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Sunshine, relaxation, and making a difference – it's the perfect summer blend with In Reach, Inc.! This season, we're all about keeping your mind healthy, your voice heard, and your nose buried in a good book. #4 is especially exciting.

Happy summer from your friends at In Reach, Inc.!

## $\sim$ 5 COMPELLING THINGS YOU SHOULD DO THIS SUMMER $\sim$



**#1** - **Exercise Your Civic Duty**: Voting is one of the most fundamental responsibilities of citizenship in a democratic society. Organize a voter registration drive for family, friends, and members of your community. Start small and keep building right up to the registration deadline. Your voice is needed now more than ever.



**#2** - **Host a Book Swap**: Organize a free book swap with family and friends or in your neighborhood park or community center. Encourage people to bring gently used books and exchange them for new reads. This promotes literacy, sustainability, and community engagement.



**#3** - **Volunteer for a Local Mental Health Initiative**: Many organizations offer volunteer opportunities to help those struggling with mental health challenges. Have some free time? Reach out to see if there are local programs that need assistance with activities, fundraising, or awareness campaigns.

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**#4** - **Visit our website for resources and refreshers**: Revisit our curated book lists including our upcoming Social Justice list to inspire positive change. View our Justice and Abstract themed *Student Creative* Journals. And, just in time for the new school year, organize a Season 3: The College Experience watch party for freshman headed off to university.



**#5** - **Become a Youth Mentor**: So many youth need guidance and support right now. Get involved in local mentorship programs where you can guide and support young people in your community or even your own family. Share your knowledge, skills, and experiences to help them develop personally and academically. Help them imagine a better future.



Buy a t-shirt to show your civic pride and inspire others to hit the polls with our exclusive <u>Vote T-Shirt</u> <u>collection</u>! Choose from two eye-catching designs that promote the importance of voting. Made with soft, high-quality material, these shirts are perfect for everyday wear.

Join Team Vote with In Reach.



