



The NSD Library Media Specialists in collaboration with NPL present
SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2022 Grades K - 2



This is a list of suggested quality titles for summer reading. Feel free to read anything else that interests you!



Berne, Jennifer. ***Manfish: The Story of Jacques Cousteau***

An illustrated biography of Jacques Cousteau, discussing how his youthful fascination with filming and underwater exploration translated into his life's work, and telling of his later devotion to saving the ocean environment.

Blackall, Sophie. ***Hello Lighthouse***

This story Explores the life of one lighthouse as it beams its message out to sea through shifting seasons, changeable weather, and the tenure of its final keeper.

Brett, Jan. ***The Mermaid***

Set in the ocean off Japan, this retelling of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* stars Kiri, a mermaid, who finds a baby octopus's breakfast, chair, and bed just right.

Clanton, Ben. ***Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea***

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do ... love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

Chin, Jason. ***Coral Reefs***

A girl pulls an extraordinary book about coral reefs from the library shelf, and as she turns the pages, finds herself immersed in the coral cities of the sea.

Cole, Joanna. ***The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor***

On a special field trip aboard the magic school bus, Ms. Frizzle's class learns about the ocean and the different creatures that live there.

Cornwall, Gaia. ***Jabari Jumps***

On a trip to the city pool, Jabari finds the courage to jump off the diving board with encouragement from his dad.

Dean, Thomas. ***Pete the Cat at the Beach***

Pete the cat goes to the beach with his mom and brother.

Ferry, Beth. ***Swashby and the Sea***

No-nonsense Captain Swashby is used to the sea meeting all of his needs and when, after his retirement, new neighbors disturb his solitary life, the sea helps in just the right way.

Herriges, Anne. ***Sea Stars***

Learn all about sea stars in this informative nonfiction title. Ask a librarian to help you find more nonfiction titles about sea creatures.

Díaz, Junot. ***Islandborn***

Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island, so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland . . . and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her own heritage.

Kheiriyeh, Rashin. ***Saffron Ice Cream***

Rashin is an Iranian immigrant girl living in New York, excited by her first trip to Coney Island, and fascinated by the differences in the beach customs between her native Iran and her new home--but she misses the saffron flavored ice cream that she used to eat.

LaRocca, Lajani. ***Where Three Oceans Meet***

Sejal, Mommy, and Pati travel together to the southern tip of India. Along the way, they share meals, visit markets, and catch up with old friends. Check this title out at the Nashua Public Library Story Walk in the Children's Room.

Lies, Brian. ***Bats at the Beach***

On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun on the beach.

Lindstrom, Carole. ***We are the Water Protectors***

When a black snake threatens to destroy the Earth and poison her people's water, one young water protector takes a stand to defend Earth's most sacred resource. Check out this title at the NPL Story Walk at the Pheasant Lane Mall.

Love, Jessica. ***Julian is a Mermaid***

While riding the subway home from the pool with his abuela one day, Julián notices three women spectacularly dressed up. When Julián gets home all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies in his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Abuela think about the mess he makes -- and even more importantly, what will she think about how Julián sees himself?

Montgomery, Sy. ***Inky's Amazing Escape***

The true story of how an injured octopus was caught by fishermen, sent to an aquarium, healed then escaped.

Pallotta, Jerry. ***Who Would Win? Killer Whale vs. Great White Shark***

Who Would Win? Hammerhead vs. Bull Shark

Who Would Win? Ultimate Ocean Rumble

Compare different ocean animals in epic battles. Who would win? Check out the other books in this series!

Sima, Jessie. ***Not Quite Narwhal***

Born deep in the ocean, Kelp is not like the other narwhals and one day, when he spies a creature on land that looks like him, he learns why.

Soman, David. ***Three Bears in a Boat***

Afraid to face their mother after breaking her beautiful blue seashell, three bears set out on a high seas adventure to try to find a replacement.

Don't forget the NSD ebook collection in [SORA](#) has additional titles! The Nashua Public Library has [ebooks and e-audiobooks](#) available with a NPL card!

