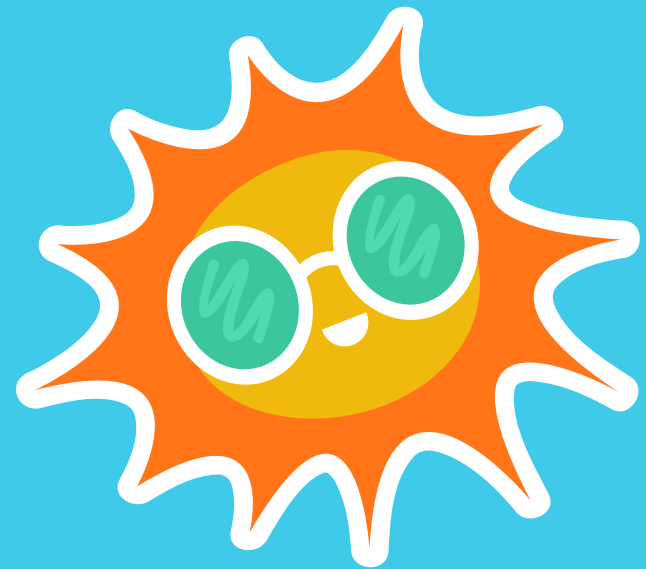
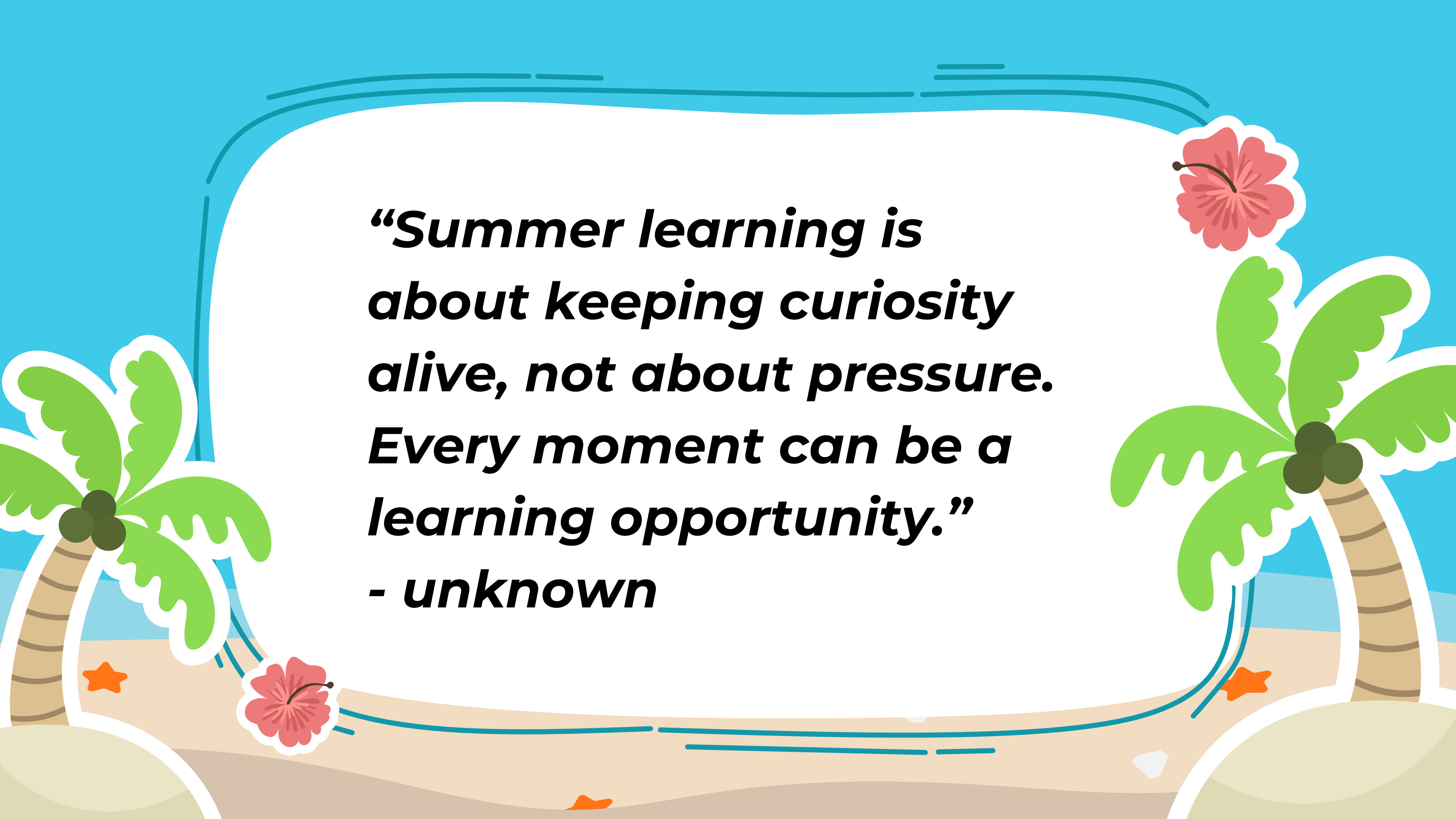


# SUMMER LEARNING



The image features a central white rounded rectangle containing a quote. The background is a vibrant blue sky with a sandy beach at the bottom. Two stylized palm trees with green fronds and brown trunks are positioned on either side of the text. Pink hibiscus flowers are scattered around the scene, including one in the top right and one in the bottom left. Small orange starfish are visible on the sand. The entire graphic is framed by a blue border with a white inner outline.

***“Summer learning is about keeping curiosity alive, not about pressure. Every moment can be a learning opportunity.”***  
***- unknown***



# SUMMER SLIDE

The “summer slide” is when students lose some skills over the summer when school is out. Not every student is affected the same way, but skills need practice to stay strong.

For example, if a child plays soccer but doesn't practice for three months, their skills will likely get worse compared to someone who keeps practicing.

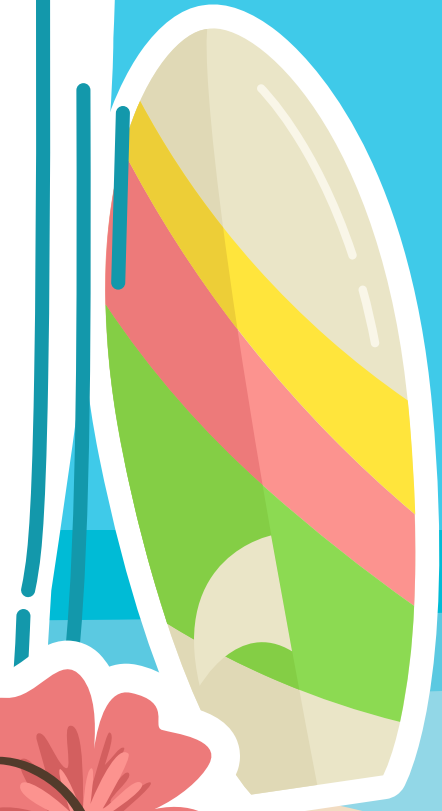
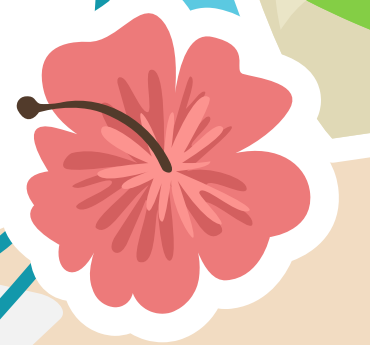
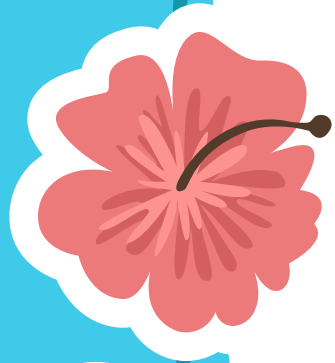
# HOW TO PREVENT THE SUMMER SLIDE

- Promote learning all summer long!
- Provide learning opportunities throughout the summer to keep kids' academic skills sharp!



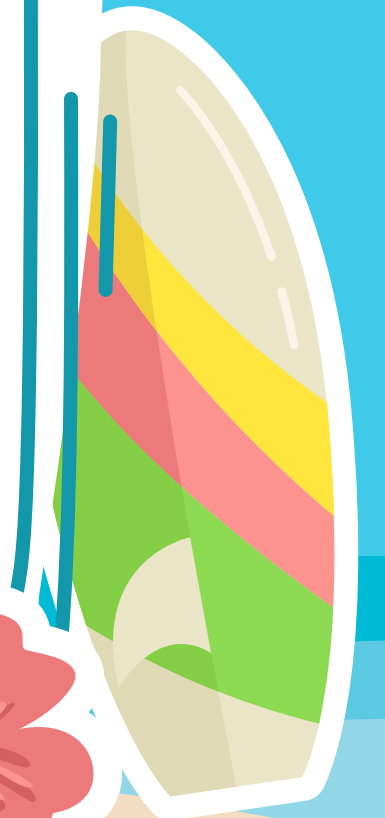
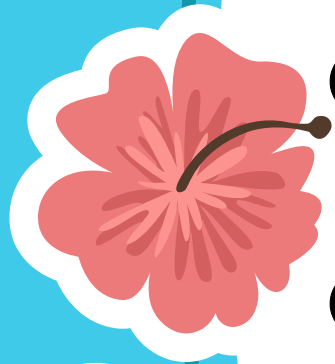
# 1. READ! READ! READ!

- Make it a goal to read for 20 minutes every day
- Daily reading helps your child build fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and overall learning.
- It may not seem like a lot, but it adds up over time, those 20 minutes make a big difference.
- Be a good example! Let your child see you reading, too. Kids are more motivated to read when they see it modeled at home.



## 2. READ ALOUD

- Reading aloud helps build a lifelong love of reading
- Starting young increases the chances children develop a reading habit
- Creates positive, happy memories associated with reading
- Helps extend attention span
- Supports language development



# 3. COOKING TOGETHER



- Cooking together helps your child develop an important life skill
- Learning family recipes creates meaningful, lasting memories
- It builds independence and confidence
- Cooking can support learning in reading, math, and even science



# 4. LEARN WITH MAGAZINES

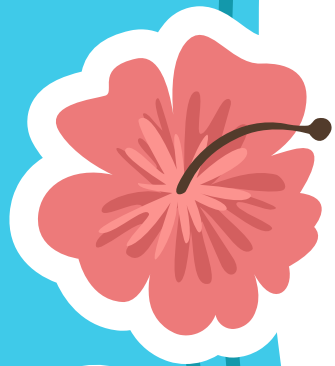
- Magazines can help even reluctant readers get excited about reading
- Shorter articles make reading feel more manageable
- Large photos help keep readers engaged and interested
- They make reading feel less intimidating and more enjoyable
- Magazines cover a wide range of topics and age groups

# 5. VISIT YOUR LIBRARY

- It's a great place to explore books and magazines
- Your local library offers more than just books
- Many libraries host special events, especially during the summer
- Summer programs often include clubs, read-alouds, and fun gatherings

# 6. DISCOVER AUDIO BOOKS

- Audiobooks are a great way to enjoy reading in the car, at home, or outside on a nice day
- It helps build imagination, vocabulary, and listening comprehension
- Not into audiobooks? Try podcasts instead
- Podcasts are often free and come in many styles
- Options include educational topics, fun stories, or music



# 7. MAKE CONVERSATIONS

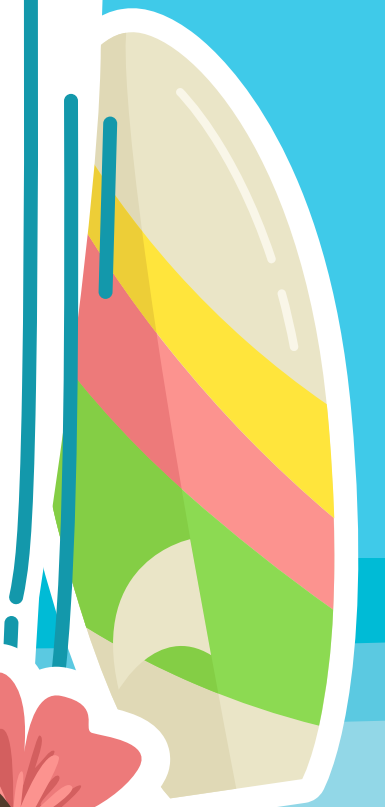
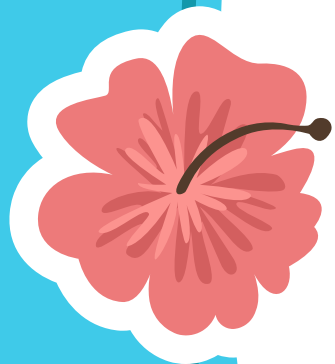
- Ask open-ended questions that require more than one-word answers
- Give your child your full attention and limit distractions during conversations
- Use conversations to help build and expand vocabulary
- Encourage your child to ask about unfamiliar words or phrases
- When a new word comes up, give a simple, age-appropriate definition

# 8. SHARPENING MATH SKILLS

- Play math-based games and puzzles such as Monopoly, chess, and card games, etc.
- Analyze sports statistics - together track scores, calculate averages, and compare player statistics.
- Involve math in shopping, like calculating discounts, comparing prices, and managing a budget.
- Start a small business (lemonade stand, dog-walking, lawn mowing) - managing money, making change, and calculating profits.

# 9. ENJOY A NEW HOBBY

- Hobbies help children discover new interests and passions
- They can improve mood and overall well-being
- Encourage creativity and imagination
- Build confidence through learning new skills
- Examples: fishing, jewelry making, gardening, painting and more



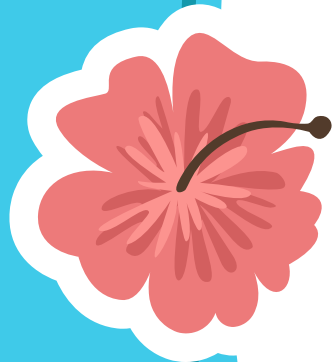
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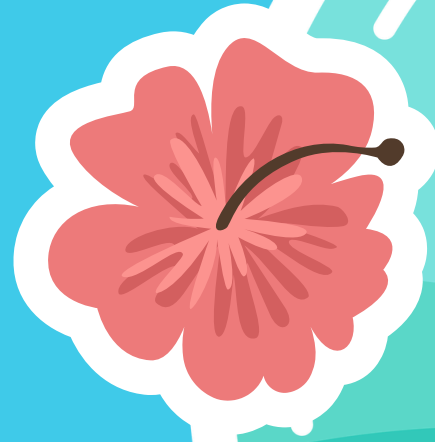
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**THANK  
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