

Oceans of Possibilities

BOOK LIST

Books about ocean habitats and ecosystems, the climate and the water cycle, and marine animals like dolphins, whales, and seals. This is just a start: call the library or browse our catalog for more recommendations!

Children's Books

PICTURE BOOKS

One Day On Our Blue Planet...
In the Ocean by Ella Bailey
NATURE: JP BAILEY

Water is Water:
A Book About the Water Cycle
by Miranda Paul
NATURE: JP PAUL

Lottie & Walter by Anna Walker
ALL ABOUT ME: JP WALTER

Jules vs. The Ocean
by Jesse Sima
PLAY: JP SIMA

How Long is a Whale?
by Alison Limentani
CONCEPTS: JP LIMENTANI

The Pout-Pout Fish
by Deborah Diesen
ANIMALS: JP DIESEN

Tropical Terry by Arnold Jarvis
ANIMALS: JP JARVIS

Following Papa's Song
by Gianna Marino
ANIMALS: JP MARINO

I'm a Shark! By Bob Shea
ANIMALS: JP SHEA

Ocean: A Peek-Through
Picture Book by Britta Teckentrup
ANIMALS: JP TECKENTRUP

CHAPTER BOOKS

Keeper by Kathi Appelt
J APPELT

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
(Graphic Novel) by Ben Clanton
J CLANTON PB

Race to the Bottom of the Sea
by Lindsay Eager
J EAGER

Song for a Whale
by Lynne Kelly
J KELLY

A Whale of the Wild
by Roseann Parry
J PARRY

Daughter of the Deep
by Rick Riordan
J RIORDAN

Beyond the Bright Sea
by Lauren Wolk
J WOLK

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic
by Lauren Tarshis
J SERIES: I SURVIVED

The Magic Tree House Series
by Mary Pope Osborne
J SERIES: MAGIC TREE HOUSE
(Dark Day in the Deep Sea,
Shadow of the Shark,
Dolphins at Daybreak,
High Tide in Hawaii)

NON-FICTION

Water: A Deep-Dive of Discovery
by Christy Mihaly
J 551.48 MIHALY

Beneath the Waves
by Lily Murray
J 591.46 MURRAY

Down, Down, Down: A Journey
to the Bottom of the Sea
by Steve Jenkins
J 591.779 JENKINS

The Sea Book
by Charlotte Milner
J 591.77 MILNER

Sea Turtles
by Gail Gibbons
J 597.92 GIBBONS

The World of Whales
by Darcy Dobell
J 599.5 DOBELL

Flying Deep: Climb Inside
Deep-Sea Submersible ALVIN
by Michelle Cusolito
J 627.704 CUSOLITO

Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems
by Kate Coombs
J 811 COOMBS

Into The Unknown: How Great
Explorers Found their Way by
Land, Sea, and Air by Stuart Ross
J 910.9 ROSS

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Teens & Adults

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Passenger
by Alexandra Bracken
Y BRACKEN

Rogue Wave
by Jennifer Donnelly
Y DONNELLY

The Girl From Everywhere
by Heidi Hellig
Y HELLIG

Bloody Jack
by L. A. Meyer
Y MEYER

*The Lightning Thief:
Percy Jackson and the Olympians*
by Rick Riordan
Y RIORDAN

Salt to the Sea
by Ruta Sepetys
Y SEPETYS

The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea
by Maggie Tokuda-Hall
Y TOKUDA-HALL

The 5th Wave
by Rick Yancey
Y YANCEY

The Infinite Sea
by Rick Yancey
Y YANCEY

ADULT FICTION

Jamrach's Menagerie
by Carol Birch
FIC BIRCH

The Last Cruise
by Kate Christensen
FIC CHRISTENSEN

Manhattan Beach
by Jennifer Egan
FIC EGAN

The Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock
by Imogen Hermes Gowar
FIC GOWAR

The Deep by Alma Katsu
FIC KATSU

Song of the Humpback Whale
by Jodi Picoult
FIC PICOULT

The Island of Sea Women
by Lisa See
FIC SEE

The Light Between Oceans
by M. L. Stedman
FIC STEDMAN

Ocean Prey by John Sandford
FIC SANDFORD

She Rises by Kate Worsley
FIC WORSLEY

NON-FICTION

Fathoms: The World in the Whale
by Rebecca Giggs
599.5 GIGGS

*In The Heart of the Sea:
The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*
by Nathaniel Philbrick
910.9164 PHILBRICK

Madhouse at the End of the Earth
by Julian Sancton
919.89 SANCTON

*A Voyage Long and Strange:
Rediscovering the New World*
by Tony Horwitz
970.01 HORWITZ

Atlantic: The Biography of an Ocean
by Simon Winchester
551.46 WINCHESTER

*Voices in the Ocean: A Journey Into
the Wild and Haunting World of
Dolphins* by Susan Casey
599.532 CASEY

*Into the Storm: Two Ships, A Deadly
Hurricane, and an Epic Battle for
Survival* by Tristram Korten
910.9163 KORTEN

*On a Farther Shore: The Life
and Legacy of Rachel Carson*
by William Souder
92 CARSON