



Suggested Reading List for July 12, 2021 (Books about Sea Creatures)

Picture Books (0-5 Years)



Cynthia Alonso

Aquarium

In this wordless picture book, a little girl learns about love, nature, and the transformative power of letting go when a little fish leaps into her life.

Nikki Grimes

Off to See the Sea (Display)

The faucet flows like a waterfall, the bathroom floor is a distant shore, toy boats sail against the waves. An imagination-fueled adventure on the high seas is just what it takes to get little one clean.

Robin Riding

Mermaids Fast Asleep

Do you suppose, way down deep, there are mermaids fast asleep? Do they count fish instead of sheep? Do they breathe water like air? A young human gazes into the water, her imagination wanders as she pictures the life that young mermaids live in the sea.

Kate Riggs

Clownfish

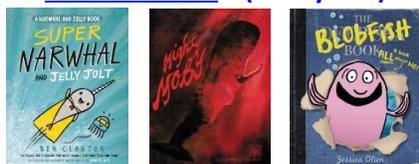
An introduction to the life of clownfish, including how clownfish develop, their diet, threats from predators, and the habitats of these ocean animals.

David Wiesner

Flotsam

This wordless picture book tells the story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.

Picture Books (6-12 years)



Ben Clanton

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt

Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and no-nonsense Jelly find their inner superheroes in three new under-the-sea adventures.

Barbara DeCosta

Mighty Moby

A bedtime story of a whale hunt inspired by the classic tale of the hunt for Moby Dick.

Jessica Olien

The Blobfish Book

This irresistible book within a book introduces us to Blobfish, known as the ugliest fish in the sea.

JNon-Fiction



Andrew Cleave

j591.77 C582G Giants of the Sea

Many myths and legends involving sea serpents and other monsters of the deep sprang from sightings by ancient peoples and still intrigue us today.

Tom Jackson

j591.77 J138M The Magnificent Book of Ocean Creatures (J Oversize)

This book brings this undersea world into the reader's hands with dazzling, oversized illustrations and captivating facts.

Seymour Simon

j591.77 S153S Sea Creatures

Ranging from tiny single-celled creatures to the larger-than-life whales, the ocean is filled with life.



YA Fiction



Susann Cokal

Mermaid Moon

The night of Sanna's birth, a sea-witch cast a spell that made Sanna's people, including her landish mother forget how and where she was born.

Hannah Moskowitz

Salt

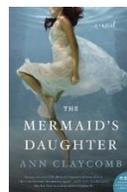
Even though their parents disappeared during a hunt three months ago, Indi and his siblings, continue to roam the Mediterranean on their sailboat and hunt down monsters.

Patrick Ness

And the Ocean Was Our Sky

With harpoons strapped to their backs, the proud whales of Bathsheba's pod live for the hunt, fighting in the ongoing war against the world of men.

Adult Fiction



**Chaboute
Herman Melville**

Moby Dick (AD Graphic Novel)

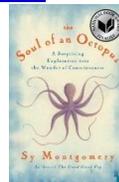
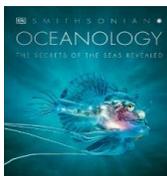
Captain Ahab strikes out on a voyage, obsessively seeking revenge on the great white whale that took his leg.

Ann Claycomb

The Mermaid's Daughter

A modern-day expansion of Hans Christian Andersen's The Little Mermaid, this unforgettable debut novel weaves a spellbinding tale of magic and the power of love.

Adult Non-Fiction



Peter Frances

551.46 OC2 Oceanology : The Secrets of the Seas Revealed

An informative and utterly beautiful introduction to marine life and the ocean environment, *Oceanology* brings the riches of the underwater world onto the printed page.

Sy Montgomery

594.56 M767S The Soul of an Octopus

Author Sy Montgomery explores the emotional and physical world of the octopus--a surprisingly complex, intelligent, and spirited creature--and the remarkable connections it makes with humans.



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