

GreatHearts

Northern Oaks

Dear Great Hearts Northern Oaks 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 strongly encouraged 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. Annotating a book makes it one’s own, and students learn best when they are able to record their thoughts, questions, and ideas on a text that has not been annotated previously. Therefore, students must have a fresh copy for each text they read. Hand-me-down copies that have already been annotated are not allowed.

For families who do not purchase the texts, their student will be given access to a school copy of these books as part of their curriculum. Students will not be able to mark in or keep school copies of these books.

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.

Texts in red must be brought to school on the first day, August 11. Teachers will announce throughout the year when other texts must be brought to school.

SEVENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
<i>C. S. Lewis, The Silver Chair</i>	0064471098
William Gibson, <i>The Miracle Worker</i>	9781416590842
Jack London, <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	9781096302117
Robert Louis Stevenson, <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	9780199536221
Jack Schaefer, <i>Shane</i>	9780544239470
Ray Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	9781451673319
Shakespeare, <i>Julius Caesar</i> (Folger)	9780743482745
Lingua Latina: Pars I: Exercitia Latina I	9781585102129

EIGHTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Beowulf	9780374111199
King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table	9780141321011
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	9780140440928
C.S. Lewis, <i>Out of the Silent Planet</i>	9780743234900
George Orwell, <i>Animal Farm</i>	9780451526342
Chaim Potok, <i>The Chosen</i>	9780449213445
Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	978044631078
William Golding, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	9780399501487
Shakespeare, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	9781501146213
Lingua Latina: Pars I: Exercitia Latina I	9781585102129

NINTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Strunk and White, <i>The Elements of Style</i> (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780205309023
<i>A Short History of the United States</i>	9780060831455
<i>A Documentary History of the United States</i>	9780451490018
Mark Twain, <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> (Bantam Books)	9780553212266
<i>The Federalist Papers</i>	0451528816
Alexis de Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i>	9780451531605
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	9781503287273
Herman Melville, <i>Billy Budd, Bartleby, and Other Stories</i>	9780143107606
Willa Cather, <i>My Antonia</i>	9780395755143
Ernest Hemingway, <i>Old Man and the Sea</i>	9780684801223
F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	9780743273565
Shakespeare, <i>Othello</i>	9780143128618
Geometry students only: <i>Euclid's Elements</i>	9781888009194
Spanish I students only: Miriam Webster Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780877792970

TENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Strunk and White, <i>The Elements of Style</i> (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780205309023
Shakespeare, <i>Henry V</i>	9780743484879
John Locke, <i>Political Writings</i>	9780872206762
Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	9780141439518
Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i>	9780872201507
Charles Dickens, <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	9780553211764
Marx, Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i>	9780553214062
Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	9780679734505
Solzhenitsyn, <i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>	9780451228147
<i>College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School for You</i>	9781733578417
Geometry Students only: <i>Euclid's Elements</i>	9781888009194
10th Grade Latin students only: <i>Vergil's Aeneid: Selected Readings from Books 1, 2, 4, and 6</i>	9780865167643
Spanish II students only: Miriam Webster Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780877792970

ELEVENTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Strunk and White, <i>The Elements of Style</i> (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780205309023
Homer, <i>Iliad</i>	9780140275360
Thucydides, <i>The Peloponnesian War</i>	9781416590873
Plato, <i>Five Dialogues</i>	9780872206335
Homer, <i>Odyssey</i>	9780140268867
<i>The Greek Plays</i>	0812983092
<i>The Republic of Plato</i>	0465094082
Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i>	1624668151
Shakespeare, <i>Hamlet</i>	9780743477123
Shakespeare, <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	9780743477567
Alter, Robert, <i>The Five Books of Moses</i>	9780393333930
Greek I students only: <i>Learn to Read Greek: Part 1, Textbook and Workbook Set</i>	9780300167719
Spanish III students only: Miriam Webster Spanish-English/English-Spanish Dictionary (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780877792970

TWELFTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Strunk and White, <i>The Elements of Style</i> (reqd. in 9-12 grades)	9780205309023
Virgil, <i>The Aeneid</i> (Vintage Classics, trans. Fitzgerald)	9780679729525
Aquinas, <i>Basic Works</i>	9781624661242
Aquinas, <i>Treatise on the Virtues</i>	9780268018559
Aristotle, <i>Politics</i>	9780872203884
Augustine, <i>Confessions</i>	9780140441147
Dante, <i>The Divine Comedy</i>	9780679433132
Descartes, <i>Meditations on First Philosophy</i>	9780872204201
Dostoevsky, <i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	9780374528379
Plato, <i>Gorgias</i>	9780872200166
Machiavelli, <i>The Prince</i>	9780226500447
Shakespeare, <i>Macbeth</i>	9780743477109
Shakespeare, <i>King Lear</i>	9780743482769
Richmond Lattimore, <i>The New Testament</i>	9780865475243
Greek II students only: <i>Learn to Read Greek: Part 2, Textbook and Workbook Set</i>	9780300167726
Spanish IV students only: <i>Don Quijote de la Mancha</i> <i>Lazarillo De Tormes</i> <i>El coronel no tiene quien le escribe</i> <i>Cantar de Mio Cid</i>	9788420412146 9788491050292 9780307475442 9781490952925