



7th Grade Summer Reading 2026

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Proverbs 1:5 - "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance."

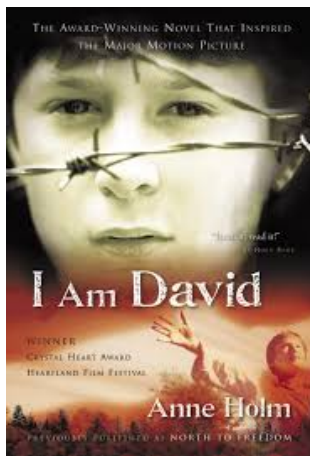
Dear 7th Grade Students, Parents, and Guardians,

One of our goals at The King's Christian School is to help students realize the benefits of reading. We believe you want to be fruitful in whatever you undertake in life. To become a more knowledgeable individual, a more empathetic listener, and a stronger writer who can impact the world for Christ, take some time this summer to practice one of the simplest, most time-proven methods for a lifetime of growth - READ!

This summer, all rising 7th grade students will read...

1. *I Am David*, by Anne Holm
***You are required to purchase this book and bring it to school (ISBN-10: 0152051600).**
 - a. One extra credit assignment written below
2. *The Amazing Generation*, by Catherine Anne Price and Jonathan Haidt
***You may loan, rent, or buy this book.**
 - a. One mandatory assignment written below

IMPORTANT: Students will be tested on *I Am David* during the first week of school. In addition, they will be completing in-class and homework projects related to the novel. The movie will not suffice, and it will actually confuse details from the book.





I Am David EXTRA CREDIT Assignment: Map of David's Journey

Description: Physically construct, draw, or digitally create a map of David's journey across Europe. Mark major locations he visits. Add at least THREE travel journal entries from key points in the book. Remember that the character's thoughts and feelings are very important in a journal entry. You must have at least 3 journal entries. Each entry must be 6-8 well written sentences.

Directions:

1. Map: Place the map at the top of your paper with the marked locations.
2. 3 Travel Journal Entries: Write the three journal entries from different moments along David's journey. Write these below the map. Think, what would he have written in his journal while he was having all of these - good and bad - new experiences?

The Amazing Generation REQUIRED Assignment: Quotes & Explanations

1. **Handwritten Journal:** The book is divided into three parts. As you read the book, keep a journal of significant quotes from each section. These should be lines from the book that stand out to you the most and are most relevant to the main themes of that section. Then underneath each chosen quote, write a 5-7 sentence response to each quote and explain why you chose that quote. Incorporate your overall thoughts about why it is important and how it relates to the main ideas in the book.
 - Part 1: The Tech Wizards' Rise – and Their Lies: **2 quotes** with explanations
 - Part 2: Secrets of the Tech Wizards: **3 quotes** with explanations
 - Part 3: How to be a Rebel: **3 quotes** with explanations
2. **Personal Takeaway:** In a well-written paragraph, (5-7 sentences) name two areas in your own life where you could specifically apply the changes this book suggests.