

**Upper School Textbooks**

**2025-2026**

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.**

**Ninth Grade**

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 Shakespeare	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 Douglass</i> , Frederick Douglass	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

## Tenth Grade

Title	Approved ISBN
Second Treatise of Government, John Locke	978-0915144860
Discourse on the Origin of Inequality, Jean-Jacques Rousseau	978-0872201507
Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens	978-0451530578
Communist Manifesto, Marx/Engels	978-0140447576
Crime and Punishment, Fyodor Dostoevsky	978-0679734505
Henry V, William Shakespeare	978-1982109417
Frankenstein, Mary Shelley	978-0141439471
Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen	978-0141439518