



English I & Global History Summer Reading 2026

With the goal of connecting the class by encouraging dialogue on a specific theme, Fontbonne established a common reading program for all incoming Grade 9 students.

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

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Penguin Books

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Summer Reading Tips & Expectations

- You will 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 while you read 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.