

Classics to Keep List- Upper School

Dear Great Hearts Prairie View Families,

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.

The list of texts below contains some of the best children’s literature that has ever been written. We encourage all our families to purchase the texts for each of their children so that, by the end of their time at Great Hearts, our scholars will graduate with a personal library of literary classics they can keep and return to throughout their lives.

Please purchase texts with the exact ISBN provided. This will ensure that the text aligns with our curriculum and that the entire class has books with the same content and page numbers.

In partnership,

Great Hearts Prairie View

Sixth Grade

| Title | Approved ISBN |
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| <i>Shane</i> | 9780544239470 |
| <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> | 9780143039099 |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> | 9780451528827 |
| <i>The Hobbit</i> | 9780547928227 |
| <i>The Last Battle</i> | 9780064471084 |

Seventh Grade

| Title | Approved ISBN |
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| <i>Call of the Wild</i> | 9780140186512 |
| <i>A Christmas Carol</i> | 9780553212440 |
| <i>Julius Caesar</i> | 9781439196717 |
| <i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i> | 9780141325286 |
| <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> | 9780198818649 |
| <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> | 9781451673319 |
| <i>Count of Monte Cristo</i> | 9780140373530 |

Eighth Grade

| Title | Approved ISBN |
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| <i>Beowulf</i> | 9780393320978 |
| <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> | 9780446310789 |
| <i>Lord of the Flies</i> | 9780399501487 |
| <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> | 9780140440928 |
| <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> | 9781439191163 |
| <i>King Arthur: Tales from the Round Table</i> | 9780486421803 |
| <i>Watership Down</i> | 9780743277709 |