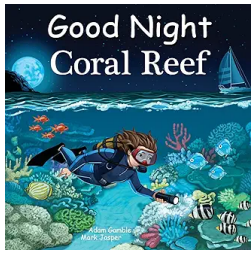
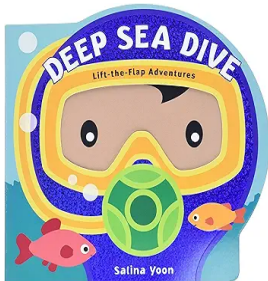


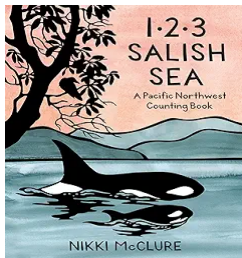
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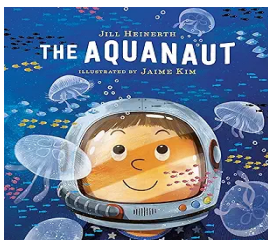
Good Night Coral Reef, Adam Gamble and Mark Jasper, Illus. Andy Elkerton
Preschool, early elementary level. ISBN 13 978-1-60219-776-3;
Goodnight Books.



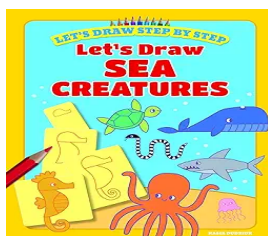
Deep Sea Dive, Salina Yoon
pre-school level
ISBN 978-1-4027-8525-2
“Lift the flap adventures” Board book.



1,2,3 Salish Sea, A Pacific Northwest Counting Book, By Nikki McClure. A celebration of the unique Salish Sea ecosystem, this counting book will inspire kids to learn more about the creatures who are found here, like stubby squids, lumpsuckers, banana slugs, orcas, nudibranchs, and sculpin. Each image is lovingly created by artist Nikki McClure in her intricate papercut style and captures her passion for this special place in the Pacific Northwest. Preschool, early elementary level.
ISBN 978-1-63217-336-2; Sasquatch Books

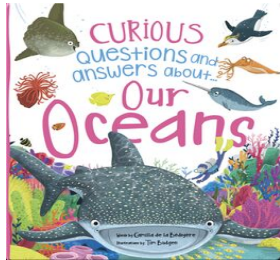


The Aquanaut, Jill Heinerth, Illustrated by Jaime Kim
Preschool to early elementary school.
ISBN 978-0-7352-6363-5
Inspirational picture book. Jill Heinerth is a cave diver, underwater explorer, photographer.
Some notes about her life and photos.



Let's Draw Sea Creatures, Kasia Dudziuk
(K-2nd Grade Reading Level)
ISBN 978 1538391440; 2020 Windmill Books (Hardcover)

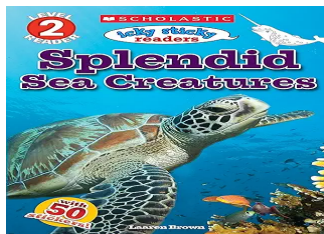
Very basic drawing skills in 4 steps, little detail, cartoon-style. Glossary included. 16 sea creatures.



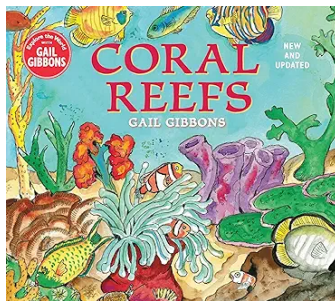
Curious Questions and Answers About Our Oceans, Camila de la Bedoyere, Illustrated by Tim Budgen
Second-Third Grade Reading Level.
ISBN: 9781499484793; 2021 Windmill Books
Juvenile Literature. Entertaining question and answer format with whimsical illustrations.



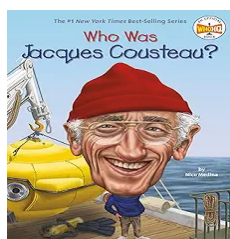
The Brilliant Deep, Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs, Kate Messner, Illustrated by Matthew Forsythe
Grades K-3
ISBN: 9781452133508
Story of the Coral Restoration Foundation and Ken Nedimyer. Watercolor illustrations and accurate information about the process to restore coral reefs.



Splendid Sea Creatures, Lauren Brown
Reading level grade 4
ISBN 978-1-338-14416-1; 2017 Scholastic, Inc. (Hardcover)
Scholastic Level 2 Reader (1st-2nd Grade)
Comprehensive information, entertaining format. Photos, anime. Includes a glossary of terms.

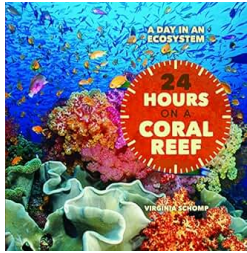


Coral Reefs, Gail Gibbons
Early elementary reading level.
ISBN 978-0-8234-2080-3; 2007, 2019 Holiday House Publisher
Watercolor/ink illustrations.
Colorful and engaging format. "The samples of sea life shown in this book are from coral reefs around the world. These plants and animals do not necessarily share the same habitat simultaneously as illustrated here. All the sea life shown in the Great Barrier Reef (pages 26-27) actually live there."

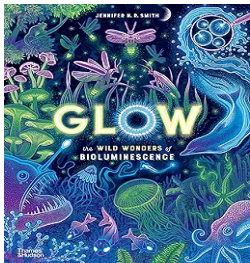


Who Was Jacques Cousteau?, Nico Medine, Illustrated by Dede Putra
Reading Level Grades 3-4

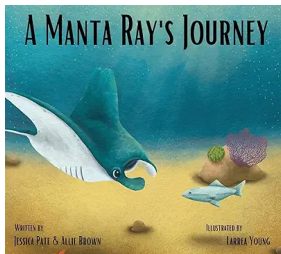
ISBN 978-0-448-4823 4-7; 2015 Penguin Random House
Informative text and drawings, Who HQ Series Paperback 5"x8"



24 Hours On A Coral Reef, Virginia Schomp
ISBN 978-1-60870-892-5; 2014 Cavendish Square Publishing, LLC
Reading level is 3rd-4th Grade
Juvenile Literature, with a lot of added vocabulary/pronunciations included. Engaging format and photographs.

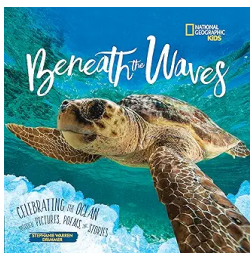


Glow, the Wild Wonders of Bioluminescence, Jennifer N.R. Smith, consultancy by Dr. Edith Widder
Juvenile literature.
ISBN: 978-0-500-65320-3; 2023 Thames and Hudson, London, Publisher
Beautiful drawings. In-depth information on bioluminescence, in an engaging format.

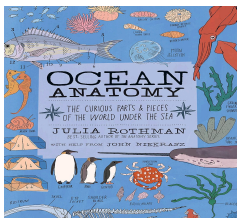


A Manta Ray's Journey, By Jessica Pate and Allie Brown, Illustrated by Larrea Young. Kevin the Manta Ray is hungry, but he lost the tip of his fin and can't swim as fast as the other manta rays. When the manta rays start their journey to the feeding grounds, Kevin becomes lost and must find his way the help of a new friend. Kevin is based on a real manta ray studied by the Florida Manta Project. All proceeds go to manta ray research and conservation.

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Beneath the Waves, Stephanie Warren Drimmer
ISBN 978-1-4263-3916-5; 2020 National Geographic Partners, LLC
"Celebrating The Ocean Through Pictures, Poems, and Stories"
Comprehensive, informative, engaging on a wide variety of topics.
Upper elementary to adult reading/interest level.
Beautiful photography.

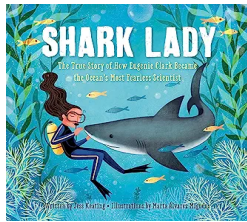


Ocean Anatomy-The Curious Parts and Pieces of the World Under the Sea, Julia Rothman with help from John Niekrasz

Accessible to young readers, Y/A.

ISBN 978-1-63586-160-0; Story Publishing 2020

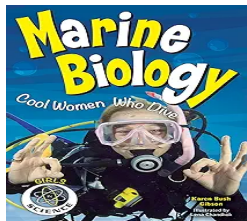
“Combining art and science, Julia Rothman’s delightful drawings examine the many fascinating aspects of life above and below the waves”. Eight chapters: Fish, Whales, Beaches/Sand, Ocean Floor, Reefs, Sea Ice, Human to young readers, Impacts. Comprehensive reference. Friendly format, drawings are accurate.



Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist, By Jess Keating and Marta

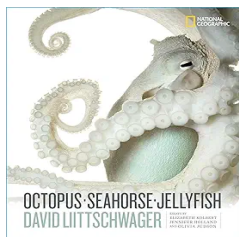
Alvarez Miguens. At 9 years old, Eugenie Clark developed an unexpected passion for sharks after a visit to the Battery Park Aquarium in New York City. At the time, sharks were seen as mindless killing machines, but Eugenie knew better and set out to

prove it. Despite many obstacles in her path, Eugenie was able to study the creatures she loved so much. From her many discoveries to the shark-related myths she dispelled, Eugenie's wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname "Shark Lady."



Marine Biology: Cool Women Who Dive by Karen Bush Gibson, Illustrated by Lena Chandhok. Readers ages 9 to 12 explore the careers of three women who work within the science of marine biology: Natalie Arnoldi, Ashanti Johnson, and Lauren Mullineaux. The Girls in Science series supplies a bridge between girls' interests and their potential futures by investigating science

careers and introducing women who have succeeded in science. Compelling stories of real-life scientists provide readers with role models that they can look toward for examples of success. Nomad Press Books



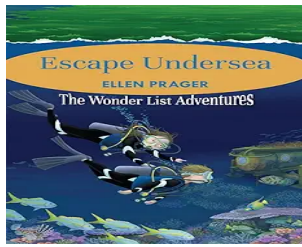
Octopus-Seahorse-Jellyfish, David Liittschwager, Essays by Elizabeth Kolbert, Jennifer Holland, Olivia Judson.

Essays at YA level.

ISBN 978-1-4262-2179-8; National Geographic

Spectacular photographs, accessible text for young readers.

Common and scientific names included. Photos have unparalleled detail.

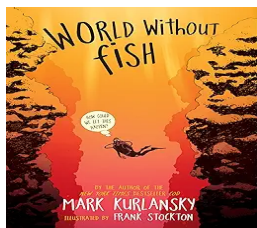


Fiction Option: Escape Undersea (Wonderlist Adventure Series) Ellen Prager PhD

Reading age 9-13; Grade Level 3-4

ISBN: 978-1943431809

Invited to the world's only undersea research station, Ezzy, Luke, and their father head to the Florida Keys and dive into an unexpected adventure. It's another wild ride filled with humor and action as Ezzy Skylar explores the depths of her courage while overcoming her insecurities. With new friends, she and Luke discover the wonders of the undersea world and what it is like to live underwater. But once again they unwittingly stumble into a plot that could have disastrous consequences for the local wildlife and must jump into action to save the day. ** The book concludes with websites pointing readers to youth-friendly organizations working in ocean conservation as well as those offering guidance on marine science careers, as well as a Real vs Made-Up section to explain the real science versus fiction.**



World Without Fish by Mark Kurlansky, Illustrated by Frank Stockton. Narrative nonfiction account-for kids-of what is happening to the world's oceans and what they can do about it. Middle School/YA Level. ISBN: 978-0-7611-8500-0; Workman Publishing 2011