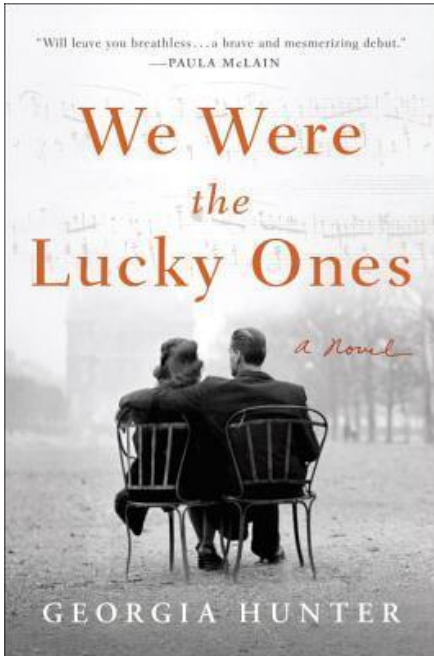


# ONE BOOK/ONE TOWN

## COMMUNITY READ!

(January through March)



It is the spring of 1939 and three generations of the Kurc family are doing their best to live normal lives, even as the shadow of war grows closer. The talk around the family Seder table is of new babies and budding romance, not of the increasing hardships threatening Jews in their hometown of Radom, Poland. But soon the horrors overtaking Europe will become inescapable and the Kurcs will be flung to the far corners of the world, each desperately trying to navigate his or her own path to safety. As one sibling is forced into exile, another attempts to flee the continent, while others struggle to escape certain death, either by working grueling hours on empty stomachs in the factories of the ghetto or by hiding as gentiles in plain sight. Driven by an unwavering will to survive and by the fear that they may never see one another again, the Kurcs must rely on hope, ingenuity, and inner strength to persevere.

**We invite everyone to read the book and participate in the following events:**

### **What Is It Like To Be A Child Of Holocaust Survivors?**

**Saturday, January 26 @ 1pm**

Dr. William Reszelbach, himself a child of Holocaust survivors, will give a lecture on the unique challenges and family dynamics faced by Holocaust survivors and their children. **Registration is required.**

### **Author Talk/Book Signing**

**Wednesday, March 27 @ 7pm**

Connecticut author Georgia Hunter will visit the Library for a discussion of *We Were the Lucky Ones*. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **Registration is required.**

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