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2023-2024 Classics to Keep, 6th-10th 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 In addition to the books listed below, there is an impressive list of poetry, short stories, speeches, and primary historical documents read and discussed at every grade level.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 2023-24 “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

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
Mark Twain, <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	AMZ: 9780486400778 B&N: 9780486400778
Roger Lancelyn Green, <i>Tales of the Greek Heroes</i>	AMZ: 9780141325286 B&N: 9780141325286

7TH GRADE

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
William Gibson, <i>The Miracle Worker</i>	AMZ: 9781416590842 B&N: 9781416590842

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

Chaim Potok, <i>The Chosen</i>	AMZ: 9781501142468 B&N: 9781501142468
Charles Dickens, <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	AMZ: 9780553212440 B&N: 9780553212440
Seamus Heaney (translator), <i>Beowulf</i>	AMZ: 9780393320978 B&N: 9780393320978
Harper Lee, <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	AMZ: 9780060935467 B&N: 9780060935467
William Shakespeare, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	AMZ: 9780743477543 B&N: 9780743477543
William Golding, <i>Lord of the Flies</i>	AMZ: 9780399501487 B&N: 9780399501487
<i>Land of Hope</i> , Young Readers Edition, vol. 1	AMZ: 9781641771702 B&N: 9781641771702

9TH GRADE

<i>Land of Hope</i>	AMZ: 9781641771399 B&N: 9781641771399
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 Hansberry, <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

10TH GRADE

William Shakespeare, <i>Henry V</i>	AMZ: 9781982109417 B&N: 9781982109417
Elie Wiesel, <i>Night</i>	AMZ: 9780374500016 B&N: 9780374500016
John Locke, <i>Second Treatise on Government</i>	AMZ: 9780915144860 B&N: 9780915144860
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, <i>Discourse on the Origin of Inequality</i>	B&N: 9780872201507
Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	AMZ: 9780141439518 B&N: 9780141439518
Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, <i>Communist Manifesto</i>	B&N: 9780140447576
Charles Dickens, <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	AMZ: 9780451530578 B&N: 9780451530578
Fyodor Dostoevsky, <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	AMZ: 9780679734505 B&N: 9780679734505
Mary Shelley, <i>Frankenstein</i>	AMZ: 9780141439471 B&N: 9780141439471
Thomas Moore, <i>Utopia</i>	AMZ: 9780199537990 B&N: 9780199537990