

Classics to Keep 2026-27

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6th Grade

- [*The Horse and His Boy*](#) by CS Lewis (978-0064471060)
- [*Anne of Green Gables*](#) by LM Montgomery (978-1435162099) *only available from Barnes & Noble*
- [*The Hobbit*](#) by JRR Tolkien (978-0547928227)
- [*The Wind in the Willows*](#) by Kenneth Grahame (978-1435163720) *only available from Barnes & Noble*
- [*Nature of Science*](#) by Jesse Bates and Philip Althage *only available on lulu*

7th Grade

- [*Tales of the Greek Heroes*](#) by Roger L. Green (978-0141325286)
- [*The Miracle Worker*](#) by William Gibson (978-1416590842)
- [*Call of the Wild*](#) by Jack London (978-0140186512)
- [*A Christmas Carol*](#) by Charles Dickens (978-0553212440)
- [*Fahrenheit 451*](#) by Ray Bradbury (978-1451673319)
- [*Julius Caesar*](#) (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1439196717)

8th Grade

- [*The Chosen*](#) by Chaim Potok (978-1501142468)
- [*Beowulf*](#) (978-0393320978)
- [*Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*](#) (978-0140440928)
- [*To Kill a Mockingbird*](#) by Harper Lee (978-0060935467)
- [*The Merchant of Venice*](#) (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1439191163)

9th Grade

- [*A Documentary History of the United States*](#) (978-0451490018)
- [*Democracy in America*](#) (978-0451531605)
- [*The Federalist Papers*](#) (978-0451528810)
- [*Narrative Life of Frederick Douglass*](#) by Frederick Douglass (978-0-486-28499-6) Dover Thrift
- [*Huckleberry Finn*](#) by Mark Twain (978-0486280615) - Dover Thrift
- [*The Scarlet Letter*](#) by Nathaniel Hawthorne (978-0486280486)
- [*The Great Gatsby*](#) by F. Scott Fitzgerald (978-0743273565)
- [*My Antonia*](#) by Willa Cather (978-0486282404)
- [*The Tempest*](#) (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1501130014)

For Geometry students only:

- ★ [*Euclid's Elements*](#) (978-1888009194)

10th Grade

- [*Frankenstein*](#) by Mary Shelley (978-0198840824)
- [*Pride and Prejudice*](#) (978-0141439518)
- [*Locke: Political Writings*](#) (978-0872206762)
- [*Henry V*](#) (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1982109417)
- [*Rousseau: Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*](#) (978-0872201507)
- [*A Tale of Two Cities*](#) (978-0141439600)
- [*Crime and Punishment*](#) (978-0679734505)
- [*Marx/Engels: Communist Manifesto*](#) (978-0553214062)

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For Latin 5 students only:

- ★ [Pliny: 20 Letters](#) and selections (978-0865168855)
- ★ [Vergil: Selections](#) and companion texts (978-0865168909)

11th Grade

- [Iliad](#) by Homer (Fagels trans.) (978-0140275360)
- [Odyssey](#) by Homer (Fagles trans.) (978-0140268867)
- [Greek Lives](#) by Plutarch (Oxford) (978-0199540051)
- [On the War for Greek Freedom](#) by Herodotus (Hackett Classics) (978-0872206670)
- [Oresteia](#) by Aeschylus (Penguin ed.) (978-0140443332)
- [On Justice, Power, and Human Nature](#) by Thucydides (Hackett Classics) (978-0872201682)
- [The Theban Plays](#) by Sophocles (Penguin ed.) (978-0140444254)
- [Five Dialogues](#) by Plato (Hackett ed.) (978-0872206335)
- [Republic](#) by Plato (Bloom trans.) (978-0465094080)
- [Nicomachean Ethics](#) by Aristotle (Hackett ed.) (978-1624668159)
- [Hamlet](#) by Shakespeare (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1451669411)
- [Holy Bible](#), NRSV (read in 12th grade also) (978-0310461432)

For Greek I students only:

- ★ [Athenaze, Book I](#): An Introduction to Ancient Greek, [Workbook I](#) (9780190607685)

12th Grade

- [Aeneid](#) by Virgil (trans. Fagles) (978-0143105138)
- [Holy Bible](#), NRSV (read in 11th grade also) (978-0310461432)
- [Confessions](#) by Augustine (Penguin Classics, trans. Pine-Coffin) (978-0140441147)
- [The Portable Dante](#) trans. Mark Musa (978-0142437544)
- [Aquinas: Basic Works](#) (Hackett ed.) (978-1624661242)
- [Macbeth](#) (Folger Shakespeare) (978-1451694727)
- [Brothers Karamazov](#) by Fyodor Dostoevsky (trans. Peaver & Volokhonsky) (978-1250788450)

For Greek II students only:

- ★ Students will continue using [Athenaze, Book I](#): An Introduction to Ancient Greek, [Workbook I](#) (9780190607685). If students still have their copy, a new copy is not needed.

For Spanish IV students only:

- ★ [El coronel no tiene quien le escriba](#) by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (978-0307475442)