



## 2026-2027 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="#">978-0345339683</a>
<i>C.S. Lewis, The Magician’s Nephew</i>	<a href="#">978-0064405058</a>
Charles Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	<a href="#">978-0486268651</a>
Mark Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	<a href="#">978-0141321103</a>
L.M. Montgomery, <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	<a href="#">978-0451528827</a>
Kenneth Grahame, <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	<a href="#">978-0143039099</a>
Cassell’s Latin Dictionary*	<a href="#">978-0025225800</a>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

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### 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>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

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### 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>
Cassell's Latin Dictionary*	<a href="#">978-0025225800</a>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

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## 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="#">978-1982149485</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>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

### GEOMETRY STUDENTS ONLY

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

### SPANISH I STUDENTS ONLY

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

\*\*\*\*This dictionary will be used in Spanish I & II\*\*

### LATIN IV STUDENTS ONLY

Title	ISBN
Cassell's Latin Dictionary*	<a href="#">978-0025225800</a>

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## 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="#">978-0-141-43960-0</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>
<i>Mary Shelley, Frankenstein</i>	<a href="#">978-0-141-43947-1</a>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

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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>

\*\*\*\*This Spanish Dictionary is the same one purchased for Spanish I\*\*

### LATIN V STUDENTS ONLY

Title	ISBN
Virgil's Aeneid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4, and 6	<a href="#">978-0865167643</a>



Cassell's Latin Dictionary*	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/0764202522">978-0025225800</a>
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## **ELEVENTH GRADE**

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

Title	ISBN
<i>Homer, Iliad</i>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780140275360">978-0140275360</a>
Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780140268867">978-0140268867</a>
<i>Three Theban Plays (Oedipus Rex, Antigone, &amp; Oedipus at Colonus)</i> , Sophocles	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780140444254">978-0140444254</a>
<i>Herodotus, Histories</i> (Oxford University Press) translated by Robin Waterfield	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780199536668">978-0199536668</a>
<i>Five Dialogues (Euthyphro, Meno, Crito, Apology)</i> , Plato	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780872206335">978-0872206335</a>
<i>The Republic of Plato</i>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/0872201368">0872201368</a>
Aristotle, <i>Nicomachean Ethics</i>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780226026756">978-0226026756</a>
<i>Holy Bible, King James Version</i> (Oxford World Classics Edition) (Required for both 11th and 12th grades)	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780199535941">9780199535941</a>
Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i>	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780743477123">9780743477123</a>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780199640966">978-0199640966</a>

### **ART - ALL STUDENTS**

Title	ISBN
Sketchbook & Supplies (Available for purchase from school)	

### **SPANISH III STUDENTS ONLY**

Title	ISBN
Classic Spanish Stories and Plays (required for both Spanish III and IV)	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9780658011382">978-0658011382</a>
The Ultimate Spanish Review and Practice	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9781260452396">978-1260452396</a>
Diccionario Practico del Estudiante(Required for Spanish III & IV)	<a href="https://www.amazon.com/dp/9788430699537">978-8430699537</a>

### **GREEK STUDENTS ONLY**



Title	ISBN
Learn to Read Greek: Part 1, Textbook and Workbook Set	<a href="#">978-0300167719</a>

## TWELFTH GRADE

### HUMANE LETTERS 12: ROME TO MODERNITY (ALL STUDENTS)

Title	ISBN
<i>Virgil, The Aeneid</i>	<a href="#">978-0679729525</a>
Augustine, <i>Confessions</i>	<a href="#">978-0140441147</a>
Aquinas, <i>Treatise on Law</i>	<a href="#">978-0872205482</a>
Dante, <i>Inferno</i>	<a href="#">978-0385496988</a>
Dante, <i>Purgatorio</i>	<a href="#">978-0385497008</a>
Machiavelli, <i>The Prince</i>	<a href="#">978-0226500447</a>
Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>	<a href="#">978-0872204201</a>
Fyodor Dostoevsky, <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	<a href="#">978-1250788450</a>
<i>Holy Bible, King James Version</i> (Oxford World Classics Edition) (Required for both 11th and 12th grades)	<a href="#">9780199535941</a>
Shakespeare, <i>Macbeth</i>	<a href="#">978-0743477109</a>
Shakespeare, <i>King Lear</i>	<a href="#">978-0743482769</a>
Oxford English Mini Dictionary 8th Edition	<a href="#">978-0199640966</a>

### ART - ALL STUDENTS

Title	ISBN
Sketchbook & Supplies (Available for purchase from school)	

### SPANISH IV STUDENTS ONLY

Title	ISBN
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 (required for both Spanish III and IV)	<a href="#">978-8430699537</a>
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**GREEK 1 STUDENTS ONLY**

Title	ISBN
Learn to Read Greek: Part 1, Textbook and Workbook Set	<a href="#">978-0300167719</a>