

# GreatHearts<sup>®</sup>

## Monte Vista

Dear Great Hearts Monte Vista North 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 the book.

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 specific passage during discussions:

<b>SIXTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The Magician's Nephew	978-0064405058
The Hobbit	978-0345339683
Tom Sawyer	978-0141321103
A Christmas Carol	978-0486268651
Treasure Island	978-0451530974
The Wind in the Willows	978-0143039099
Great Expectations	978-0486415864

<b>SEVENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
The Last Battle	978-0064471084
The Miracle Worker	978-1416590842
Fahrenheit 451	978-1451673319
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	978-0486448497
The Count of Monte Cristo	978-0140373530
Julius Caesar, The New Folger Library Shakespeare	978-0743482745
The Silver Chair	978-0064471091

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<b>EIGHTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Beowulf	978-0393320978
King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table	978-0141321011
Sir Gawain and the Green Knight	978-0140440928
The Chosen	978-0449213445
Out of the Silent Planet	978-0743234900
To Kill a Mockingbird	978-0446310789
Lord of the Flies	978-0399501487
A Midsummer Night's Dream	978-0743482813

<b>NINTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
A Documentary History of the United States	978-0451466471
The Federalist Papers	978-0451528810
The Scarlet Letter	978-0142437261
Ralph Waldo Emerson: Selected Essays, Lectures and Poems	978-0553213881
Billy Budd	978-0140390537
Democracy in America	978-0451531605
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	978-0553210798
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass	978-1503287273
My Antonia	978-0395755143
The Great Gatsby	978-0743273565
Old Man and the Sea	978-0684801223
Walden and Civil Disobedience	978-0140390445

<b>TENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Euclid's Elements *	978-1888009194
The Prince	978-0226500447
Frankenstein	978-0141439471
Henry V (Folger)	978-0743484879
Pride and Prejudice	978-0141439518
A Tale of Two Cities	978-0553211764
Crime and Punishment	978-0679734505
Utopia	978-0140449105
Locke: Political Writings	978-0872206762

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Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	978-0451228147
Marx/Engels: Communist Manifesto	978-0553214062
Rousseau: Discourse on the Origin of Inequality	978-0872201507
Reflection on the Revolution in France **	978-0199539024
Era of the French Revolution **	978-0898747188

\* Only for students who have completed Algebra 2 and who are taking Geometry in 10th grade

\*\* Highly recommended for purchase (but not required for the course)

<b>ELEVENTH GRADE</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>ISBN</b>
Euclid's Elements *	978-1888009194
Homer's <i>Iliad</i> (Fagels)	978-0140275360
Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> (Fagles)	978-0140268867
Herodotus (Landmark Series)	978-1400031146
Plato, <i>Euthyphro</i> , <i>Apology</i> , <i>Meno</i>	978-0872206335
Plato, <i>Republic</i>	978-0872201361
Aristotle, <i>Nichomachean Ethics</i> (Penguin ed.)	978-0872204645
The New Oxford Annotated Bible with Apocrypha, NRSV	978-0195289558

\* Only for students who have completed Algebra 2 and who are taking Geometry in 11th grade