

# 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.

<b>KINDERGARTEN</b>	
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
<b>FIRST GRADE</b>	
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
<b>SECOND GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
Charlotte's Web	9780064400558
The Borrowers	9780152047375
Sarah, Plain and Tall 30th 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

\*\*\* **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The book titled *Harp and Laurel Wreath* is only required for grades 3rd-6th and will be used throughout those grades. Please purchase this book just once for your scholar, not every year.

<b>THIRD GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
Little House on the Prairie	9780064400022
Pinocchio (Collodi)	9781463714413
The Jungle Book	9780486410241
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

<b>FOURTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
King Arthur	9780486421803
The Adventures of Robin Hood (Roger Lancelyn 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	9780143106630
Harp and Laurel Wreath	9781586176914
<b>FIFTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
The Secret Garden	9780064401883
Where the Red Fern Grows	9780440412670
Across Five Aprils	9780425182789
The Phantom Tollbooth	9780394820378
Voyage of the Dawn Treader (not movie edition)	9780064471077
Sherlock Holmes	9781420952728
Harp and Laurel Wreath	9781586176914
<b>SIXTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
A Christmas Carol	9780486268651
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	9780141321103
The Hobbit	9780345339683
Anne of Green Gables	9781442490000
The Wind in the Willows	9780143039099
Harp and Laurel Wreath	9781586176914
The Magician's Nephew	9780064405058
<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
Call of the Wild	9780451531346
Julius Caesar	9780743482745
The Pearl	9780140177374
Fahrenheit 451	9781451673319
The Silver Chair	9780064471091
The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	9780199536221
The Miracle Worker	9781416590842

<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
Beowulf	9780374111199
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	9780141321011
The Chosen	9780449213445
Out of the Silent Planet	9780743234900
To Kill a Mockingbird	9780060935467
Lord of the Flies	9780399501487
A Midsummer Night's Dream	9781501146213
Animal Farm	9780451526342
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	9780140440928
<b>NINTH GRADE</b>	
Title	ISBN
A Short History of the United States	<b>978-0060831455</b>
A Documentary History of the United States	9780451490018
The Federalist Papers	9780451528810
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	9780553212266
Democracy in America	9780553214642
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	9798749503234
My Antonia	9798669541828
The Old Man and the Sea	9780684801223
The Great Gatsby	9798745274824
The Tempest	9780743482837
Of Mice and Men	9780140177398