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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—allowing students to develop their own impressive personal library of classics over the course of their academic career with Great Hearts. 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 the book.

Below is a list of the “Classics to Keep” along with the specific ISBN’s for each text, which will enable the class to refer easily to a page number or specific passage during discussions:

SIXTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
The Magician's Nephew	978-0064405058
The Hobbit	978-0345339683
Tom Sawyer	978-0141321103
A Christmas Carol	978-0486268651
Treasure Island	978-0451530974
The Wind in the Willows	978-0143039099
Great Expectations	978-0486415864

SEVENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
The Last Battle	978-0064471084
The Miracle Worker	978-1416590842
Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
Call of the Wild	978-1402714559
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	978-1593081317
Julius Caesar, The New Folger Library Shakespeare	978-0743482745
The Pearl	978-0140177374
The Silver Chair	978-0064471091

EIGHTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Beowulf: A New Verse Translation	978-0393320978
Le Morte Darthur: The Winchester Manuscript (Oxford World's Classics)	978-0199537341
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight (Penguin Classics)	978-0140440928
Canterbury Tales (Penguin Classics)	978-0140424386
To Kill a Mockingbird	978-0446310789
Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
Romeo and Juliet (Folger Shakespeare Library)	978-1451621709
Merchant of Venice (Folger Shakespeare Library)	978-0743477567
At the Back of the North Wind	978-0375413353

NINTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Euclid, <i>Elements</i> *	978-1888009194
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	978-0140390537
Democracy in America	978-0451531605
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

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TENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0141439518
Charles Dickens, <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> (Bantam Classics)	978-0553211764
Fyodor Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i> (Vintage Classics)	978-0679734505
Euclid, <i>Elements</i> *	978-1888009194
John Locke, <i>Political Writings</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872206762
Machiavelli, <i>The Prince</i> (University of Chicago)	978-0226500447
Marx/Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i>	978-0553214062
Thomas More, <i>Utopia</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0140449105
Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872201507
Shakespeare, <i>Henry V</i> (Folger)	978-0743484879
Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0141439471
Solzhenitsyn, <i>Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	978-0451228147
Edmund Burke, <i>Reflection on the Revolution in France</i> **	978-0199539024
Leo Gershoy, <i>Era of the French Revolution</i> **	978-0898747188

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

ELEVENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Aeschylus, <i>The Oresteia</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0140443332
Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i> (Hackett ed.)	978-0872204645
Euclid, <i>Elements</i> *	978-1888009194
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)	978-0743477550
Sophocles, <i>Three Theban Plays</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0140444254
<i>The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha</i> , NRSV	978-0195289558

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TWELFTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Aquinas, <i>Treatise on Law: The Complete Text</i> (trans. Freddoso)	978-1587318801
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
Montaigne, <i>The Complete Essays</i> (Penguin Classics, trans. Screech)	978-0140446043
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
Shakespeare, <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> (Folger)	978-0743477567
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