READING – *Fun Things to Do in Boston in the Summer*

Boston is a beautiful city with plenty of activities to enjoy during the summer months. Do one of the activities below to have a fun summer!

Visit the beaches

There are many beaches close to Boston, including Revere Beach, Carson Beach, and Malibu Beach. If you want to visit beaches in coastal towns, consider driving to Marblehead, Gloucester, or Rockport. Whether you want to sunbathe, swim, or walk along the shore, beaches are a great place to relax and enjoy the summer weather.

Take a harbor cruise

Who says you have to travel far to enjoy a cruise? *Boston Harbor City Cruises* offers whale-watching cruises, sunset dinner cruises, New England Aquarium cruises, Historic Harbor cruises, and more. There are also **ferries** that leave from the harbor to Lynn, Salem, and Cape Cod, so make sure you check out at least one this summer.

Attend a concert or festival

Summer is the season for outdoor concerts and festivals in Boston. From the Boston Pops Fireworks Spectacular on the 4th of July to the Boston Jazz Fest in August, there's always something happening in the city. These events also offer great food and music.

Discussion question: Which activities are you interested in?