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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. For families who do not purchase the texts, their student will be given access to a copy of these books as part of their curriculum. Students should not mark these books provided by Great Hearts, and will be asked to return the books in good condition once their class has finished working with them.

The “Classics to Keep” list along with the specific ISBN’s for each text can be found below, which will enable the class to easily refer to a page number or a specific passage during discussions.

| KINDERGARTEN | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>Little Bear</i> | 978-0064440042 |
| <i>Little Bear’s Visit</i> | 978-0064440233 |
| <i>Mouse Soup</i> | 978-0064440417 |
| <i>Mouse Tales</i> | 978-0064440134 |
| <i>The Grasshopper on the Road</i> | 978-0064440943 |

| FIRST GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>Frog and Toad Collection Box Set</i> | 978-0060580865 |
| <i>Owl at Home</i> | 978-0064440349 |
| <i>A Bargain for Frances</i> | 978-0064440011 |
| <i>Selected Tales from Beatrix Potter</i> | 978-0723258599 |
| <i>Sam the Minuteman</i> | 978-0064441070 |
| <i>My Father’s Dragon</i> (first tale) | 978-1494915049 |

| SECOND GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>Elmer and the Dragon</i> | 978-0440421368 |
| <i>The Dragon's Blueland</i> | 978-0440421375 |
| <i>The Courage of Sarah Noble</i> | 978-0689715402 |
| <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> | 978-0062399526 |
| <i>The Boxcar Children</i> | 978-0807508527 |
| <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> | 978-0064400015 |
| <i>Charlotte's Web</i> | 978-0064400558 |
| <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> | 978-0312380038 |

| THIRD GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>Little House on the Prairie</i> | 978-0064400022 |
| <i>Pinocchio</i> (Collodi) | 978-1463714413 |
| <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> | 978-0064471046 |
| <i>The Jungle Book</i> | 978-0486410241 |
| <i>The Trumpet of the Swan</i> | 978-0064408677 |
| <i>The Little Prince</i> | 978-0156012195 |

| FOURTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> | 978-1593082215 |
| <i>Carry on, Mr. Bowditch</i> | 978-0618250745 |
| <i>Prince Caspian</i> | 978-0064471053 |
| <i>Robin Hood</i> (Core Knowledge Series: https://www.coreknowledge.org/product/robin-hood/) | 978-1890517168 |
| <i>The Princess and the Goblin</i> | 978-0141332482 |
| <i>Pocket Oxford Latin Dictionary</i> (3rd edition) | 978-0198610052 |

| FIFTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>Grimm's Fairy Tales</i> | 978-1402767029 |
| <i>The Secret Garden</i> | 978-0064401883 |
| <i>Voyage of the Dawn Treader (not movie edition)</i> | 978-0064471077 |
| <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> | 978-0394820378 |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> | 978-0440412670 |
| <i>Across Five Aprils</i> | 978-0425182789 |
| <i>Pocket Oxford Latin Dictionary (3rd edition)</i> | 978-0198610052 |

| SIXTH GRADE | |
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| Title | ISBN |
| <i>The Magician's Nephew</i> | 978-0064405058 |
| <i>The Hobbit</i> | 978-0345339683 |
| <i>A Christmas Carol</i> | 978-0486268651 |
| <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> | 978-0451528827 |
| <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> | 978-0143039099 |
| <i>Tom Sawyer</i> | 978-0141321103 |
| <i>Pocket Oxford Latin Dictionary (3rd edition) – New students only</i> | 978-0198610052 |