

Classics to Keep

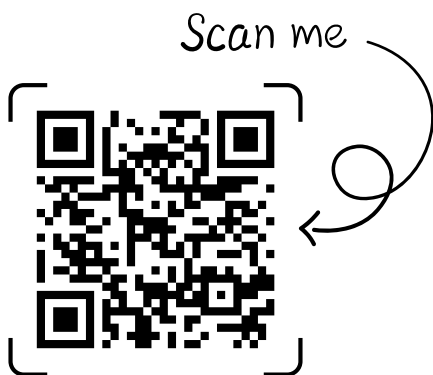
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Dear Great Hearts Forest Heights Families,

Books are at the core of a classical, liberal arts education. At **Great Hearts Academics**, it has always been the tradition for scholars to develop a personal library of books they keep and annotate. We call these books *Classics to Keep* in Middle School and *Great Books* in High School.

We strongly encourage you to purchase these books for your student's collection. For families who do not purchase the texts, their student will have access to a classroom copy of the books which are part of their curriculum. Borrowed books may not be annotated (marked in) and must be returned in good condition once their class has finished working with them. Any returned books which are deemed too damaged to remain in the classroom library must be replaced with a new book at the family's expense.

Below is a list of our *Classics to Keep* & *Great Books* along with the specific ISBN for the edition of the book used by our teachers. While multiple versions of each book exist, ensuring that your student has the correct edition will enable them to easily follow along with page numbers or specific passages during classroom discussions.



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Sixth Grade

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Title	Cover	ISBN
<u>The Magician's Nephew</u>		9780064405058
<u>Shane</u>		9780544239470
<u>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</u>		9780141321103
<u>Comedy of Errors</u> *Independent Study Project*		9781982156909
<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>		9780141321592
<u>The Wind in the Willows</u>		9780143039099



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Seventh Grade



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Title	Cover	ISBN
Tales of the Greek Heroes		9780141325286
Farenheit 451		9781451673319
A Christmas Carol		9780141324524
The Miracle Worker: A Play *Independant Study Project*		9781416590842
The Call of the Wild		9780141321059
Julius Caesar		9781439196717


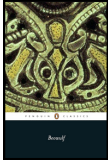


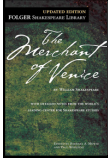

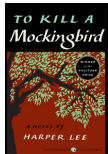


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Eighth Grade

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Title	Cover	ISBN
<u>The Lord of the Flies</u>		9780399501487
<u>Beowulf: A Verse Translation</u>		9780140449310
<u>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</u>		9780199540167
<u>Animal Farm</u> *Independent Study Project*		9780451526342
<u>The Merchant of Venice</u>		9781439191163
<u>The Chosen</u>		9781501142468
<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u>		9780060935467



HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE DICTIONARIES

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Title	Cover	ISBN
Latin IV & IV Pocket Oxford Latin Dictionary		9780198610052
Spanish I & II Webster's Spanish-English Dictionary		9780877793724
Spanish III & IV Diccionario Practico del Estudiante		9788430699537
French I Larousse's French-English, English-French Dictionary		9780671534073
Greek I & II Pocket Oxford Classical Greek Dictionary		9780198605126



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Ninth Grade

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<u>Title</u> ISBN	Cover	<u>Title</u> ISBN	Cover
<u>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</u> 9780143107309		<u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> 9780143107323	
<u>Democracy in America</u> 9780451531605		<u>Walden and Civil Disobedience</u> 9780140390445	
<u>The Tempest</u> 9781501130014		<u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u> 9780449213940	
<u>The Great Gatsby</u> 9780743273565		<u>The Old Man and the Sea</u> 9780684801223	
<u>My Antonia</u> 9780395755143		<u>The Scarlet Letter</u> 9780143107668	
Geometry - Required Text <u>Euclid's Elements</u> 9781888009194		Geometry - Optional Resource <u>The Bones: Kivar</u> 9781888009217	

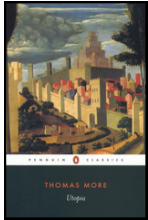
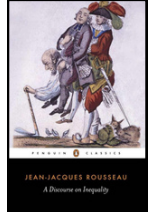


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<u>Henry V</u> 9781982109417		<u>Utopia</u> 9780140449105	
<u>Second Treatise of Government</u> 9780915144860		<u>A Discourse on Inequality</u> 9780140444391	
<u>Frankenstein</u> 9780143131847		<u>A Tale of Two Cities</u> 9780141439600	
<u>The Communist Manifesto</u> 9789176372227		<u>Pride and Prejudice</u> 9780141439518	
<u>Crime & Punishment</u> 9780140449136		<u>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</u> 9780451228147	

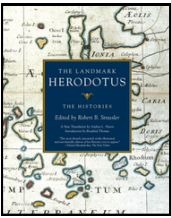
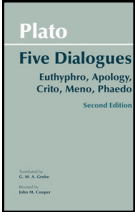
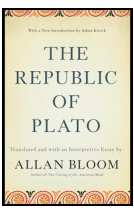
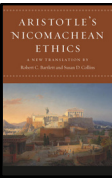




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<u>Title</u> ISBN	Cover	<u>Title</u> ISBN	Cover
<u>The Iliad</u> (Lattimore Translation) 9780226470498		Aeschylus <u>The Oresteia</u> 9780140443332	
<u>The Odyssey</u> (Lattimore Translation) 9780061244186		<u>The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: NRSV</u> 9780190276089	
<u>The Landmark Herodotus:</u> <u>The Histories</u> 9781400031146		<u>The Landmark Thucydides:</u> <u>A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War</u> 9780684827902	
<u>Plato: Five Dialogues:</u> <u>Euthyphro, Apology, Crito,</u> <u>Meno, Phaedo</u> 9780872206335		<u>The Republic of Plato</u> 9780465094080	
<u>Aristotle's</u> <u>Nicomachean Ethics</u> 9780226026756		Sophocles <u>The Three Theban Plays</u> 9780140444254	
<u>Hamlet</u> 9781451669411			



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<u>The Aeneid</u> (Fagles Translation) 9780143105138		Saint Augustine <u>Confessions</u> 9780140441147	
Thomas Aquinas <u>Treatise on Law</u> 9780872205482		<u>The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha: NRSV</u> 9780190276089	
<u>The Divine Comedy:</u> <u>Volume I: Hell</u> 9780140440065		<u>The Divine Comedy:</u> <u>Volume II: Purgatory</u> 9780140440461	
<u>The Divine Comedy:</u> <u>Volume III: Paradise</u> 9780140441055		<u>The Prince</u> 9780140449150	
<u>Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy.</u> 9780872204201		<u>The Brothers Karamazov</u> 9780140449242	
<u>King Lear</u> 9781501118111		<u>Macbeth</u> 9781451694727	
<u>Protagoras</u> 9780872200944		<u>Paradise Lost</u> 9780140424393	