

GreatHearts

Western Hills

Dear Great Hearts Western Hills 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-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 them.

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

| KINDERGARTEN | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Mouse Tales | 9780064440134 |
| Little Bear | 9780064440042 |
| Little Bear’s Visit | 9780064440233 |
| Father Bear Comes Home | 9780064440141 |
| The Grasshopper on the Road | 9780064440943 |
| Mouse Soup | 9780064440417 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |
| <i>Read Aloud Texts (Optional to Purchase)</i> | |
| Mr. Popper’s Penguins | 9780316058438 |
| Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel | 9780395259399 |
| Velveteen Rabbit | 9780380002559 |

| FIRST GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Owl at Home | 9780064440349 |
| Frog and Toad Collection Box Set | 9780060580865 |
| A Bargain for Frances | 9780064440011 |
| Sam the Minuteman | 9780064441070 |
| My Father's Dragon | 9780679889113 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |

| SECOND GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Charlotte's Web | 9780064400558 |
| The Borrowers | 9780152047375 |
| Sarah, Plain and Tall 30 th Anniversary Edition | 9780062399526 |
| Little House in the Big Woods | 9780064400015 |
| The Courage of Sarah Noble | 9780689715402 |
| The Boxcar Children | 9780807508527 |
| Cricket in Times Square | 9780312380038 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |
| <i>Read Aloud Texts (Optional to Purchase)</i> | |
| The Tale of Despereaux | 9780763625290 |

| THIRD GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Little House on the Prairie | 9780064400022 |
| Pinocchio (Collodi) | 9781463714413 |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | 9780064471046 |
| The Real Thief | 9780312371456 |
| The Trumpet of the Swan | 9780064408677 |
| The Little Prince | 9780156012195 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |

| FOURTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| King Arthur | 9780486421803 |
| The Adventures of Robin Hood (Roger Lance Green) | 9780141329383 |
| Prince Caspian (Not the Movie Version) | 9780064471053 |
| Carry on, Mr. Bowditch | 9780618250745 |
| The Princess and the Goblin (Puffin Classics) | 9780141332482 |
| Wizard of Oz | 9781593082215 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |

| FIFTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| The Secret Garden | 9780064401883 |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | 9780440412670 |
| Across Five Aprils | 9780425182789 |
| A Wrinkle in Time | 9780312367541 |
| Voyage of the Dawn Treader (not movie edition) | 9780064471077 |
| Sherlock Holmes | 9781420952728 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |
| <i>Read Aloud Texts (Optional to Purchase)</i> | |
| Grimm's Fairy Tales | 9781402767029 |
| The Hobbit | 9780345339683 |

| SIXTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Shane | 9780544239470 |
| Tom Sawyer | 9780141321103 |
| Tales of the Greek Heroes | 9780141325286 |
| Anne of Green Gables | 1442490004 |
| The Wind in the Willows | 9780143039099 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |

| SEVENTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| Call of the Wild | 9780451531346 |
| Julius Caesar | 9780743482745 |
| Sir Gawain and the Green Knight | 9780393930252 |
| The Pearl | 9780140177374 |
| Fahrenheit 451 | 9781451673319 |
| Harp and Laurel Wreath | 9781586176914 |