

Oceans of Possibilities

2022 Summer Reading Program



System Workshops

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Sally Snyder
Nebraska Library Commission



Picture Books

Abery, Julie *THE OLD MAN AND THE PENGUIN*

Illus. by Pierre Pratt unp. Kids Can Press 2020 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0208-4

Condon, John *THE PIRATES ARE COMING!*

Illus. by Matt Hunt unp. Nosy Crow 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1216-7

Davies, Nicola *RIDE THE WIND*

Illus. by Salvatore Rubbino unp. Candlewick Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1284-6

Derting, Kimberly & Shelli R. Johannes *VIVI LOVES SCIENCE*

Illus. by Joelle Murray unp. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-294606-5

DiPucchio, Kelly *OONA*

Illus. by Raissa Figueroa unp. Katherine Tegen Books (HarperCollins) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-298224-7

Ferry, Beth *SWASHBY AND THE SEA*

Illus. by Juana Martinez-Neal unp. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-544-70737-5

Frost, Maddie *SMUG SEAGULL*

Unp. Little, Brown & Co. 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-316-52319-6

Gaiman, Neil *PIRATE STEW*

Illus. by Chris Riddell unp. HarperCollins 2020 \$19.99 ISBN 978-0-06-293457-4

Gorbachev, Valeri ***NO SWIMMING FOR NELLY***

Unp. Holiday House 2018, 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8234-3780-1; \$8.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-8234-4974-3

Grimes, Nikki ***OFF TO SEE THE SEA***

Illus. by Elizbeth Zunon unp. Sourcebooks 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4926-3829-2

Hare, John ***FIELD TRIP TO THE OCEAN DEEP***

Unp. Holiday House 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-8234-4630-8; pbk in January

Hawthorne, Lara ***ALBA AND THE OCEAN CLEANUP***

Unp. Big Picture Press (Candlewick Press) 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1044-6

Henry, Steve ***HIDE!***

Unp. Holiday House 2018 \$14.99 ISBN 978-0-8234-3773-3; 7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-8234-3890-7

Lebeuf, Darren ***MY OCEAN IS BLUE***

Illus. by Ashley Barren unp. Kids Can Press 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0143-8

Marlow, Layn ***NOAH'S SEAL***

Unp. Candlewick Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1851-0

Meloy, Maile ***THE OCTOPUS ESCAPES***

Illus. by Felicita Sala unp. G. P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-9848-1269-8

Neilson, Emily ***CAN I GIVE YOU A SQUISH?***

Unp. Dial Books for Young Readers (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-9848-1477-7

Parenteau, Shirley ***BEARS AT THE BEACH***

Illus. by David Walker unp. Candlewick Press 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-0838-2

Podesta, Lena ***TOO CROWDED***

Unp. Sourcebooks 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-7282-2238-7

Raymundo, Peter ***I AM NOT A FISH!***

Unp. Dial (Penguin Random House) 2019 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-525-55459-2

Senior, Suzy ***OCTOPANTS***

Illus. by Claire Powell unp. Tiger Tales 2019, 2021 \$9.99 (board book) ISBN 978-1-68010-661-9

Tsarfaty, Einat ***IT COULD BE WORSE***

Unp. Candlewick Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1791-9

Văn, Muon Thi ***WISHES***

Illus. by Victo Ngai unp. Orchard Books (Scholastic Press) 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-338-30589-0

Young, Beryl ***SHOW US WHERE YOU LIVE HUMPBACK***

Illus. by Sakika Kikuchi unp. Greystone Kids Can Press 2021 \$17.95 ISBN 978-1771645737

Nonfiction Picture Books

Abery, Julie ***YUSRA SWIMS***

Illus. by Sally Deng unp. Creative Editions 2020 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-56846-329-2

Abery, Julie ***SAKAMOTO'S SWIM CLUB***

Illus. by Chris Sasaki unp. Kids Can Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0031-8

Canty, John ***HEADS AND TAILS UNDERWATER***

unp. Candlewick Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5362-1460-4

Griffith, Evan ***SECRETS OF THE SEA: The Story of Jeanne Power, Revolutionary Marine Scientist***

Illus. by Joanie Stone unp. Clarion Books (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-358-24432-5

Hood, Susan ***THE LAST STRAW: Kids vs. Plastics***

Illus. by Christiane Engel HarperCollins 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-06-298139-4

Keating, Jess ***OCEAN SPEAKS: How Marie Tharp Revealed the Ocean's Biggest Secret***

Illus. by Katie Hickey unp. Tundra Books (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-7352-6508-0

King, Heidi Tyline ***SAVING AMERICAN BEACH: The Biography of African American***

Environmentalist MaVynee Betsch Illus. by Ekuia Holmes unp. G.P. Putnam's Sons (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-101-99629-4

Montgomery, Sy *INKY'S AMAZING ESCAPE*

Illus. by Amy Schimler-Safford unp. Simon & Schuster 2018 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-0191-4;
\$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5344-8044-5

Swinburne, Stephen R. *RUN, SEA TURTLE, RUN: A Hatchling's Journey*

Photos by Guillaume Feuillet unp. Millbrook Press 2020 \$27.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-5415-7812-8

Tsui, Bonnie *SARAH AND THE BIG WAVE*

Illus. by Sophie Diao unp. Henry Holt & Co. (Macmillan) 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-250-23948-8

Beginning Readers

Bentley, Tadhg *LITTLE PENGUIN AND THE MYSTERIOUS OBJECT*

32p. HarperCollins 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-269998-5; \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-269997-8

Hale, Bruce *CLARK THE SHARK AND THE SCHOOL SING*

Illus. by Guy Francis 32p. Harper Alley (HarperCollins) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-29157-2

Lyons, Kelly Starling *TY'S TRAVELS: Beach Day!*

Illus. by Nina Mata 32p. HarperCollins 2021 \$26.99 ISBN 978-0-06-295114-4

Ransom, Candice *BEACH DAY!*

Illus. by Erika Meza 32p. Random House (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$12.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-5247-2044-5; \$4.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5247-2043-8

Ruzzier, Sergio *FISH AND SUN*

48p. Harper Alley (HarperCollins) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-307664-8

Early Chapter Books

Alikhan, Salima *SORAYA AND THE MERMAID*

Illus. by Atieh Sohrabi & Jennifer Naalchigar 112p. Reycraft Books 2020 \$15.95 ISBN 978-1478868156; \$9.95 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-4788-6912-2

Anderson, Derek *THE SHARK REPORT* (Benny McGee & the Shark, #1)

61p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-593-09338-2; \$6.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-09339-9

Anderson, Derek ***WE ARE FAMOUS!*** (Benny McGee & the Shark, #2)
61p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-593-09341-2; \$6.99
(pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-09342-9

Anstee, Ashlyn ***SHELBY & WATTS: Tide Pool Troubles*** ✓
94p. Viking (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$12.99 ISBN 978-0-593-20531-0

Goodner, David ***KONDO & KEZUMI VISIT GIANT ISLAND***
Illus. by Andrea Tsurumi 80p. Little, Brown & Co. 2020 \$15.99 ISBN 978-1-368025775; \$6.99
(pbk) ISBN 978-0-7595-5475-7

Goodner, David ***KONDO & KEZUMI REACH BELL BOTTOM***
Illus. by Andrea Tsurumi 80p. Little, Brown & Co. 2021 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7595-5473-3; \$6.99
(pbk) ISBN 978-0-7595-5474-0

Goodner, David ***KONDO & KEZUMI ARE NOT ALONE***
Illus. by Andrea Tsurumi 80p. Little, Brown & Co. 2021 \$15.99 ISBN 978-0-7595-5472-6; \$6.99
(pbk) ISBN 978-0-7595-5471-9

Marlin, Jen ***RESCUE ON TURTLE BEACH*** (Wind Riders series, Bk 1) ✓
Illus. by Izzy Burton 107p. HarperCollins 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-302925-5

Fiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Abe, Julie ***EVA EVERGREEN, SEMI-MAGICAL WITCH***
382p. Little, Brown & Co. 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-49388-8

Bourne, Shakirah ***JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA*** ✓
293p. Scholastic 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-338-64208-7

Callaghan, Cindy ***SALTWATER SECRETS***
275p. Simon & Schuster 2020 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-1744-1

Fawcett, Heather ***THE LANGUAGE OF GHOSTS***
356p. HarperCollins 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-285454-4

Gardner, Sally ***MR. TIGER, BETSY, AND THE BLUE MOON***
Illus. by Nick Maland 183p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-593-09516-4

Gardner, Sally **MR. TIGER, BETSY, AND THE SEA DRAGON**
Illus. by Nick Maland 197p. Penguin Workshop (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-593-09585-0

Getten, Kereen **WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU MANGOS**
189p. Delacorte Press (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-593-17397-8

Gilbert, J. J. **THE MOUSE WATCH UNDERWATER**
228p. Disney • Hyperion 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-368-05219-1

Guidroz, Rukhsanna **SAMIRA SURFS** ✓
Illus. by Fahmida Azim 403p. Kokila (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$17.00 ISBN 978-1-9848-1619-1

Jennings, Terry Catasús **DEFINITELY DOMINGUITA: Captain Dom's Treasure**
Illus. by Fátima Anaya 128p. Aladdin \$17.99 ISBN 978-1534465060; \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5344-6505-3

King, S J **THE SECRET EXPLORERS AND THE LOST WHALES**
127p. DK (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-7440-2384-8; \$5.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-7440-2105-9

Loizeaux, William **INTO THE WIND** ✓
Illus by Laura Jacobsen 192p. One Elm Books 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-947159426

Monroe, Mary Alice & Angela May **THE ISLANDERS** ✓
Illus. by Jennifer Bricking 287p. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster) 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-2727-3

Parry, Rosanne **A WHALE OF THE WILD** ✓
321p. Greenwillow Books (HarperCollins) 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-0-06-299592-6; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-299593-3

Schaap, Annet **OF SALT AND SHORE**
352p. Charlesbridge 2020 \$16.99 ISBN 978-1-62354-230-6

Scieszka, Jon **THE WATER PLANET**
Illus. by Steven Weinberg unp. (228p.) Chronicle Books 2020 \$14.99 ISBN 978-1-4521-7120-3

Xu, Wendy *TIDESONG* ✓ ✓

230p. Quill Tree Books (HarperCollins) 2021 \$21.99 ISBN 978-0-06-295580-7; \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-06-295579-1

Nonfiction for Grades 2-5 (or so)

Jenkins, Steve & Robin Page *THE SHARK BOOK*

33p. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2021 \$ 17.99 ISBN 978-1-328-56949-3

Messner, Kate *PEARL HARBOR*

Illus. by Dylan Meconis 194p. Random House Children's Books (Penguin Random House) 2020 \$12.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-593-12038-5; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-12037-8

Messner, Kate *THE TITANIC*

Illus. by Matt Aytch Taylor 191p. Random House Children's Books (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$12.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-0-593-12044-6; \$7.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-0-593-12043-9

Poliquin, Rachel *THE STRANGEST THING IN THE SEA* ✓

Illus. by Byron Eggenschwiler unp. Kids Can Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-77138-918-1

Sandstrom, Donna *ORCA RESCUE!* ✓

Illus. by Sarah Burwash 140p. Kids Can Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5253-0117-9

Teen Titles

Fiction for Younger Teens

Allen, Sarah *BREATHING UNDERWATER*

211p. Farrar Straus Giroux Books (Macmillan) 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-374-31325-8

Blake, Ashley Herring *HAZEL BLY AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA*

339p. Little, Brown and Co. 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-316-53545-8

Lee, Tony *PIRATE QUEEN: The Legend of Grace O'Malley* ✓

Illus. by Sam Hart 128p. Candlewick Press 2019 \$12.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-5362-0020-1

- Martin, Laura ***THE MONSTER MISSIONS*** ✓ ✓
 309p. HarperCollins 2021 \$16.99 ISBN 978-0-06-289438-0
- Mone, Gregory ***ATLANTIS: The Accidental Invasion*** ✓
 278p. Amulet Books 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4197-3853-1
- Older, Daniel José ***FLOOD CITY***
 327p. Scholastic Press 2021 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-338-11112-5
- Ostertag, Molly Knox ***THE GIRL FROM THE SEA***
 247p. Graphix (Scholastic) 2021 \$24.99 ISBN 978-1338540581; \$14.99 (pbk) ISBN 978-1-338-54057-4
- Riordan, Rick ***DAUGHTER OF THE DEEP*** ✓ ✓
 336p. Disney-Hyperion 2021 \$19.99 ISBN 978-1-368-07792-7

Fiction for Older Teens

- Bowen, Natasha ***SKIN OF THE SEA*** ✓ ✓
 336p. Random House (Penguin Random House) 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-0-593120941
- Lee, Stacey ***LUCK OF THE TITANIC*** ✓
 361p. G. P. Putnam's Sons 2021 \$18.99 ISBN 978-1-5247-4098-6

Series Books &/or Older Titles

Beginning Readers

- Yolen, Jane ***SCHOOL OF FISH: Rocking the Tide*** (School of Fish, Bk 3)
 Illus. by Mike Moran unp. Simon & Schuster 2020 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-5344-5308-1; \$4.99 (pbk)
 ISBN 978-1-5344-307-4

Nonfiction Picture Books

- Grodzicki, Jenna ***I SEE SEA FOOD: Sea Creatures that Look Like Food***
 32p. Millbrook Press (Lerner) 2019 \$27.99 (PLB) ISBN 978-1-5415-5463-4
- Keating, Jess ***SHARK LADY: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*** Illus. by Marta Álvarez Miguéns unp. Sourcebooks Inc. 2017 \$17.99 ISBN 978-1-4926-4204-6

Abbreviations Notes:

(pbk) – paperback edition

(PLB) – public library binding edition

✓ means the title was added to the list since the NLA conference

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