Summer of Gratitude



Week 5 - Gratitude Improves Health

- Increase Lifespan
 - Simply put, a gratitude journal can improve sleep, increase exercise, and improve health indicators such as cholesterol and blood pressure which can increase your lifespan.
 - Depending on the study, exercise can improve your lifespan by
 - 7 hours
 - <u>3 years</u>
 - <u>5 years</u>

- Less than six quality hours of sleep each night could lead to premature death. <u>Too much sleep is not always</u> a good thing, either.
- Lower systolic blood pressure has been linked to less cardiovascular health risks. <u>Lower than 120 mm Hg</u> <u>is optimal.</u>

Need ideas for your gratitude journal?
What would you do with your extra years of life? Whom or what would you like to have with you during this extra time?