



Dear Great Hearts Monte Vista 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:

KINDERGARTEN	
Title	ISBN
Mouse Tales	9780064440134
Little Bear Boxed Set	9780064441971
Grasshopper on the Road	9780064440943
Mouse Soup	9780064440417

FIRST GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Owl at Home	9780064440349
The Frog and Toad Collection Box Set	9780060580865
A Bargain for Frances	9780064440011
Sam the Minuteman	9780064441070
Selected Tales from Beatrix Potter	9780723258599
Three Tales of My Father’s Dragon	9780679889113

SECOND GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Charlotte's Web	9780064400558
Sarah, Plain and Tall	9780064402057
Little House in the Big Woods	9780064400015
The Courage of Sarah Noble	9780689715402
The Boxcar Children	9780807508527

THIRD GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Little House on the Prairie	9780064400022
Pinocchio	9781463714413
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	9780064471046
The Jungle Book	9780486410241
The Trumpet of the Swan	9780064408677
The Little Prince	9780547978840

FOURTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table*	9781890517359
Robin Hood and His Merry Outlaws*	9781890517168
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	9781593082215
Prince Caspian	9780064471053
Carry on, Mr. Bowditch	9780618250745
The Princess and the Goblin (Looking Glass Library)	9780375863387

FIFTH GRADE	
Title	ISBN
Grimm's Fairy Tales	9781402767029
The Secret Garden	9780064401883
Where the Red Fern Grows	9780440412670
Across Five Aprils	9780425182789
A Wrinkle in Time	9780312367541
Voyage of the Dawn Treader	9780064471077

*Available at www.coreknowledge.org