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## **Literature Connections for Kindergarten About Ponds**

Alderson, Sue Ann. Pond Seasons. Emeryville, CA: Douglas & McIntyre, 1997.

*Contains fourteen poems which celebrate animal life in and around a pond in spring, summer, fall, and winter.*

Amos, William Hopkins. Life in Ponds and Streams. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1981.

Arnold, Tedd. Green Wilma. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1993. *(Picture book)*

Arnosky, Jim. All about Frogs. New York: Scholastic, 2002.

Butterworth, Christine. Frogs. Austin, TX: Steck Vaughn, 1990.

Doris, Ellen. Animals with Shells. Danbury, CT: Grolier, Inc., 1996.

Doris, Ellen. Woods, Ponds, and Fields. Danbury, CT: Grolier Educational Corporation, 1996.

Fleisher, Paul. Lake and Pond Food Webs. Lerner Publications, 2008.

Fleming, Denise. In the Small, Small Pond. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 1993. *(Picture book)*

Fowler, Allan. Life in a Pond. NY: Children's Press, 1996.

*Introduces the animal and plant life in and around ponds.*

Freeman, Marcia S. At the Pond. Rourke Classroom Resources, 2004.

Galko, Francine. Pond Animals. Chicago, Heinemann Library, 2003.

*Explores the animals that make their habitat in ponds.*

George, Lindsay Barrett. Around the Pond: Who's Been Here? New York: Greenwillow Books, c1996. *(Picture book)*

Giesecke, Ernestine. Pond Plants. Des Plaines, IL: Heinemann, 1999.

Hartley, Karen. Snail. Des Plaines, IL: Heinemann, 1998.

*A simple introduction to the physical characteristics, diet, life cycle, predators, habitat, and lifespan of snails.*

Hathorn, Elizabeth. The Wonder Thing. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.

Hawes, Judy. Why Frogs are Wet. New York: HarperCollins, 2000.

Heinz, Brian J. Butternut Hollow Pond. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press, 2000.

*Five vignettes, from dawn to midnight, present the dramatic dynamics of survival and competition in and around a typical North American pond, featuring such animals as a pickerel frog, water snake, and opossum.*

Hibbert, Adam. A Freshwater Pond. NY: Crabtree, 1999.

*Describes the different kinds of plant and animal life that can be found in freshwater ponds.*

James, Betsy. Tadpoles. New York: Dutton Children's Books, 1999.

Johnston, Ginny. Slippery Babies. New York: Morrow Junior Books, 1991.

Jordan, Sandra. Frog Hunt. Brookfield, CT: Roaring Brook Press, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*A group of children set out on a summer morning to catch a frog and along the way they observe a muskrat, minnows, and a fish as well.*

Kalman, Bobbie. The Life Cycle of a Frog. NY: Crabtree, 2002.

*Describes how frogs develop from eggs to adult frogs and tells why some frogs are endangered and what individuals can do to help protect them.*

Lindeen, Carol K. Life in a Pond. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2004.

Lionni, Leo. The Biggest House in the World. NY: Pantheon, 1968. *(Picture book)*

Lionni, Leo. Fish is Fish. New York: Pantheon Books, 1970. *(Picture book)*

Lionni, Leo. It's Mine! New York: Knopf, 1986. *(Picture book)*

Markle, Sandra. Slippery, Slimy, Baby Frogs. NY: Walker and Company, 2006.

Morris, Neil. Water. North Mankato, MN: Thameside Press, 2002.

*Provides information about water, looking at its different forms, where it comes from, how it is used, and water power. Includes activities.*

Morrison, Gordon. Pond. NY: Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

*Observes how a glacial pond and the abundance of plants and animals that draw life from it change over the course of a year.*

National Geographic Society. Tadpoles and Frogs. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, c1986.

Parker, Victoria. Life as a Frog. Chicago: Raintree, 2004.

Pascoe, Elaine. Pond. Blackbirch Press, 2005.

Pfeffer, Wendy. From Tadpole to Frog. New York: Harper Collins, c1994.

Pratt, Kristin Joy. Salamander Rain: a Lake & Pond Journal. Nevada City, CA: Dawn Publications, 2000.

*A collage-format tour through the world of lakes and ponds that includes original illustrations, journal entries by young nature explorers, excerpts from magazines, and descriptions of many types of animals, birds, insects, and plants.*

Reid, George Kell. Pond Life. New York: Golden Press, 1967.

Ross, Michael Elsohn. Pond Watching with Ann Morgan. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 2000.

*Describes the life and work of Ann Haven Morgan, who studied, taught, and wrote about the animals of ponds and streams and the importance of an ecological approach to conservation. A good book for teacher background knowledge, with lots of experiments and activities in text boxes throughout the book.*

Sabin, Francene. Wonders of the Pond. Mahwah, NJ: Troll Associates, 1982.

The Salamander Room. Lincoln, Nebraska : GPN, 1993. (*Reading Rainbow video*)

Sidman, Joyce. Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems. Enslow, 2003.

Stone, Lynn M. Pond Life. Chicago: Children's Press, 1983.

Tafari, Nancy. Have You Seen my Duckling? New York: Greenwillow Books, 1984.

Taylor, Barbara. Pond Life. Dorling Kindersley, 1992.

Thomson, Ruth. Life Cycle of a Frog. New York: Power Kids Press, 2008.

Watts, Barrie. Frog. (Watch it Grow series) North Mankato, MN: Smart Apple Media, 2003.

Watts, Barrie. Snail (Watch it Grow series) North Mankato, MN: Smart Apple Media, 2002.

*A simple introduction to the physical characteristics and behavior of snails, emphasizing their development from the day they hatch until they lay eggs of their own.*

Wechsler, Doug. Bullfrogs. NY: PowerKids Press, 2002.

Zollman, Pam. A Tadpole Grows Up. NY: Children's Press, 2005.

**Literature Connections for Grade 1**  
**About the Rocky Seashore**

Abbott, Tucker. Seashells of North America. San Diego, CA: Thunder Bay Press, 1994.  
*Highly recommended*

*Introduces the shells that can be found on beaches in North America, by region.  
Superior photography and writing make this a must have.*

Agell, Charlotte. I Wear Long Green Hair in the Summer. Gardiner, ME: Tilbury House, 1994.  
*(Picture book)*

*A young girl goes to the beach with her father and spends a long summer day playing in  
the waves, the sand, and the seaweed.*

Amos, William H. Exploring the Seashore. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society,  
1984.

Arthur, Alex. Shell. New York: Knopf, 1989.

Asch, Frank. Sand Cake. New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1993. *(Picture book)*

*Papa Bear uses his culinary skills and a little imagination to concoct a sand cake.*

Barnhart, Diana. Tidepools. Parsippany, NJ: Silver Burdett, 1995.

Barrett, Judith. Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing. New York: MacMillan, 1974.  
*(Picture book)*

*Pictures of animals wearing clothing show why this would be a ridiculous habit for them  
to adopt. Makes a good connection about what is needed and not, to survive in certain  
habitats.*

Bellamy, David. The Rock Pool. NY: Clarkson & Potter, Inc., 1988.

Bendick, Jeanne. Exploring an Ocean Tidepool. NY: Henry Holt, 1994.

Berger, Melvin and Gilda. What Makes an Ocean Wave? Questions and Answers About Oceans  
and Ocean Life. NY: Scholastic, 2000.

Bowden, Joan Chase. Why the Tides Ebb and Flow. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1979.  
*(Picture book)*

*African folktale that attempts to explain why the tides ebb and flow.*

Bredeson, Carmen. Tidepools. NY: Franklin Watts, 1999.

Brenner, Barbara. One Small Place by the Sea. NY: Harper Collins, 2004.

Carle, Eric. A House for Hermit Crab. Saxonville, Mass: Picture Book Studio, 1987. (*Picture book*)

*Hermit crab, finding that he has grown too big for his shell, finds a new one and decorates it with many plants and animals he meets in his travels.*

Carpenter, Mimi Gregoire. What the Sea Left Behind. Camden, ME: Down East Books, 1981.

Cohat, Elizabeth. The Seashore. NY: Scholastic, 1990.

*This offering from Scholastic has plastic overlay pages, allowing you to see both the outside and inside of shore animals.*

Coldry, Jennifer. Discovering Slugs and Snails. NY: Bookwright Press, 1987.

Cole, Joanna. Magic School Bus at the Waterworks. New York: Scholastic, 1986.

Cole Henry. On the Way to the Beach. NY: Greenwillow Books, 2003.

Cole, Melissa. Tide Pools. Blackbirch Press, 2004.

Cole, Sheila. When the Tide is Low. New York: Lothrop, Lee and Shepard, 1985. (*Picture book*)

*A mother explains to her child that they must wait until low tide to go to the beach.*

Cooper, Jason. Crabs. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Publications, 1996. *Animals Without Backbones* series.

*Others books in this series include: Lobsters, Sea Stars, and Sea Urchins.*

Cooper, Jason. High Tide, Low Tide. Rourke, 2007.

Cooper, Jason. Small Sea Creatures. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corp., Inc., 1992.

Cooper, Jason. Tide Pools. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corp., Inc., 1992.

Cooper, Jason. Sea Shells. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corporation, Inc., 1992.

Coulombe, Deborah A. The Seaside Naturalist : a Guide to Nature Study at the Seashore. Englewood Cliffs, NJ : Prentice-Hall, 1984.



- Day, Nancy. The Horseshoe Crab. NY: Dillon Press, 1992.
- Dunlap, Julie. Extraordinary Horseshoe Crabs. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda, 1999.
- Goudy, Alice E. Houses from the Sea. NY: Scribner, 1959. *Out of print*
- Earle, Sylvia A. Sea Critters. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2000.
- Fleisher, Paul. Tide Pool. NY: Benchmark Books, 1998.
- Florian, Douglas. Discovering Seashells. NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1986.
- Fowler, Allan. Life in a Tide Pool. NY: Children's Press, 1996.
- Fowler, Allan. Stars of the Sea. NY: Children's Press, 2000.
- Fowler, Allan. Where Land Meets Sea. NY: Children's Press, 1997.
- Furgang, Kathy. Let's Take a Trip to the Tide Pool. NY: PowerKids Press, 2000.
- Gunzi, Christiane. Tide Pool. NY: Dorling Kindersley, 1992.
- Halfmann, Janet. Life in a Tidepool. Mankato, Minnesota: Creative Education, 2001.
- Henwood, Chris. Snails and Slugs. NY: Franklin Watts, 1988.
- Higginson, Me. Scientists Who Study Ocean Life. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corporation, Inc., 1994.
- Hodgkins, Fran. Between the Tides. Down East Books, 2007.
- Holling, Clancy Holling. Pagoo. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1957. (*Fiction book*)
- The story of the life of a hermit crab. Young children can enjoy a chapter a day.*
- Hurd, Edith Thacher. Starfish. NY: Harper Collins, 2000.
- James, Simon. Sally and the Limpet. New York: McElderry Books, 1991. (*Picture book*)
- Sally gets a limpet stuck to her finger at the beach, and has to figure out how to get it off.*
- Jacobs, Marion B. Why do the Oceans Have Tides? NY: PowerKids Press, 1999.
- Johnson, Sylvia A. Crabs. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications Co., 1982.
- Kalman, Bobbie. The ABCs of Oceans. Crabtree, 2008.

Kittinger, Jo S. Going to the Beach. NY: Children's Press, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*A family spends a day at the beach enjoying the water, sand, and sun.*

Knutson, Barbara. Why the Crab Has No Head. New York: Carolrhoda, 1987. *(Picture book)*

*Relates the story of Crab, who in the beginning time when the animals were being made, boasted so much about the wonderful head he would have was given no head at all.*

Kochanoff, Peggy. Beachcombing the Atlantic Coast. Missoula, Montana: Mountain Press Publishing Company, 1997.

Lee, Suzy. Wave. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2008. *(wordless picture book)*

*A wordless book in which a young girl experiences the power of ocean waves.*

L'Hommedieu, Arthur John. Ocean Tide Pool. NY: Children's Press, 1997.

Lindeen, Carol K. Life in an Ocean. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2004.

Lionni, Leo. The Biggest House in the World. NY: Random House, 1968. *(Picture book)*

*While a big house may be an advantage to some, it could spell disaster for a snail with a need to move around and a desire to see the world.*

Malnig, Anita. Where the Waves Break: Life at the Edge of the Sea. Boston: Carolrhoda, 1984.

Mathers, Petra. Lottie's New Beach Towel. NY: Atheneum Books, 1998. *(Picture book)*

*Lottie the chicken has a number of adventures at the beach, during which her new towel comes in handy.*

McDonald, Megan. Is This a House for Hermit Crab? NY: Orchard Books, 1990. *(Picture book)*

*When hermit crab outgrows his old house, he ventures out to find a new one.*

Morgan, Sally. Crabs and Crustaceans. Mankato, Minnesota: Thameside Press, 2001.

Olesen, Jens. Snail. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Silver Burdett Press, 1985.

Pallotta, Jerry. The Ocean Alphabet Book. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 1986.

*Introduces the letters A to Z by describing fish and other creatures living in the North Atlantic Ocean.*

Parker, Steve. Seashore. New York: Knopf, 1989.

Pfister, Marcus. Rainbow Fish. NY: North-South Books, 1992. *(Picture book)*

*The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.*

Pfister, Marcus. Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale. NY: North-South Books, 1998. *(Picture book)*

Pfister, Marcus. Rainbow Fish to the Rescue! NY: North-South Books, 1995. *(Picture book)*

*Although his friends want to ignore the new striped fish in their midst, Rainbow Fish must decide whether to help him when a shark attacks.*

Pollard, Nick. The Tide. Brookfield, CT: Roaring Brook Press, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*Describes the sights and sounds at the seashore and the cyclical nature of the tides.*

Pringle, Laurence. Come to the Ocean's Edge. Honesdale, PA: Boyd's Mill Press, 2003.

Purple Pinchers and Other Hermit Crab. Chicago: World Book, 2007.

Rinard, Judith E. Along a Rocky Shore. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1990.

Roosa, Karen. Beach Day. NY: Clarion Books, 2001. *(Picture Book)*

*Rhyming text describes a perfect day at the beach, complete with sandy knees, deviled eggs, and a castle with a moat.*

Royston, Angela. Sea Animals. New York: Aladdin Books, 1992.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. Hello, Ocean! Watertown, MA: Talewinds, 2001. *(Picture book)*

*Using rhyming text, a child describes the wonder of the ocean experience through each of her five senses.*

Schaefer, Lola M. Sea Stars. Mankato, Minn.: Pebble Books, 1999.

*Also in this series: Sea Anemones, Sea Urchins, and Corals.*

Sill, Cathryn. About Crustaceans. Atlanta: Peachtree, 2004.

Steele, Philip. A Tidal Pool. NY: Crabtree Publishing Co., 1999.

- Steffoff, Rebecca. Starfish. NY: Marshall Cavendish, 1997. (Superior photography)
- Stevenson, James. Clams Can't Sing. NY: Greenwillow Books, 1980. (*Picture book*)
- Two clams prove to their beach friends that even if they can't sing they do have other talents.*
- Stone, Lynn M. Sea Anemones. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2003. (Other titles in this series include *Sea Snails, Shrimp, Sponges, and Corals*.)
- Stone, Lynn M. Slugs and Snails. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Book Co., Inc., 1995.
- Stone, Lynn M. Underwater Weapons. Vero Beach, FL: The Rourke Press, Inc. 1996.
- Straker, Joan Ann. Animals That Live in the Sea. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1978.
- Svancara, Theresa. Sea Stars and Other Echinoderms. Chicago: World Book, Inc. 2002.
- Svarney, Thomas and Patricia. The Handy Ocean Answer Book. Canton, MI: Visible Ink Press, 2000.
- This is a fabulous layperson's reference on everything to do with the ocean. Includes websites.*
- Taylor, Barbara. Shoreline. NY: Dorling Kindersley, 1993.
- Theodorou, Rod. Along the Seashore. Chicago: Heinemann, 2000.
- Vollmer, Dennis. Joshua Disobeys. Kansas City, MO: Landmark Editions, Inc., 1988. (*Picture book*)
- When Joshua, a baby whale, disobeys his mother and swims too close to the shore to visit with a friendly human boy, he becomes stranded on the beach. Includes factual information about whales in a separate section in the back of the book.*
- Wood, John Norris and Harrison, Mark. Nature Hide and Seek: Oceans. New York: Knopf, 1985.
- Wright, Alexandra. At Home in the Tide Pool. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 1992.
- Ziefert, Harriet. Under the Water. NY: Puffin Books, 1990. (*Picture book*)
- Zoehfeld, Kathleen Weidner. What Lives in a Shell? NY: HarperCollins, 1994.
- Zolotow, Charlotte. The Seashore Book. NY: HarperCollins, 1992.

*(Picture book)*

*A mother's words help a little boy imagine the sights and sound of the seashore, even though he's never seen the ocean.*

Zuchora-Walske, Christine. Spiny Sea Stars. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2001.

**Literature Connections for Grade 2**  
**About the Sandy Beach**

Abbott, Tucker. Seashells of North America. San Diego, CA: Thunder Bay Press, 1994. *Highly recommended*

*Introduces the shells that can be found on beaches in North America, by region. Superior photography and writing make this a must have.*

Amos, William H. Exploring the Seashore. Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 1984.

Ancona, George. Turtle Watch. NY: Macmillan Publishing Company, 1987.

Arnosky, Jim. Beachcombing: Exploring the Seashore. NY: Dutton, 2004.

Arnosky, Jim. Turtle in the Sea. NY: Putnam, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*A turtle emerges from the sea to lay her eggs in the sand.*

Arnosky, Jim. Watching Water Birds. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1997.

Arthur, Alex. Shell. New York, Knopf, 1989.

Berger, Melvin and Gilda. What Makes an Ocean Wave? Questions and Answers About Oceans and Ocean Life. NY: Scholastic, 2000.

Blomquist, Christopher. Green Sea Turtles. NY: Power Kids Press, 2004.

Blumenthal, Deborah. The Pink House at the Seashore. Clarion Books, 2005. *(Picture book)*

*A family revisits the site of a beloved summer house destroyed by a storm and finds only remnants of the house but all of the joy of vacations past.*

Bowden, Joan Chase. Why the Tides Ebb and Flow. New York: Houghton Mifflin, 1979. *(Picture book)*

*African folktale that attempts to explain why the tides ebb and flow.*

Buck, Margaret Waring. Along the Seashore. NY: Abingdon Press, 1964. *Out of print*

*While out of print, this book has excellent black and white sketched illustrations, and descriptions of just about anything you can imagine from the sea.*

Burningham, John. Come Away from the Water, Shirley. NY: HarperCollins, 1977. *(Picture book)*

*Shirley's adventures at the beach are interspersed with familiar parental warnings.*

Burton, Jane, and Taylor, Kim. The Nature and Science of Shells. Milwaukee, WI: Gareth Stevens, 1999.

Butterfield, Moira. Who Eats Who at the Seashore? Smart Apple Media, 2007.

Cassie, Brian. National Audubon Society First Field Guide: Rocks and Minerals. NY: Scholastic, 2000.

Cassie, Brian. National Audubon Society First Field Guide. Shells. , New York: Scholastic, 2000.

Cohat, Elizabeth. The Seashore. NY: Scholastic, 1990.

*This offering from Scholastic has plastic overlay pages, allowing you to see both the outside and inside of shore animals.*

Coldrey, Jennifer. Shells. (Eyewitness Explorers) New York: DK Publishing, 1992.

Cole Henry. On the Way to the Beach. NY: Greenwillow Books, 2003.

Colfer, Eoin. Eoin Colfer's Legend of-- Captain Crow's Teeth. Miramax Books, 2005. (*Fiction book*)

*Will and Marty Woodman travel with their family to a small seaside town famous for its resident ghost, pirate Captain Augustine Crow, who haunts the seashore.*

Cooney, Barbara. Hattie and the Wild Waves. NY: Viking, 1990. (*Picture book*)

*A young girl from Brooklyn, New York enjoys her summer at the beach where she can paint and listen to the wild waves.*

Cooper, Elisha. Beach. Orchard Books, 2006.

Cooper, Jason. High Tide, Low Tide. Rourke, 2007.

Cooper, Jason. Sea Shells. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corporation, Inc., 1992.

Coulombe, Deborah A. The Seaside Naturalist : a Guide to Nature Study at the Seashore. Englewood Cliffs, NJ : Prentice-Hall, 1984.

Cowan, Catherine. My Life with the Wave. New York: Morrow, 1997. (*Picture book*)

*A child befriends a wave at the seashore and brings her home.*

Crenson, Victoria. Horseshoe Crabs and Shorebirds: The Story of a Food Web. NY: Marshall Cavendish, 2003.

Crow, Sandra Lee. The Wonderful World of Seals and Whales. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1984.

Darling, Kathy. Walrus. NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1991.

Dingwall, Laima. Walrus. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 1986.

Dunlap, Julie. Extraordinary Horseshoe Crabs. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 1999.

Fields, Alice. Seals. NY: Franklin Watts, 1980.

Fink, Joanne. Jack, the Seal, and the Sea. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Silver Burdett Press, 1988. *(Picture book)*

*Jack spends his days sailing the sea and taking in nets full of half-dead fish, ignoring the polluted condition of the water, until he finds an ailing seal and receives a message from the sea itself about its sorry fate.*

Florian, Douglas. Discovering Seashells. NY: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1986.

Foreman, Michael. Seal Surfer. New York: Harcourt Brace, 1997. *(Picture book)*

*Although he is on crutches, a boy goes to the beach with his grandfather, where they watch a seal being born, and over the following seasons, the boy and the seal develop a special bond.*

Fowler, Allan. Where Land Meets Sea. NY: Children's Press, 1997.

Garland, Sherry. My Father's Boat. NY: Scholastic, 1996. *(Picture book)*

*A Vietnamese-American boy spends the day with his father on his shrimp boat, listening as he describes how his own father fishes on the South China Sea.*

Garland, Sherry. The Summer Sands. NY: Harcourt Brace & Company, 1995. *(Picture book)*

*After a winter storm destroys the sand dunes that provide a home for plants and animals, a beach community bands together to restore the dunes.*

Gibbons, Gail. Gulls...Gulls...Gulls. NY: Holiday House, 1997.

Gibbons, Gail. Sea Turtles. NY: Holiday House, 1995.



Grace, Eric S. Seals. Boston: Sierra Club Books, 1991.

Grindley, Sally. Peter's Place. NY: Harcourt Brace, 1996. *(Picture book)*

*Peter helps clean up the disaster when an oil tanker spills its cargo on his shoreline, but only time will truly heal the place.*

Guiberson, Brenda Z. Into the Sea. NY: Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 1996.

Harper, Joel. All the Way to the Ocean. Claremont, CA: Freedom Three, 2006.

Higginson, Mel. Scientists Who Study Ocean Life. Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Corporation, Inc., 1994.

Hollenbeck, Kathleen M. Dancing on the Sand: A Story of an Atlantic Blue Crab. Norwalk, CT: Smithsonian Oceanic Collection, 1999.

Horowitz, Ruth. Crab Moon. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2000.

Huggins-Cooper, Lynn. Seashore. Smart Apple Media, 2005.

Ivy, Bill. Gulls. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 1986.

Jacobs, Marian B. Why do the Oceans Have Tides? NY: PowerKids Press, 1999.

Jessup, Harley. Grandma Summer. NY: Puffin, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*On a visit with Grandma to the old family summer house at the shore, Ben finds both the beach and the house filled with history and treasures waiting to be discovered.*

Kalman, Bobbie. Endangered Sea Turtles. NY: Crabtree, 2004.

Kalman, Bobbie. The Life Cycle of a Sea Turtle. NY: Crabtree, 2002.

Kinghorn, Jenna. Seashore Life. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1996.

*A great first field guide for primary students.*

Kochanoff, Peggy. Beachcombing the Atlantic Coast. Missoula, Montana: Mountain Press Publishing Company, 1997.

Lee, Suzy. Wave. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2008. *(wordless picture book)*

*A wordless book in which a young girl experiences the power of ocean waves.*

Leedy, Loreen. Tracks in the Sand. NY: Doubleday, 1993. *(Picture book)*

*Eggs laid in the sand by a female sea turtle hatch into tiny turtles, which eventually grow large enough to lay their own eggs.*

Leon, Vicki. Seals and Sea Lions. Parsippany, NJ: Silver Burdett Press, 1985.

Levine, Evan. Not the Piano, Mrs. Medley! NY: Orchard Books, 1991. *(Picture book)*

*After several false starts, Mrs. Medley, loaded with gear, sets out for the beach with her grandson Max and her dog Word.*

Malnig, Anita. Where the Waves Break: Life at the Edge of the Sea. Boston: Carolrhoda, 1984.

McClure, Gillian. Selkie. NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999. *(Picture book)*

*When a greedy oysterman captures a selkie, a seal that turns into a girl, a boy outwits him and returns her to the sea and wins her reward.*

Monroe, Mary Alice. Turtle Summer: a Journal for my Daughter. Mt. Pleasant, SC: Sylvan Dell, 2007.

Noble, Trinka Hakes. The Legend of the Cape May Diamonds. Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2007.

O'Connor, Karen. The Herring Gull. NY: Dillon Press, 1992.

Parker, Steve. Seashore. New York: Knopf, 1989.

Paul, Tessa. By the Seashore. NY: Crabtree Publishing, 1997.

Plowden, Sally Harman. Turtle Tracks. Spartanburg, SC: Palmetto Conservation Foundation, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*A girl vacationing with her family at the beach meets a volunteer who is helping newly-hatched loggerhead turtles to reach the water safely.*

Points, Larry. Ribbons of Sand: Exploring Atlantic Beaches. Mariposa, CA: Sierra Press, 1997.

Pollard, Nick. The Tide. Brookfield, CT: Roaring Brook Press, 2002. *(Picture book)*

*Describes the sights and sounds at the seashore and the cyclical nature of the tides.*

Pope, Joyce. Seashores. Troll, 1990.

Posell, Elsa Z. The Beginning Knowledge Book of Seashells. NY: Rutledge Books, Inc., 1969.

*Out of print*

*While out of print, this book is excellent for the different types of shells and the animals who lived in them.*

Prager, Ellen J. Sand. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2000.

Prasetsky, Lome. Fur Seals and Other Pinnepeds. Chicago: World Book, 2000.

Pringle, Laurence. Come to the Ocean's Edge. Honesdale, PA: Boyd's Mill Press, 2003.

Rand, Gloria. Prince William. New York: Henry Holt, 1992. *(Picture book)*

*Danny rescues a baby seal, which has been caught in an oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska.*

Rathmell, Donna. Carolina's Story: Sea Turtles Get Sick, Too! Mt. Pleasant, SC: Sylvan Dell, 2005.

Ricciuti, Edward R. National Audubon Society First Field Guide. Rocks and Minerals. New York : Scholastic, 1998.

Royston, Angela. Sea Animals. New York: Aladdin Books, 1992.

Rylant, Cynthia. Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea. NY: Bradbury Press, 1989. *(Picture book)*

*This book follows the seaside adventures of Henry, Henry's father, and Henry's big dog Mudge.*

San Souci, Robert. Sukey and the Mermaid. New York: Four Winds Press, 1992. *(Picture book)*

*This is the story of Sukey, befriended by Mama Jo the mermaid, and sheltered from her stepfather's ill treatment in Mama Jo's sea home.*

Scott, Jack Denton. Loggerhead Turtle: Survivor of the Sea. NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1974. *Out of print*

*While out of print, this nonfiction book is an exciting look at the trials and tribulations of the loggerhead turtle, and man's attempt at insuring her survival. Black and white photographs.*

Sea Shells of the United States and Canada. Chicago: World Book, 2005.

Sea Turtles and Other Shelled Reptiles. Chicago: World Book, Inc., 2002.

Shawver, Mark. Sea Lions. Danbury, CT: Grolier, 1986.

Staub, Frank. Sea Lions. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2000.

Stevenson, James. Clams Can't Sing. NY: Greenwillow Books, 1980. *(Picture book)*

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