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2022-2023 Classics to Keep, 6th-9th Grades

Books are at the core of a classical, liberal arts education. During their years at the Academy, students develop a personal library of books which constitute the core reading of a Great Hearts education. We call these books “Classics to Keep.” The “Classics to Keep” differ from assigned textbooks. Textbooks are owned by and remain at the Academy, and primarily serve as reference material. Finally, it is important to note that the “Classics to Keep” are by no means exhaustive of the rich literature read as part of our curriculum. In addition to the books listed below, there is an impressive list of poetry, short stories, speeches, and primary historical documents read and discussed at every grade level.

The 2022-23 “Classics to Keep” list can be found below. When purchasing Classics to Keep, families may choose whichever vendor they wish; however, **it is imperative that the ISBN is an exact match to the linked text.** This promotes effective instruction and meaningful conversation by ensuring that all students are literally “on the same page.” For families who do not purchase the texts, their student will be given access to a copy of these books.

6TH GRADE

Title	ISBN
Kenneth Grahame, <i>The Wind in the Willows</i>	AMZ: 9780143039099 B&N: 9780143039099
L. M. Montgomery, <i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	AMZ: 9780451528827 B&N: 9780451528827
Jack Schaefer, <i>Shane</i>	AMZ: 9780544239470 B&N: 9780544239470
Roger Lancelyn Green, <i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i> (Latin)	AMZ: 9780141325286 B&N: 9780141325286

7TH GRADE

Title	ISBN
John Steinbeck, <i>The Pearl</i>	AMZ: 9780140177374 B&N: 9780140177374

Edgar Allan Poe, <i>The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Tales</i>	AMZ: 9780141439815 B&N: 9780141439815
Ray Bradbury, <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	AMZ: 9781451673319 B&N: 9781451673319
William Shakespeare, <i>Julius Caesar</i>	AMZ: 9780743482745 B&N: 9780743482745
J. R. R. Tolkien, <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i>	AMZ: 9780345277602 B&N: 9780345277602
Jack London, <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	AMZ: 9780451531346 B&N: 9780451531346
<i>The Trapp Family Recorder Method (Book 1)</i> (Music)	AMZ: 9780901938503 B&N: 9780901938503

8TH GRADE

Title	ISBN
Chaim Potok, <i>The Chosen</i>	AMZ: 9781501142468 B&N: 9781501142468
Charles Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	AMZ: 9780553212440 B&N: 9780553212440
<i>Beowulf</i>	AMZ: 9780393320978 B&N: 9780393320978
Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	AMZ: 9780060935467 B&N: 9780060935467
William Shakespeare, <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	AMZ: 9780743477543 B&N: 9780743477567
William Golding, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	AMZ: 9780399501487 B&N: 9780399501487
<i>The Trapp Family Recorder Method (Book 1)</i> (Music)	AMZ: 9780901938503 B&N: 9780901938503

9TH GRADE

Title	ISBN
<i>A Short History of the United States</i>	AMZ: 9780060831455 B&N: 9780060831455
<i>The Federalist Papers</i>	AMZ: 9780451528810 B&N: 9780451528810
Alexis de Tocqueville, <i>Democracy in America</i>	AMZ: 9780451531605 B&N: 9780451531605
Henry David Thoreau, <i>Walden and Civil Disobedience</i>	AMZ: 9780140390445 B&N: 9780140390445
Mark Twain, <i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	AMZ: 9780553210798 B&N: 9780553210798
Frederick Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	AMZ: 9781678620387
Willa Cather, <i>My Antonia</i>	AMZ: 9780395755143 B&N: 9780395755143
F. Scott Fitzgerald, <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	AMZ: 9781982149482 B&N: 9781982149482/
Ernest Hemingway, <i>Old Man and the Sea</i>	AMZ: 9780684801223 B&N: 9780684801223
Lorraine Hainsberry, <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	AMZ: 9780679755333 B&N: 9780679755333
Arthur Miller, <i>The Crucible</i>	AMZ: 9780142437339 B&N: 9780142437339
<i>Euclid's Elements</i> (for Geometry students only)	AMZ: 9781888009194 B&N: 9781888009194