



English I & Global History Summer Reading 2020

With the goal of connecting the class by encouraging dialogue on a specific theme, Fontbonne established a common reading program for all incoming ninth graders this year.

English I and Global History Classes (College Prep & Honors)

The Children of Willesden Lane
Beyond the Kindertransport:
A Memoir of Music, Love and Survival
(Mona Golabek and Lee Cohen)

Grand Central Publishing

ISBN 9780446690270

Summer Reading Tips & Expectations

- **Bring your book to Freshwomen Community Building Day for a special activity with the English department.** You will also need your book in your classes - both English and Social Studies - for discussions once the school year begins.
- Assessments, such as writing assignments and tests, will be assigned in your English and Social Studies class at the beginning of the school year.
- Read in a timely manner and take notes which will refresh your memory before the start of school in August. If you finish your reading early in the summer, reviewing the text before the beginning of school is strongly advised.
- What is the author's thesis? What was the author's purpose in writing the book? (Make sure to read the Introduction to help answer these questions.)
- What types of sources were used to write the book? (Look at the Notes and Bibliography.)
- What are the main points the author makes in the book? (Consider the organization of the book and be sure to read the Conclusion.)