



## 2024-2025 CLASSICS TO KEEP

### GHWH UPPER SCHOOL (GRADES 6-12)

Dear Great Hearts Western Hills Upper School 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 asked 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.

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. Please purchase the appropriate texts for your student. The text in red will be the first book needed in class.

Also included below are consumable resources particularly for foreign language classes and Art. Since students will be asked to write in these books, we ask parents to purchase individual copies for each of their students.

Teachers will announce throughout the year when texts must be brought to school.

#### SIXTH GRADE

| Title   | ISBN   |
|---|--|
| J.R. Tolkien, <i>The Hobbit</i>                 | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0345339683">978-0345339683</a> |
| <i>C.S. Lewis, The Magician’s Nephew</i>        | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0064405058">978-0064405058</a> |
| Charles Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>       | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0486268651">978-0486268651</a> |
| Mark Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0141321103">978-0141321103</a> |
| L.M. Montgomery, <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>    | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0451528827">978-0451528827</a> |
| Kenneth Grahame, <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0143039099">978-0143039099</a> |
| Cassell’s Latin Dictionary*                     | <a href="https://www.isbn-international.org/product/978-0025225800">978-0025225800</a> |

\*\*The Latin Dictionaries are the same that are purchased for 7th-9th grade.\*\*



### SEVENTH GRADE

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Jack London, <i>Call of the Wild</i>                                       | <a href="#">978-04515316</a>   |
| Shakespeare, <i>Julius Caesar</i>  | <a href="#">978-1439196717</a> |
| John Steinbeck, <i>The Pearl</i>   | <a href="#">978-0140177374</a> |
| Ray Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>  | <a href="#">978-1451673319</a> |
| <i>C.S. Lewis, The Silver Chair</i>  | <a href="#">978-0064471091</a> |
| Robert Louis Stevenson, <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> | <a href="#">978-1713326472</a> |
| William Gibson, <i>The Miracle Worker</i>                                  | <a href="#">978-1416590842</a> |
| *Cassell's Latin Dictionary  | <a href="#">978-0025225800</a> |
| Sketchbook (for Art)   | Available on configio          |

### EIGHTH GRADE

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| <i>Geoffrey Chaucer, Canterbury Tales</i>                | <a href="#">978-0140424386</a> |
| Seamus Heaney, <i>Beowulf</i>                            | <a href="#">978-0393320978</a> |
| Chaim Potok, <i>The Chosen</i>                           | <a href="#">978-1501142468</a> |
| C.S. Lewis, <i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>              | <a href="#">978-0743234900</a> |
| Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>                 | <a href="#">978-0060935467</a> |
| William Golding, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>                | <a href="#">978-0399501487</a> |
| Shakespeare, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>            | <a href="#">978-0743477543</a> |
| Sketchbook for Art - available to purchase from school   |                                |
| *Latin Dictionary  | <a href="#">978-0025225800</a> |
| Lingua Latina per se illustrata, Pars I: Familia Romana* | <a href="#">978-1585104208</a> |
| Exercitia Latina I: Exercises for Familia Romana*        | <a href="#">978-1585102129</a> |



## **NINTH GRADE**

### **HUMANE LETTERS 9: THE AMERICAN TRADITION (ALL STUDENTS)**

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Mark Twain, <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>                      | <a href="#">978-0143107323</a> |
| Willa Cather, <i>My Antonia</i>  | <a href="#">978-0395755143</a> |
| F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i>                           | <a href="#">978-0743273565</a> |
| <i>Frederick Douglass, Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> | <a href="#">978-0143107309</a> |
| John Steinbeck, <i>Of Mice and Men</i>                                 | <a href="#">978-0140177398</a> |
| Ernest Hemingway, <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>                       | <a href="#">978-0684801223</a> |
| Kass, <i>What So Proudly We Hail: The American Soul...</i>             | <a href="#">9610170806</a>     |
| Shakespeare, <i>The Tempest</i>  | <a href="#">978-1501130014</a> |

### **GEOMETRY STUDENTS ONLY**

| Title             | ISBN                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Euclid's Elements | <a href="#">978-1888009194</a> |

### **SPANISH I STUDENTS ONLY**

| Title  | ISBN                           |
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| Miriam Webster Spanish-English Dictionary (Required for all levels of Spanish) | <a href="#">978-0877792987</a> |

### **LATIN IV STUDENTS ONLY**

| Title   | ISBN                           |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Lingua Latina per se illustrata, Pars I: Familia Romana*      | <a href="#">978-1585104208</a> |
| Geoffrey Steadman, College Caesar (Required for Latin IV & V) | <a href="#">978-1585102129</a> |

\*These Latin texts are the same texts purchased for 8th grade. Families do not need to buy new copies for 9th grade. Students should use the same copies from 8th grade if possible.



## TENTH GRADE

### HUMANE LETTERS 10: MODERN EUROPE (ALL STUDENTS)

| Title   | ISBN                           |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Shakespeare, <i>Henry V</i>   | <a href="#">978-1982109417</a> |
| John Locke, <i>Second Treatise of Government</i>                      | <a href="#">978-0915144860</a> |
| Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>                               | <a href="#">978-0141439518</a> |
| Jean-Jacques Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i>   | <a href="#">978-0872201507</a> |
| Charles Dickens, <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>                          | <a href="#">978-0553211764</a> |
| Marx and Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i>                           | <a href="#">978-0140447576</a> |
| Fyodor Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i>                        | <a href="#">978-0679734505</a> |
| Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i>                                     | <a href="#">978-0143131847</a> |
| Alexander Solzhenitsyn, <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i> | <a href="#">978-0451228147</a> |

### GEOMETRY STUDENTS ONLY

| Title             | ISBN                           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Euclid's Elements | <a href="#">978-1888009194</a> |

### SPANISH II STUDENTS ONLY

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Miriam Webster Spanish-English Dictionary (Required for all levels of Spanish) | <a href="#">978-0877792987</a> |

### LATIN V STUDENTS ONLY

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Virgil's Aeneid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4, and 6   | <a href="#">978-0865167643</a> |
| Geoffrey Steadman, College Caesar (Required for Latin IV & V)* | <a href="#">978-1585102129</a> |

\*This Latin text is the same text purchased for Latin IV. Families do not need to buy a new copy for Latin V.



## ELEVENTH GRADE

### **HUMANE LETTERS 11: ANCIENT GREECE (ALL STUDENTS)**

| Title   | ISBN                           |
|---|--------------------------------|
| <i>Homer, Iliad</i>   | <a href="#">978-0140275360</a> |
| Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>   | <a href="#">978-0140268867</a> |
| <i>Three Theban Plays (Oedipus Rex, Antigone, &amp; Oedipus at Colonus)</i> , Sophocles | <a href="#">978-0140444254</a> |
| <i>Selections from the History of the Peloponnesian War</i> by Thucydides               | <a href="#">0872201686</a>     |
| <i>Five Dialogues (Euthyphro, Meno, Crito, Apology)</i> , Plato                         | <a href="#">978-0872206335</a> |
| <i>The Republic of Plato</i>  | <a href="#">0872201368</a>     |
| Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>  | <a href="#">978-0226026756</a> |
| <i>Holy Bible</i> , English Standard Version (Required for both 11th and 12th grades)   | <a href="#">9780199535941</a>  |
| Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i>  | <a href="#">978-1451669411</a> |

### **ART - ALL STUDENTS**

| Title   | ISBN |
|---|------|
| Sketchbook (Available for purchase from school) |      |

### **SPANISH III STUDENTS ONLY**

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Miriam Webster Spanish-English Dictionary (Required for all levels of Spanish) | <a href="#">978-0877792987</a> |
| Classic Spanish Stories and Plays (required for both Spanish III and IV)       | <a href="#">978-0658011382</a> |
| The Ultimate Spanish Review and Practice                                       | <a href="#">978-1260452396</a> |
| Diccionario Practico del Estudiante  | <a href="#">978-8430699537</a> |

### **LATIN V STUDENTS ONLY**

| Title  | ISBN                           |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Virgil's Aeneid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4, and 6         | <a href="#">978-0865167643</a> |
| Geoffrey Steadman, <i>College Caesar</i> (Required for Latin IV & V) | <a href="#">978-1585102129</a> |