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Books are at the core of a classical, liberal arts education. At Bonnie Cone Classical Academy, it is our tradition for students to develop a personal library of books that they mark in, keep, and return to throughout their academic careers — books they will treasure for years to come. We call these books "Classics to Keep." Your child's class will use these classics during the 2026–27 school year.

Parents and students are strongly encouraged to purchase these books for their own personal collections, so that students can write in them and keep them — building an impressive personal library of classics over the course of their time with us. For families who do not purchase the texts, students will be given access to a copy as part of the curriculum; school copies should not be marked and will be returned in good condition once the class has finished working with the book.

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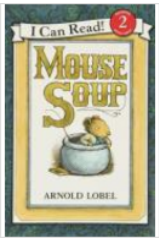


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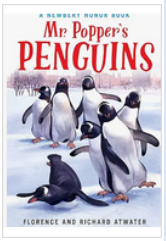


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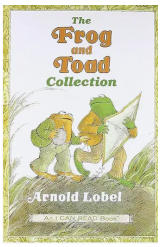


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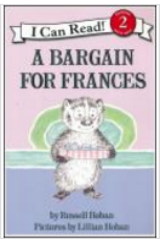
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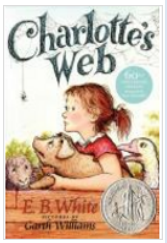


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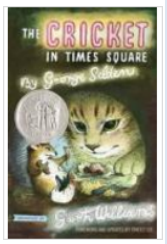
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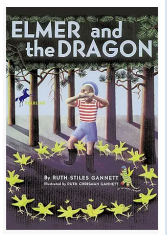
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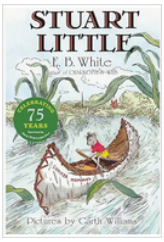
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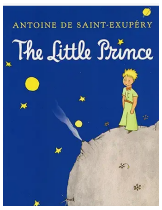
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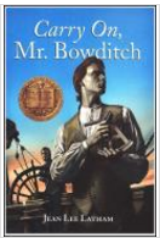


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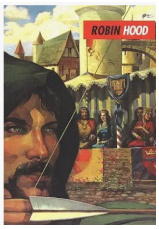
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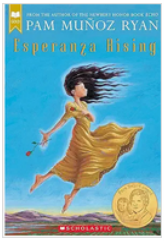
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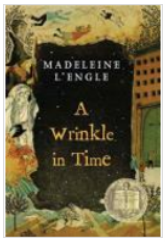
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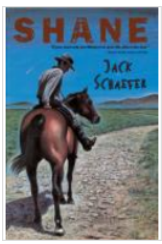


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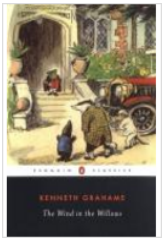


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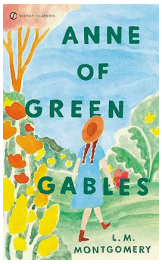
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