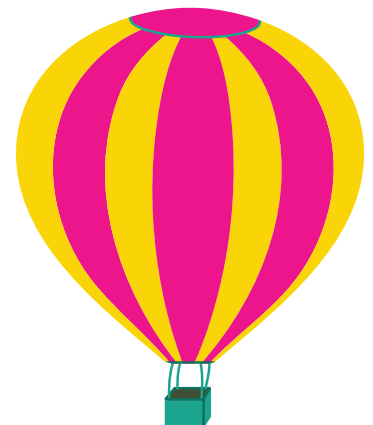
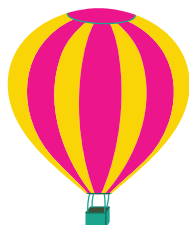


- ☐ Relax with a breathing exercise—ask for books with ideas for adults and kids
- ☐ Do something helpful for someone
- ☐ Choose a word of the day and cheer every time you hear it
- ☐ Create art from your favorite book, show, or movie
- ☐ Tell a librarian which Summer Reads book you're most excited about
- ☐ Be your own DJ—make a playlist
- ☐ Plant something
- ☐ Read something that's not a book
- ☐ Write a summer haiku
- ☐ Play I-Spy—choose a color and point to or name objects matching the color



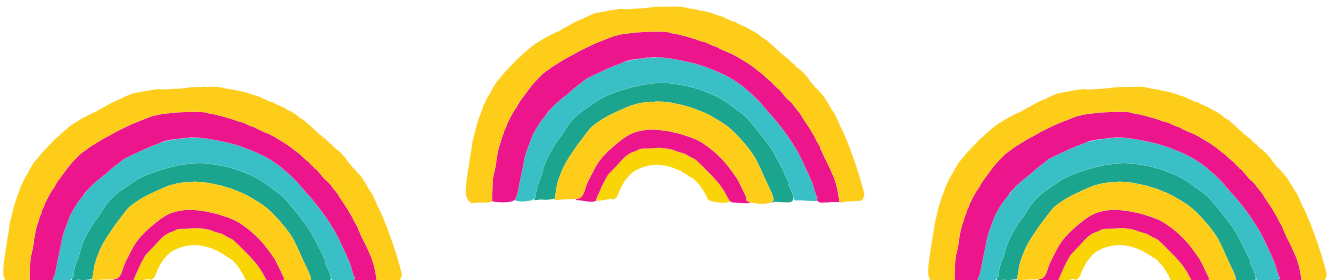
- ☐ Read a book from one of our Summer Reads list
- ☐ Write an acrostic poem (use your name or "summer reading" or "skokie")
- ☐ Make a shopping list together—write the list or draw pictures of the items while your grown-up says what is needed
- ☐ Take a walk and count the signs you see
- ☐ Take the time to appreciate the sunrise or sunset
- ☐ Draw or describe something that you see every day
- ☐ Make up a jump rope rhyme or song
- ☐ Talk to someone about an animal
- ☐ Learn some words in a language you don't already know
- ☐ Design or create a game



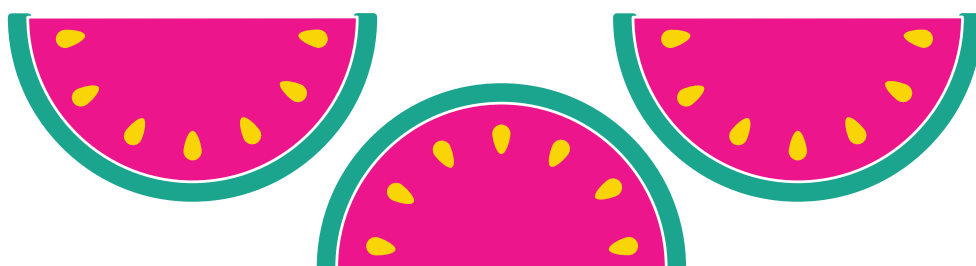
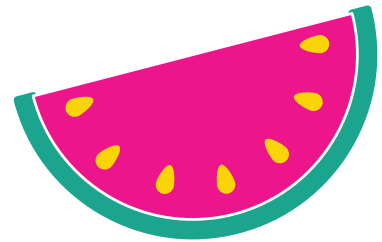


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- ☐ Create and use a secret code
- ☐ Tell someone at the Kids desk about a book you love
- ☐ Take an alphabet walk (find something that starts with each letter of the alphabet)
- ☐ Give a friend or neighbor a compliment
- ☐ Host a storytime at home (can be for stuffed animals or pets)
- ☐ Read a book in a tree
- ☐ Take a moment to think about what makes you content
- ☐ Draw the setting of one of the Summer Reads stories you read
- ☐ Write or sing a summer song
- ☐ Redesign a cereal box



- ☐ Count how many steps you take while on a walk
- ☐ See how many words you can make out of the letters in your name
- ☐ Play an outdoor game
- ☐ Read a picture book
- ☐ Go bird-watching
- ☐ Make ice cream or popsicles
- ☐ Play Memory—put some random objects on a tray and give a partner 20 seconds to look at it and see what they can remember
- ☐ Describe a sunny day activity in *only* 5 words
- ☐ Jot down your favorite quote from one of the Summer Reads books and share it with us
- ☐ Sing a silly song in a serious way



- ☐ Play your favorite word game
- ☐ Make a tent out of blankets
- ☐ Watch an adaptation of a book (TV show, movie, video game, etc.)
- ☐ Read a type of book you don't usually read (ask us for suggestions)
- ☐ Write a letter or postcard
- ☐ Have a picnic
- ☐ Recommend a book you think other kids would like to read
- ☐ Design a mascot for Skokie
- ☐ Make or use a pinwheel and try blowing on it using different breaths
- ☐ Create music using something unexpected

