

Recommended Reading across Content Areas

RECOMMENDED BY THE WORLD LANGUAGE DEPT:

The Red Umbrella
by Christina Gonzalez

Sarah's Key
by Tatiana de Rosnay

Playing for Pizza
by John Grisham

RECOMMENDED BY THE MUSIC DEPT:

Mozart's Sister
by Nancy Mosher

RECOMMENDED BY THE SCIENCE DEPT:

The Hot Zone
by Richard Preston

*The Immortal Life of
Henrietta Lacks*
by Rebecca Skloot

RECOMMENDED BY THE HISTORY DEPT:

Freedom Riders
by Raymond Arsenault

First They Killed My Father
by Loung Ung

RECOMMENDED BY THE UNIFIED LEARNING DEPT:

Left for Dead
by Peter Nelson

*The Curious Incident of the
Dog in the Night-Time*
by Mark Haddon

RECOMMENDED BY THE PHYSICAL ED. DEPT:

Travel Team
by Mike Lupica

Coventry High School 2016 Summer Reading



In conjunction with the commitment of Coventry Public Schools to foster reading skills, all students will read ONE REQUIRED book during the summer break.

Grades 9 through 12 have been assigned the same required selection. The hope is that we can have some great discussions across grade levels in September.

If possible, purchasing the book is preferable., Local libraries are also a good source to find the book.

The student's knowledge of the required book will be assessed in English class using an assessment appropriate to the grade level during the first weeks of school.

Students scoring a 75 or better on the assessment will earn two points on their quarter one average in English.

In addition to the required reading, each department has made suggestions for other summer readings for students.

Salt to the Sea

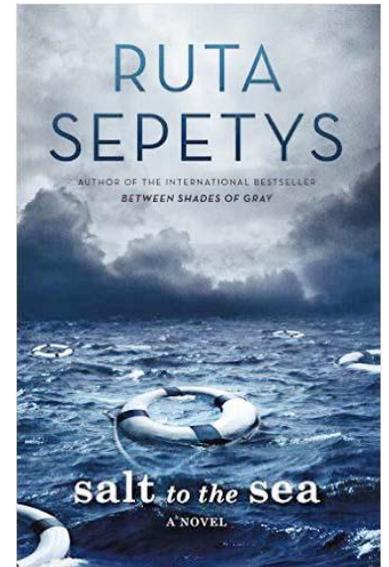
by Ruta Sepetys

For readers of *Between Shades of Gray* and *All the Light We Cannot See*, bestselling author Ruta Sepetys returns to WWII in this epic novel that shines a light on one of the war's most devastating—yet unknown—tragedies.

World War II is drawing to a close in East Prussia and thousands of refugees are on a desperate trek toward freedom, many with something to hide. Among them are Joana, Emilia, and Florian, whose paths converge en route to the ship that promises salvation, the *Wilhelm Gustloff*. Forced by circumstance to unite, the three find their strength, courage, and trust in each other tested with each step closer to safety.

Just when it seems freedom is within their grasp, tragedy strikes. Not country, nor culture, nor status matter as all ten thousand people—adults and children alike—aboard must fight for the same thing: survival.

Told in alternating points of view, this masterful work of historical fiction is inspired by the real-life tragedy that was the sinking of the *Wilhelm Gustloff*—the greatest maritime disaster in history. Ruta Sepetys unearths a shockingly little-known casualty of a gruesome war, and proves that humanity and love can prevail, even in the darkest of hours.



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