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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.

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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.

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**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.

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