

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES...FOR SUMMER LEARNING

SD Parent Connection Lunch and Learn – May 2022

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SUMMER SLIDE

- Decline in academic skills over summer months when school isn't in session.
- Skills need to be practiced to be maintained.
- The solution to stopping summer slide?
Keep learning all summer long!
- Today's presentation will discuss FUN, FREE and ENGAGING ways to keep the entire family learning over the summer break.
- Starting with... *South Dakota's Libraries!*



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

- Division of the South Dakota Department of Education
- Strengthens Summer Reading Programming through Training Workshops
- Provides Membership to the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP)
- Acquired READsquared Software for SD Public Libraries



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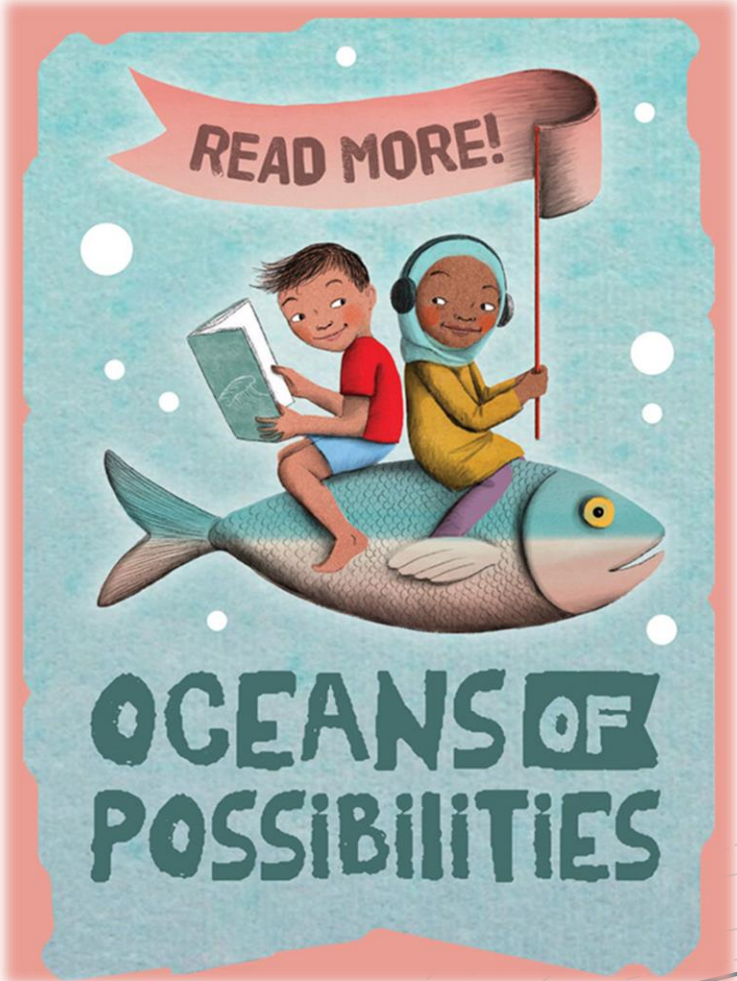
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ENGAGING CHILDREN



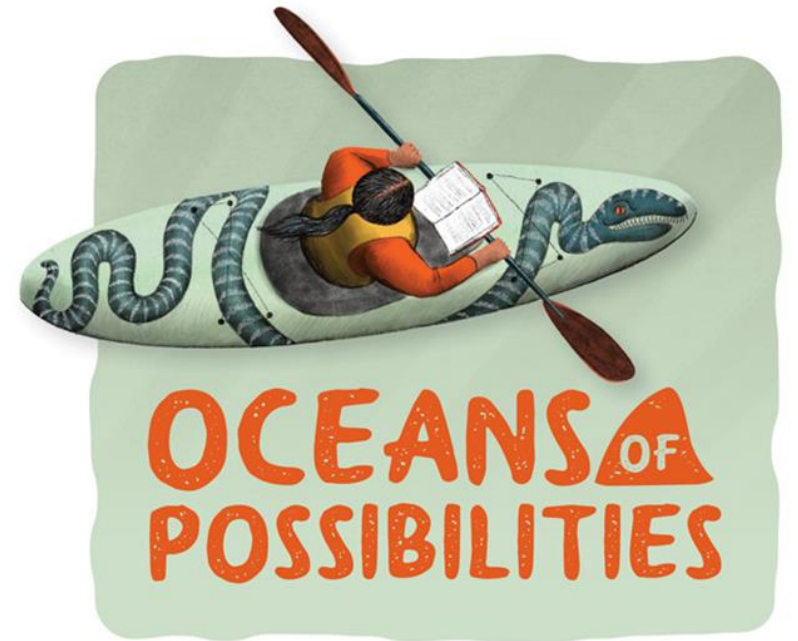
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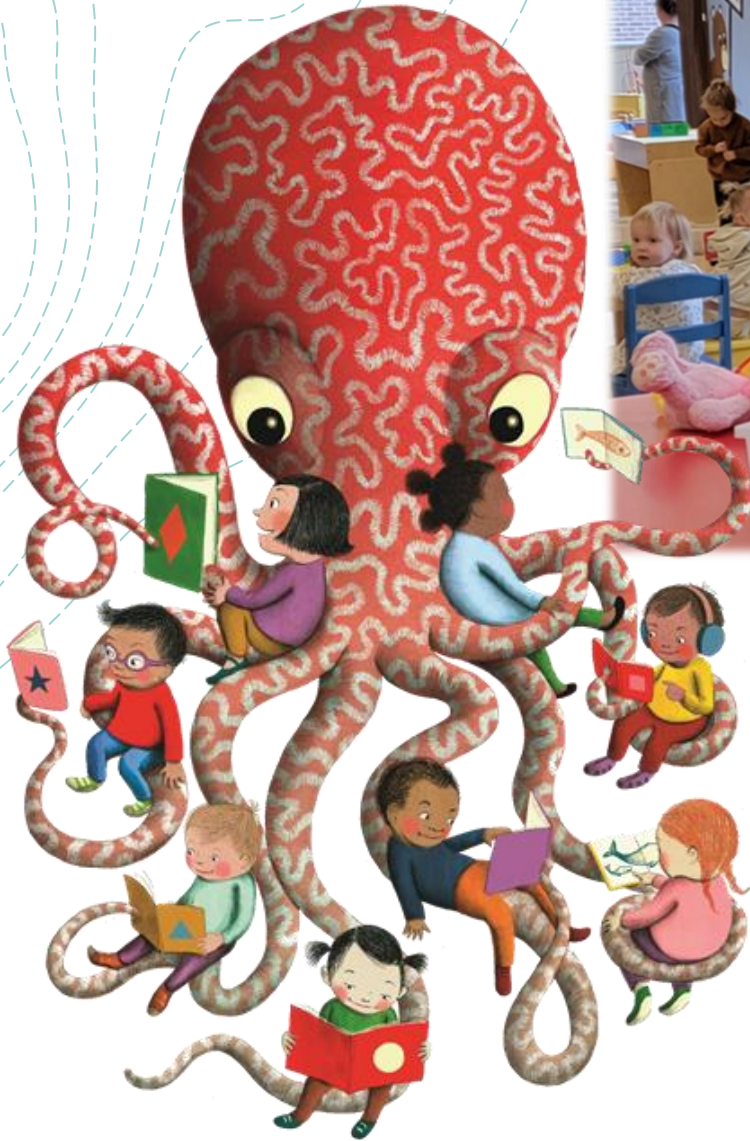


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QUALITY, FREE RESOURCES

SD Public Broadcasting

www.sdpb.org/learn/learnersconnection/

Bright by Text, e-newsletters, online

PBS Kids Summer of Possibilities

www.pbs.org/parents/summer



MORE QUALITY, FREE RESOURCES

SD Statewide Family Engagement Center

E-newsletters, online resources, cradle to career

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AND MORE QUALITY, FREE RESOURCES

AllAboutLearningPress.com
Free guides, [blog](#) and [e-book](#)

Waterford.org
[At Home Activities to Help Fight Summer Slide](#)

Understood.org
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[Summer Reading for Kids Who Learn Differently](#)

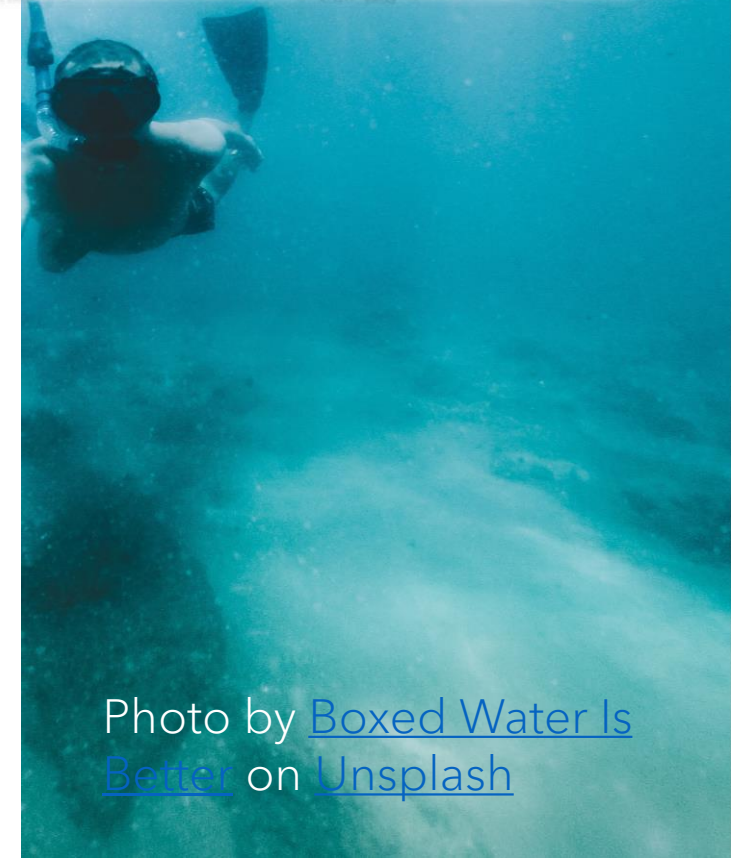


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ADDitudemag.com

[15 Summer Activities That Build Stronger Self-Esteem, Independence & Academics](#)

[Clever Ways to Stem Learning Loss This Summer](#)

[A Summer Well Spent: How to Orchestrate Fun & Learning](#)

Your family's OWN creative ideas...

THANKS...

...to our PRESENTERS!

...to YOU!

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