1503287273
My Antonia	978-0395755143
The Great Gatsby	978-0743273565
Old Man and the Sea	978-0684801223
Walden and Civil Disobedience	978-0140390445
Democracy in America (provided by GHMVN to students at 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion)	978-0451531605
Euclid's Elements *	978-1888009194

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$110-\$130**

\* Only for students who have completed Algebra 2 and who are taking Geometry in 9th grade

<b>TENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The Prince	978-0226500447
Frankenstein	978-0141439471
Pride and Prejudice	978-0141439518
A Tale of Two Cities	978-0553211764
Crime and Punishment	978-0679734505
Utopia	978-0140449105
Locke: Political Writings	978-0872206762
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	978-0451228147
Marx/Engels: Communist Manifesto	978-0553214062
Rousseau: The Basic Political Writings	978-1603846738
Euclid's Elements *	978-1888009194
Reflection on the Revolution in France **	978-0199539024
Era of the French Revolution **	978-0898747188

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$100 – \$125**

\* Only for students who have completed Algebra 2 and who are taking Geometry in 10th grade

\*\* Highly recommended for purchase (but not required for the course)

<b>ELEVENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Aeschylus, <i>Oresteia</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0140443332
Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872204645
Homer, <i>Iliad</i> (Fagels trans.)	978-0140275360
Homer, <i>Odyssey</i> (Fagles trans.)	978-0140268867
Herodotus, <i>Histories</i> (Landmark Series)	978-1400031146
Plato, <i>Five Dialogues</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872206335
Plato, <i>Republic</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872201361
Plutarch, <i>Greek Lives</i> (Oxford)	978-0199540051
Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i> (Folger)	978-0743477123
Shakespeare, <i>Othello</i> (Folger)	978-0743482820
Sophocles, <i>The Theban Plays</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0140444254
<i>The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha</i> , NRSV (reqd. in 12th grade also)	978-0195289558
Euclid's Elements *	978-1888009194

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$140 – \$165**

\* Only for students who have completed Algebra 2 and who are taking Geometry in 11th grade

<b>TWELFTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Aquinas, <i>Basic Works</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-1624661242
Aquinas, <i>Treatise on the Virtues</i> (trans. Oesterle)	978-0268018559
Aristotle, <i>Politics</i> (Hackett ed., trans. Reeve)	978-0872203884
Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> (Penguin Classics, trans. Pine-Coffin)	978-0140441147
Dante, <i>Inferno</i> (trans. Hollander)	978-0385496988
Dante, <i>Purgatorio</i> (trans. Hollander)	978-0385497008
Dante, <i>Paradiso</i> (trans. Hollander)	978-1400031153
Dostoevsky, <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i> (trans. Peaver & Volokhonsky)	978-0374528379
Plato, <i>Gorgias</i> (Hackett ed., trans. Zeyl)	978-0872200166
Shakespeare, <i>Macbeth</i> (Folger)	978-0743477109
Shakespeare, <i>King Lear</i> (Folger)	978-0743484954
Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i> (Vintage Classics, trans. Fitzgerald)	978-0679729525
<i>The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha</i> , NRSV (reqd. in 11th grade also)	978-0195289558

**Estimated Pre-Tax Price: \$170 – \$195**