



Classics to Keep

2026-2027

Dear Great Hearts Forest Heights Families,

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

We strongly encourage you to purchase these books for your child'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 grade level 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.

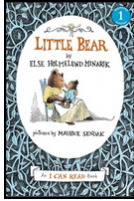
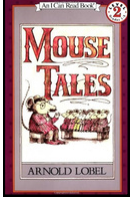
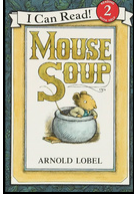
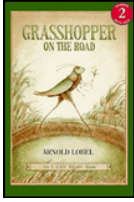
Below is a list of our ***Classics to Keep*** along with the specific ISBNs for the edition of the book used by our teachers. While multiple versions of each book exist, ensuring that your student has the correct edition will enable them to easily follow along with page numbers or specific passages during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

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Kindergarten

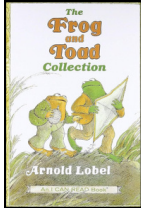
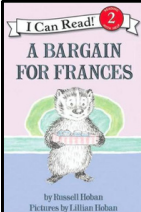
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<u>Little Bear</u>		<u>9780064440042</u>
<u>Little Bear's Visit</u>		<u>9780064440233</u>
<u>Father Bear Comes Home</u>		<u>9780064440141</u>
<u>Mouse Tales</u>		<u>9780064440134</u>
<u>Mouse Soup</u>		<u>9780064440417</u>
<u>Grasshopper on the Road</u>		<u>9780064440943</u>





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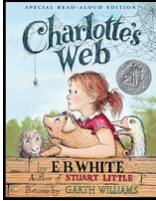
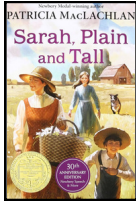
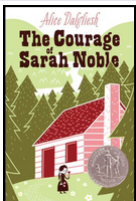
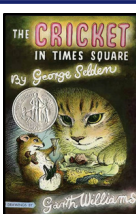
First Grade

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<u>Owl at Home</u>		<u>9780064440349</u>
<u>Frog and Toad</u> <u>Collection Box Set</u>		<u>9780060580865</u>
<u>A Bargain for Frances</u>		<u>9780064440011</u>
<u>The Bears on Hemlock</u> <u>Mountain</u>		<u>9780689716041</u>
<u>My Father's Dragon</u>		<u>9780486492834</u>



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Second Grade

Title	Cover	ISBN
<u>Charlotte's Web</u>		<u>9780064400558</u>
<u>Sara Plain & Tall</u>		<u>9780062399526</u>
<u>Little House in the Big Woods</u>		<u>9780064400015</u>
<u>The Courage of Sarah Noble</u>		<u>9780689715402</u>
<u>The Boxcar Children</u>		<u>9780807508527</u>
<u>Cricket in Times Square</u>		<u>9780374390402</u>



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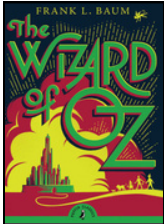
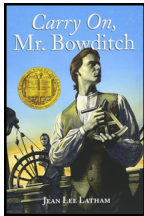
Third Grade

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<u>Little House on the Prairie</u>		<u>9780064400022</u>
<u>The Real Thief</u>		<u>9780312371456</u>
<u>Pinocchio</u> * New publisher & ISBN for 2025-2026		<u>9780141331645</u>
<u>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</u>		<u>9780064404990</u> 2 covers available for the same ISBN
<u>The Trumpet of the Swan</u>		<u>9780064408677</u>



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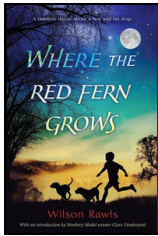
Fourth Grade

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<u>The Adventures of Robin Hood</u>		<u>9780141329383</u>
<u>The Wizard of Oz</u> * New publisher & ISBN for 2025-2026		<u>9780141321028</u>
<u>Prince Caspian</u>		<u>9780064471053</u>
<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u>		<u>9780618250745</u>
<u>The Princess and the Goblin</u>		<u>9780141332482</u>



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Fifth Grade

Title	Cover	ISBN
<u>The Hobbit</u>		<u>9780547928227</u>
<u>The Secret Garden</u>		<u>9780064401883</u>
<u>Where the Red Fern Grows</u>		<u>9780440412670</u>
<u>Voyage of the Dawn Treader</u>		<u>9780064471077</u>