

English I Summer Reading

Students enrolled in English I should choose to read **ONE** of the novels, *Shabanu* by Suzanne Fisher Staples and *Charms for the Easy Life* by Kaye Gibbons.

Students are welcome to purchase a used copy or borrow the book from the library.

For each chapter of the selected book, complete the following:

- 1) Handwrite on loose-leaf a four-sentence chapter summary explaining the main events/ideas of that chapter. These summaries **MUST** be **ORIGINAL**. No summaries from Spark Notes, Barrons, etc will be accepted. All summaries will be subject to the school plagiarism policy.
- 2) For each chapter, write a meaningful question about the events that unfold in the plot or about something you do not yet understand.

Students will be expected to turn in these chapter summaries and questions for a grade in conjunction with a larger in-class assignment.