

## **REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST FOR EIGHTH GRADE ADVANCED ENGLISH (2017-18)**

This summer you will be required to read three books. Read the two required books and pick a book from the free choice list. Circle the book that you read from the free choice list and bring this list with you the first full week of class when there will be an assignment based on these books.

**Required Reading: Read the two books listed below.**

*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Septys

*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Septys (This is a companion novel to *Between Shades of Gray*.)

**Free Choice: Read one of the books listed below.**

*Brooklyn Nine* by Alan Gratz

*Red Scarf Girl* by Ji Li Jiang

*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

*London Calling* by Edward Bloor

*A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck

*Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper

*The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Reckless* by Cornelia Paterson Funke

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park