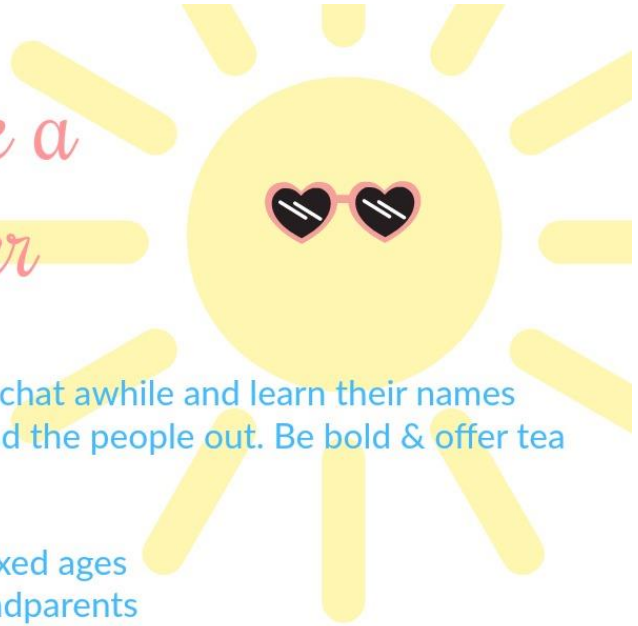


20 ideas to have a fantastic summer



1. Bring back letter writing
2. Seek out neighbors to say hello, chat awhile and learn their names
3. Walk in the late evenings and find the people out. Be bold & offer tea on the porch
4. Have a water balloon fight
5. Host a whiffle ball game with mixed ages
6. Spend intentional time with grandparents
7. Serve others in the community
8. Read more; that is the prize... the gift of travel in the imagination. See if the local library has a reading program with prizes
9. Rock on a swing or in a hammock
10. No pool? Get a plastic one and set by the porch. String lights; fill with water, sit and talk with your toes wiggling
11. Play horseshoes or tetherball or croquet
12. Begin family game night tournaments
13. Make oversized games for the yard, such as Jenga made from scrap wood
14. Enjoy a day of Christmas in July
15. Create a fire pit to have a camp experience at home (s'mores anyone?)
16. Slip n' slide in the grass
17. Find and support the local Special Olympics with some cheering!
18. Create an outdoor movie theater with a hanging sheet and host a "drive-in"
19. Pick up some brochures from the Chamber of Commerce and see the local sights, such as free days at the museum or state fair
20. Enjoy random kindness missions and surprise someone who is hurting