

# PUKU – SUMMER –

## Week 6: In Deep Water



What do a conch, buoy, current, lifeguard, and reef all have in common? They're all things you might encounter at the beach! This week you'll find yourself In Deep Water at Puku Summer Camp where we'll have some fun in the sun while learning more about the beach and boats!

### Vocabulary Lists

**Parts of a Boat Vocabulary List** - <https://s.m-w.com/308Hvjr>

**At the Beach Vocabulary List** - <https://s.m-w.com/3g0oN2K>

### Suggested Reading

All Summer Select pages highlight challenging vocabulary for study and discussion questions to help guide conversations about the books.

***Bayou Magic*** - by Jewell Parker Rhodes | <https://s.m-w.com/32WXAdG>

*Bayou Magic is a heartwarming story about recognizing the magic that exists all around us and the importance of acknowledging one's responsibility to their heritage and community.*

#### Discussion Question:

Why do you think Maddy, more than any of her sisters, is able to tap into the ancient powers her family has? Is it merely a quirk in genetics? Or is there something in Maddy's character that allows her to do the things she does?

***A Crack in the Sea*** - by H. M. Bouwman and Yuko Shimizu | <https://s.m-w.com/2OXf7u0>

*Crack in the Sea: A Crack in the Sea is a thrilling historical fantasy about self-fulfillment, family and the powerful bonds that grow from hardship*

#### Discussion Question:

Character Analysis: After reading this book, what do you make of Putnam the Raftking? For much of the book he is an antagonist, but is he a true villain? He is beloved by his people and he in turn, loves his people and only wants what is best for them. Yet he will seemingly stop at nothing to achieve his own desires. Do his actions in the latter parts of the book absolve him of his crimes in the earlier ones?

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## Vocabulary Activities

### Write an Acrostic Poem

An acrostic about a body of water. An acrostic is “a poem in which a set of letters (as the first letter of the lines) taken in order form a word or phrase.” See an example below. Try to use words from this week’s vocab lists.

R - row your boat

I - in the water

V - very slowly

E - early morning

R - relaxing

### Write a Story About a Beach Day

Write a story using words from our At the Beach Vocabulary List. Here are some writing prompts to get you started.

1. I was walking along the beach and I saw...
2. The lifeguard warned us about...
3. The children were building a sandcastle when their shovel hit...

### Other fun activities

- Go swimming! Or if you don’t have access to a body of water, play in a sprinkler or have a water balloon fight.
- Design a sandcastle. Draw a sandcastle and try to build it with sand, Play-Doh or modeling clay.
- Build a boat and test if it floats. Try adding small objects to see how much it can hold before sinking. What materials work best, tin foil or popsicle sticks?
- Go fishing! If you don’t live near a body of water try going to a pet store and looking at the different fish people have as pets.
- Make a model beach at home. Learn how here: <https://youtu.be/33B2yWnpbTY>

