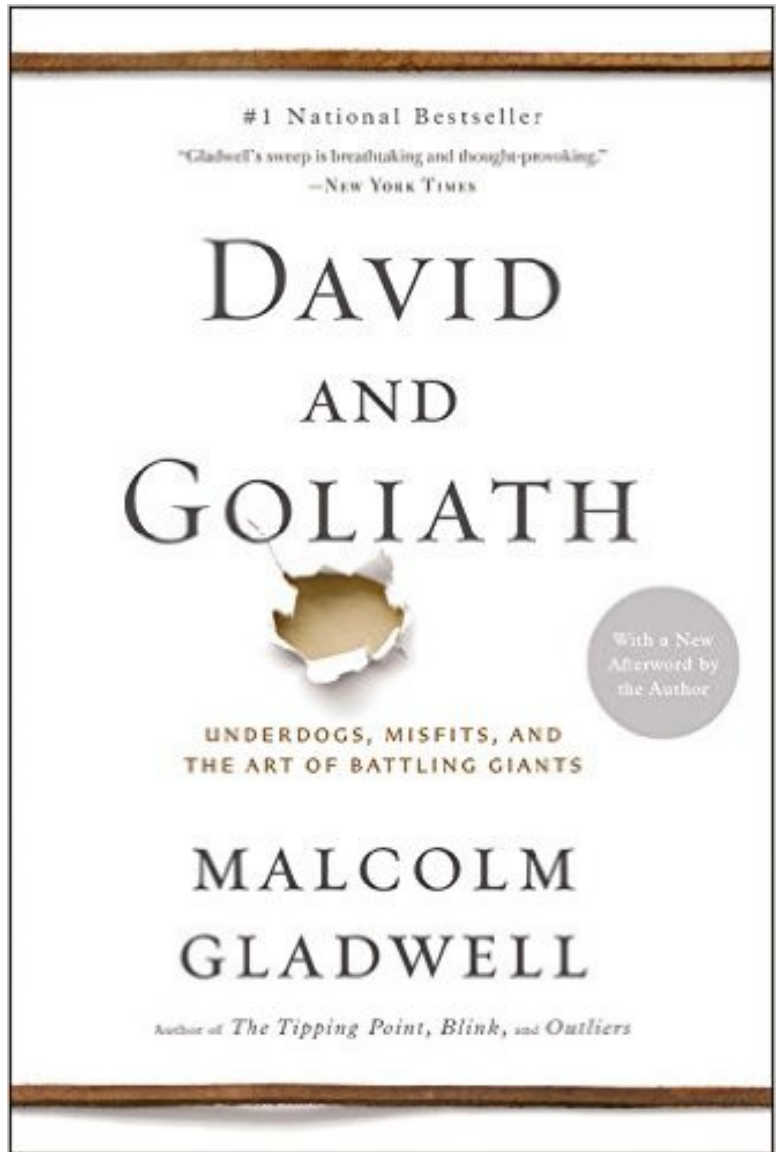




Cougar Read – 2020
Malcolm Gladwell's
David and Goliath:
Underdogs, Misfits, and
the Art of Battling Giants

All upper school students will be united in the same reading assignment this summer. We have chosen this excellent book by renowned author Malcolm Gladwell for its applicability, accessibility, and adaptability throughout multiple curricula. I'm certain you will enjoy it!



Each student will be invited via email to join the Google Classroom for his or her grade. There will be question prompts in Google Classroom, some with discussion components, to be completed before we return this fall on August 17.

"We all know that underdogs can win—that's what the David versus Goliath legend tells us, and we've seen it with our own eyes. Or have we? In David and Goliath, Malcolm Gladwell, with his unparalleled ability to grasp connections others miss, uncovers the hidden rules that shape the balance between the weak and the mighty, the powerful and the dispossessed..."

Drawing upon psychology, history, science, business, and politics, David and Goliath is a beautifully written book about the mighty leverage of the unconventional. Millions of readers have been waiting for the next Malcolm Gladwell book. That wait is over."

-synopsis from Malcolm Gladwell's website, gladwell.com

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