



### 2010 Summer Reading Program Booklist

#### **PICTURE BOOKS**

- ALLEN, PAMELA      WHO SANK THE BOAT?  
Pre-readers are invited to guess who causes the boat to sink when five animal friends decide to go for a row.
- ASHMAN, LINDA      TO THE BEACH!  
It's a perfect day for swimming, building sand castles, and flying kites. But will this wacky family ever make it...to the beach?
- BARCLAY, JANE      GOING ON A JOURNEY TO THE SEA  
A small boy and his older sister take a trip to the seaside. Exuberant illustrations show their golden day of frolicking and freedom
- BASE, GRAEME      THE WATER HOLE  
The creator of "Animalia" brings us an ingenious fusion of counting book, puzzle book, storybook, and art book.
- BERENSTAIN, STAN & JAN      THE BERENSTAIN BEARS GO ON VACATION  
The ultimate beach read for Berenstain Bears fans!
- BOND, MICHAEL      PADDINGTON AT THE BEACH  
Paddington is joined at the beach by hungry (and sneaky) seagulls. Will Paddington's lunchtime snack be safe?
- BURNINGHAM, JOHN      MR. GUMPY'S OUTING  
Mr. Gumpy accepts more and more riders on his boat until the inevitable happens.
- CARLE, ERIC      MR. SEAHORSE  
After Mrs. Seahorse lays her eggs on Mr. Seahorse's belly, he drifts through the water, greeting other fish fathers.
- DOCHERTY, THOMAS      TO THE BEACH  
Looking out his window on a rainy day, a little boy imagines his way to the beach on different kinds of transport. A book to inspire all daydreamers.
- EHLERT, LOIS      FISH EYES, A BOOK TO COUNT ON  
A colorful counting book of brightly colored fish.

GALLOWAY, RUTH	FIDGETY FISH Sent out for a swim in the deep sea, Tiddler, a young fish who just can't keep still, sees many interesting creatures and one dark cave...
GEIST, KEN	THE THREE LITTLE FISH AND THE BIG BAD SHARK A fun spoof on the "Three Little Pigs".
GREENBERG, MELANIE	MERMAIDS ON PARADE Once a year when vacation starts, there is a parade at Coney Island to celebrate the opening of the ocean during summer solstice, where neptunes, legendary sea creatures and mermaids come to life.
JONAS, ANN	SPLASH! A little girl's turtle, fish, frog, dog and cat jump in and out of a backyard pond, constantly changing the answer to the question "How many are in my pond?"
KRAUS, ROBERT	HERMAN THE HELPER Herman the octopus is always willing to assist anyone who needs help.
LIES, BRAIN	BATS AT THE BEACH On a moonlit night, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some beach fun.
LIONNI, LEO	SWIMMY A little black fish in a school of red fish figures out a way of protecting them all from their natural enemies.
LESTER, HELEN	TACKY IN TROUBLE Tacky the penguin accidentally goes sailboarding, and winds up on a tropical island, where he meets an elephant who demands proof of Tacky's identity.
McPHAIL, DAVID	EDWARD AND THE PIRATES Once Edward learns to read, books and his vivid imagination lead him to many adventures.
PEET, BILL	CYRUS THE UNSINKABLE SEA SERPENT A shark accuses Cyrus of cowardice because he won't sink any ships. The kindly sea serpent almost succumbs to peer pressure, but learns at last to be himself.
PFISTER, MARCUS	THE RAINBOW FISH The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.
POYDAR, NANCY	FISH SCHOOL When Charlie's class visits the aquarium, he takes along his goldfish Wishy in a plastic bag in his backpack. As jellies, barracudas and dolphins dazzle the class. Charlie discovers his backpack with Wishy in it is gone! Where is Wishy?
SHERRY, KEVIN	I'M THE BEST ARTIST IN THE OCEAN A squid creates a masterpiece full of ocean creatures...on the body of a whale.
SIERRA, JUDY	BALLYHOO BAY

	<p>Welcome to Ballyhoo Bay where Mira Bella the artist, teaches painting and sculpture to grannies and kids. Sun, sea, sand and sky – until a billboard goes up announcing a high-rise building!</p>
SIERRA, JUDY	<p>COUNTING CROCODILES</p> <p>A clever monkey uses her ability to count, to outwit the hungry crocodiles that stand between her and a banana tree on another island.</p>
SIMMONS, JANE	<p>EBB &amp; FLO AND THE BABY SEAL</p> <p>An exciting rescue story, all about friendship and teamwork.</p>
STILLE, DARLENE	<p>I AM A SEA TURTLE : THE LIFE OF A GREEN SEA TURTLE</p> <p>Big colorful illustrations and simple text make this an attractive description of the green turtle's habitat</p>
STOCKDALE, SUSAN	<p>FABULOUS FISHES</p> <p>Fish come in all sorts of interesting shapes, sizes and colors, and many of them can do amazing things. The bright bold colors and crisp clear lines can't help but grab your attention.</p>
WOOD, AUDREY	<p>TEN LITTLE FISH</p> <p>Ten little fish explore their colorful ocean world. Counting has never been such fun!</p>

### **NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOKS**

ARNOLD, CAROLINE	<p>A PENGUIN'S WORLD ( 598.47)</p> <p>Bold cut paper illustrations help tell the tales of these amazing animals and the world in which they live.</p>
BERNE, ANNE	<p>MANFISH: A STORY OF JACQUES COUSTEAU (JB)</p> <p>A picture book biography of oceanographer and champion of the sea, Jacques Cousteau.</p>
GIBBONS, GAIL	<p>CORAL REEFS (J577.789)</p> <p>Lots of information about how reefs grow, and how the many different kinds of plants and animals live in this special environment.</p>
GIBBONS, GAIL	<p>EXPLORING THE DEEP DARK SEA (J551.46)</p> <p>An underwater exploration guide filled with intriguing facts and colorful illustrations. Find out about the fascinating and incredible life-forms that lurk in the deep dark sea.</p>
GUIBERSON, BRENDA	<p>ICE BEARS ( J599.786)</p> <p>On a freezing day in the arctic, two polar bear cubs are born. Deep inside the snow den, the mother snuggles her cubs to keep them warm.</p>
HAMILTON, KERSTEN	<p>THIS IS THE OCEAN (J551.48)</p> <p>This fascinating book shows young children one of the basic principles of nature, using poetic text and vibrant collage illustrations.</p>
HURD, THATCHER	<p>STARFISH (J593.93)</p>

- A simple introduction to the appearance, growth, habits and behavior of starfish.
- KING, DAVID C. JELLYFISH (J593.53)  
Full color photographs and easy text describes the life cycle and habitat of the jellyfish.
- LONDON, JONATHAN FLAMINGO SUNSET (J598.35)  
Majestic colorful paintings and lyrical text pay tribute to one of nature's most beautiful creatures.
- MALNIG, ANITA TIDE POOLS : LIFE AT THE EDGE OF THE SEA (578.7699)  
The tides come in and go out leaving tide pools of water, covering and exposing countless sea creatures.
- MARKLE, SANDRA SHARKS: BIGGEST! LITTLEST! (J597.3)  
Stunning photographs from around the world showing all the various sizes of sharks and their habits and habitats.
- PATENT, DOROTHY COLORFUL CAPTIVATING CORAL REEFS (J577.789)  
Coral reefs are the most dazzling sights in nature. The colorful corals that compose them are breathtaking and teeming with wildlife. An eye-catching informative title!
- PFEFFER, WENDY DOLPHIN TALK : WHISTLES, CLICKS, AND CLAPPING JAWS (599.5315)  
Find out how dolphins talk to each other in their lively underwater world.
- RAKE, JODY SULLIVAN SEA URCHINS (J593.95)  
Large colorful underwater photography. Easy text describes sea urchins in the ocean.
- RAKE, JODY SULLIVAN SQUIDS (J594.58)  
Stunning underwater photography captures the lives of squids under the sea.
- SWINBURNE, STEPHEN OCEAN SOUP: TIDE-POOL POEMS (591.7699) Whether squishy, shelled or spiny, these animals are well adapted to their salty soupy habitats, described in a variety of playful poems.