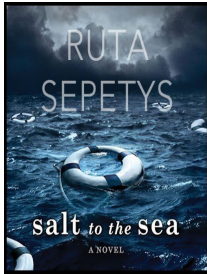




# Summer Reading Extra Credit 2017

This summer Heritage High School students will have the opportunity to complete a summer reading assignment for extra credit. To participate, the following assignments should be completed.

1. Read *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys



## **Book Summary**

Winter, 1945. Four teenagers. Four secrets.

Each one born of a different homeland; each one hunted, and haunted, by tragedy, lies...and war.

As thousands of desperate refugees flock to the coast in the midst of a Soviet advance, four paths converge, vying for passage aboard the *Wilhelm Gustloff*, a ship that promises safety and freedom.

Yet not all promises can be kept.

Inspired by the single greatest tragedy in maritime history, bestselling and award-winning author Ruta Sepetys lifts the veil on a shockingly little-known casualty of World War II. An illuminating and life-affirming tale of heart and hope.

(Book summary adapted from Goodreads.)

2. Read the article found at <http://ti.me/2pKZUok>
3. Watch the documentary *Sinking the Gustloff* by going to this link <http://bit.ly/2nWjhSW>.
4. Join the Summer Reading Extra Credit Google Classroom using **class code 1nlcmq**. Complete a major works data sheet and submit it via Google Classroom by Wednesday, August 30th.
5. Complete the summer reading test on Wednesday, August 30th in the media center. A minimum score of 70% is required to receive extra credit.

Students that successfully complete these requirements will earn 2 extra credit points toward their final grade for the first nine weeks of their English class. A summer reading party and additional rewards will be given as well.

## **Additional Information**

☆ Students are responsible for obtaining a copy of the book. Books can be purchased from online booksellers such as Better World Books, Powell's Books, or Amazon. Local bookstores such as Barnes & Noble, McKay's, or Star Line Books may have it in stock as well.

☆ You may listen to an audiobook or read an ebook version of the book. Both are available for checkout on OverDrive at <http://hhs.lib.overdrive.com/>.

## **OverDrive Student Login Information:**

**Username:** grad year + first initial + middle initial + last name + . + hhs

**Password:** first initial + middle initial + last initial + lunch number

☆ Have questions about this program? Contact Mrs. Sixto at [rsixto.hhs@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:rsixto.hhs@catoosa.k12.ga.us).