Oceans of Possibility
Recommended SUMMER READING 2022
Grades 2 and 3

Beyond Imagination

Putuguq & Kublu and the Qalupalik!  Akulukjuk, Roselynn
Solving the Puzzle Under the Sea: Marie Tharp Maps the Ocean Floor  Burleigh, Robert
Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible ALVIN  Cusolito, Michelle
The Little Spacecraft That Could: New Horizons’ Amazing Journey to Pluto and Arrokoth  Lapin, Joyce
The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just  Mangal, Melina
Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle  Nivola, Claire A.
Mimic Makers: Biomimicry Inventors Inspired by Nature  Nordstrom, Kristian
Too Much Space!  Roth, Jonathan

Ocean Creatures

Sea Creatures from the Sky  Cortes, Ricardo
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas  Cox, Lynne
Are You Smarter Than a Shark?  Gordon, David G
What If You Could Sniff Like a Shark?: Explore the Superpowers of Ocean Animals  Markle, Sandra
Weird Sea Creatures  Marsh, Laura
Dive In: Swim with Sea Creatures at their Actual Size  Munro, Roxie
Dolphins  Swanson, Jennifer
Flotsam  Wiesner, David

Do Try This at Home!

Air Shark!: Novice Level Paper Airplanes  Buckingham, Marie
Drawing Ocean Animals  Colich, Abby
Incredible Snack Package Science  Enz, Tammy
Easy Ocean Origami  Harbo, Christopher L.
Just Joking 2: 300 Hilarious Jokes about Everything, Including Tongue Twisters, Riddles, and More!  National Geographic Kids
National Geographic Kids Cookbook: A Year-Round Fun Food Adventure  Seaver, Barton

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 2 and 3. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!

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# Epic Escapes & Adventures
- The Great Pet Heist  
  Ecton, Emily  
- The Dragon Thief  
  Elliott, Zetta  
- Fangs for Having Us  
  Krulik, Nancy E.  
- The Paper Boat  
  Lam, Thao  
- The Haunted House Next Door  
  Miedoso, Andres  
- Tonight on the Titanic  
  Osborne, Mary Pope  
- Titanic  
  Stewart, Melissa  
- Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck  
  Stilton, Geronimo  
- Five Epic Disasters  
  Tarshis, Lauren  
- The Mystery of the Pirate Ship  
  Stilton, Geronimo

# Fish, Friends, Family
- Blue, Barry & Pancakes  
  Abdo, Dan  
- Planetary-Yum  
  Brockington, Drew  
- Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt  
  Clanton, Ben  
- Fox & Rabbit  
  Ferry, Beth  
- Encounter  
  Luby, Brittany  
- Remy Sneakers vs. the Robo-rats  
  Sherry, Kevin

# Oceans of Emotions
- Swashby and the Sea  
  Ferry, Beth  
- Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel  
  Grimes, Nikki  
- Sea Glass Summer  
  Houts, Michelle  
- Where Three Oceans Meet  
  LaRocca, Rajani  
- The Used-to-Be Best Friend  
  Quigley, Dawn  
- Fish Feud  
  Sherry, Kevin  
- Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match  
  Brown, Monica

# Save Our Seas
- Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles  
  Cousteau, Philippe  
- The Ocean in Your Bathtub  
  Fishman, Seth  
- Saving American Beach: The Biography of African American Environmentalist MaVynee Betsch  
  King, Heidi Tyline  
- Ducks Overboard!: A True Story of Plastic in Our Oceans  
  Motum, Markus  
- Ocean Soup: A Recipe for You, Me, and a Cleaner Sea  
  Pincus, Meeg

# Ocean Wannabes
- 13 Ways to Eat a Fly  
  Heavenrich, Sue  
- Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates  
  Klein, Cheryl B.  
- Odd Bods: The World's Unusual Animals  
  Murphy, Julie  
- Who Would Win: Battle Royale  
  Pallotta, Jerry  
- Polar Bear vs Orca  
  Simons, Lisa M.B.

# Like It? Keep Reading!
- The Ghosts at the Movie Theater  
  Butler, Dori Hillestad  
- Trouble at Trident Academy  
  Dadey, Debbie  
- Nikki & Deja  
  English, Karen  
- Truman the Dog  
  Florence, Debbi Michiko  
- Knight of the Cape  
  Jennings, Terry Catasus  
- Going Up!  
  Pizzoli, Greg  
- The Marvelous, Amazing, Pig-tastic Gracie Laroo  
  Quale, Marsha  
- Save the White Whale!  
  Stilton, Geronimo