

# King David High School – Year 6 Summer Reading List

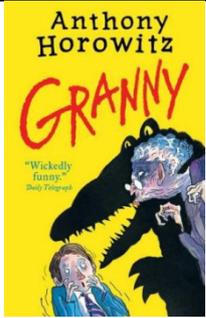
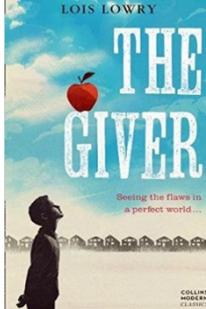
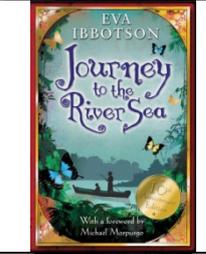
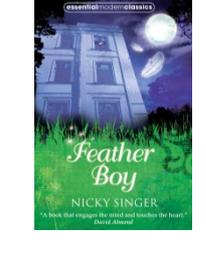
Below you will find two lists of suggested reading books.

We ask that, before you start King David in September, you choose two of these to read over the summer. Many of these have been recommended by our current students and they assure us that they were thoroughly enjoyable reads.

We have also attached a reading menu that outlines a range of different tasks. You will see that these are split into different categories. Using one of the books you have read, you need to work through a full menu of tasks. This will be collected by your class teacher when you start in September.

We hope you enjoy your reading and look forward to hearing about your chosen books when we see you in September.

	<b>The Kite Rider</b>	
	<p>Haoyou knows that his father's spirit lives among the clouds above Ancient China. He also knows that to save his mother from being forced into a new marriage he must now follow in his father's footsteps and take to the skies, riding a kite through the clouds and the spirits of the dead.</p>	
	<b>Treasure Island</b>	<b>Robert Louis Stevenson</b>
	<p>Perhaps the most iconic pirate story of all time, <i>Treasure Island</i> was written by Robert Louis Stevenson in 1881. The book follows young Jim Hawkins who finds himself in possession of a treasure map and embarks on a journey to unearth the pirate booty. His adventure takes him through the turbulent waters of morality, and his subsequent coming of age has captivated generations of readers.</p>	
	<b>Alex Rider series</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
	<p>Meet Alex Rider, the teenage super-spy. Dragged unwillingly from his safe normal life Alex is thrown head first into a series of extraordinary adventures. Series includes: <i>Stormbreaker</i>, <i>Point Blanc</i>, <i>Skeleton Key</i>, <i>Eagle Strike</i>, <i>Scorpia</i>, <i>Ark Angel</i>, <i>Snakehead</i>, <i>Crocodile Tears</i></p>	
	<b>Little Women and Me</b>	<b>Lauren Baratz-Logsted</b>
	<p>Emily is sick and tired of being a middle sister. So when she gets an assignment to describe what she'd change about a classic novel, Emily pounces on <i>Little Women</i>. After all, if she can't change things in her own family, maybe she can bring a little justice to the March sisters. (Kill off Beth? Have cute Laurie wind up with Amy instead of Jo? What was Louisa May Alcott thinking?!) But when Emily gets mysteriously transported into the 1860s world of the book, she discovers that righting fictional wrongs won't be easy.</p>	
	<b>The Garbage King</b>	<b>Elizabeth Laird</b>
	<p>When Mamo's mother dies, he is abandoned in the shanties of Addis Ababa. Stolen by a child-trafficker and sold to a farmer, he is cruelly treated. Escaping back to the city, he meets another, very different runaway. Dani is rich, educated - and fleeing his tyrannical father. Together they join a gang of homeless street boys who survive only by mutual bonds of trust and total dependence on each other.</p>	

	<b>Granny</b>	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
<p>Twelve-year-old Joe Warden isn't happy. Sure, he's rich, but his parents don't care about him. His grandmother should make everything better, except that Joe's granny is a nightmare. She's not just physically repulsive, she's horribly mean. Everyone thinks she's just a dotty old woman, but Joe knows the truth. He's seen behind her mask and glimpsed the wicked glimmer in her eyes - she is pure evil. And now she's out to get Joe, unless he can stop her and her band of nasty grannies first.</p>		
<p><b><i>Slightly more challenging reads...</i></b></p>		
	<b>The Giver</b>	<b>Lois Lowry</b>
<p>It is the future. There is no war, no hunger, no pain. No one in the community wants for anything. Everything needed is provided. And at twelve years old, each member of the community has their profession carefully chosen for them by the Committee of Elders.</p> <p>Twelve-year old Jonas has never thought there was anything wrong with his world. But from the moment he is selected as the Receiver of Memory, Jonas discovers that their community is not as perfect as it seems.</p>		
	<b>Journey to the River Sea</b>	<b>Eva Ibbotson</b>
<p>The girls in Maria's class tell her what to expect when she reaches the Brazilian jungle, but she can't wait to start the long sea voyage. She is to begin a new life with relatives up the Amazon River and no one could have imagined the adventures that await her there.</p>		
	<b>Feather Boy</b>	<b>Nicky Singer</b>
<p>Robert's participation in the Elders Project begins a sequence of events that change his life forever. Members of his class are chosen to visit the elderly - to interact with them and to find out about their lives. Robert's main attacker, Jonathan Niker, may think them all "vegetables", but Robert's own buried true-life personality is slowly unearthed by Edith Sorrel--a prickly resident who singles him out as her boy to talk to.</p>		