

**Ninth Grade Classics to Keep
2024 – 2025**

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.

Title	Approved ISBN
<i>Euclid’s Elements</i> , T. Heath, Green Lion Press	978-1888009194
<i>Democracy in America</i> , Alexis de Tocqueville	978-0872204942
<i>Othello: The Moor of Venice</i> , William Shakespear	978-1501146299
<i>Five Dialogues (Euthyphro, Meno, Crito, Apology, Phaedo)</i> , Plato	978-0-87220-633-5
<i>The Great Gatsby</i> , F. Scott Fitzgerald	9780743273565
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> , Mark Twain	9781593081126
<i>The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas</i> , Frederick Douglas	978-0143107309
<i>My Antonia</i> , Willa Cather	978-0395755143
<i>The Souls of Black Folk</i> , W.E.B De Bois	978-0486280417
<i>Our Town</i> , Thornton Wilder	9780060512637