

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Have a summer of watery fun with books and hands-on activities at the Museum of Florida History!
Join us on the following Thursdays for crafts, special guests, and exciting books.

Visit museumoffloridahistory.com for more details.

All programs begin at 10:30 a.m.



July 7	Lighthouses
July 14	Seas of Wonder - Mermaids
July 21	Boats and Ships
July 28	Oceans of Florida



- The program and parking are free.
- Activities are geared to ages 10 and under.
- Chaperones are required.
- Individual reservations are not required.
- For groups larger than 15, contact the Museum of Florida History at 850.245.6400 to make special arrangements.

Scheduled topics may change; please call ahead to confirm.

Florida has over 8,400 miles of coastline offering plenty of ocean fun. Discover the history of Florida's ocean life and lore by learning about lighthouses, mermaids, boats and ships, and spectacular life beneath the waves. The books listed here have been carefully selected by Museum of Florida History staff. Read six or more books to receive a special certificate from Florida Secretary of State Cord Byrd and the Museum of Florida History. Visit your local library to find these selected books and set sail on your adventures today.

Ages 3-5

A House for Hermit Crab, Eric Carle
Big Book of the Blue, Yuval Zommer
The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs, Kate Messener
F Is for Florida (Sunshine State ABC Primer), Christin Farley
Fish: A Tale About Ridding the Ocean of Plastic Pollution, DK & Brendan Kearney
Florida Keys Underwater World, Micah Blake
Fussy Flamingo, Shelly Vaughan James
Gator, Gator, Gator!, Daniel Bernstrom
Hello World! Ocean Life, Jill McDonald
How to Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures, Ruth Heller
Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle, Claire Nivola
Mister Seahorse, Eric Carle
Ocean! Waves For All, Stacy McAnulty
Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef, Marianne Berkes
Pete the Cat: Pete At The Beach, James Dean
Save the Ocean (Save the Earth), Bethany Stahl
Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea, Chris Butterworth
The Magic School Bus: On the Ocean Floor, Joanna Cole
The Octopus Escapes, Maile Meloy
The Rainbow Fish, Marcus Pfistermara



Ages 6-8

Amazing Animals: Sea Turtles, Kate Riggs
Are You Smarter than a Shark?, David George Gordon
Atlas of Ocean Adventures: A Collection of Natural Wonders, Marine Marvels and Undersea Antics from Across the Globe, Emily Hawkins
Bermuda Triangle, Andrew Donkin
Boats: Fast & Slow, Iris Volant
Earth's Incredible Oceans, Jess French
Follow the Moon Home: A Tale of One Idea, Twenty Kids, and a Hundred Sea Turtles, Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson
Hello Lighthouse, Sophie Blackall
How to Code a Sandcastle, Josh Funk
Lightship, Brian Floca
Manta Rays, Judy Wearing
National Geographic Readers: Manatees, Laura Marsh
Ocean Animals (Animal Planet Animal Bites), Laaren Brown
Ocean Explorer, Sue Nicholson
Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas, Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm
Oceans Alive: Sea Shells, Shari Skeie
Please Be Nice to Sharks, Matt Weiss
Sea Mammals, Jen Green
Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist, Jess Keating
Shipwreck Reefs, Aimée M. Bissonette



Ages 9-12



Teens

Adventure Beneath the Sea: Living in an Underwater Science Station, Kenneth Mallory

Everglades Lawmen: True stories of Game Wardens in the Glades, James Huffstodt

Florida's Living Beaches: A Guide for the Curious Beachcomber, Blair Witherington

Gulf Coast Region, Anastasia Suen

Kingdom of Florida: The Golden Alligator, Taylor Thomas Smythe

Last Train to Paradise: Henry Flagler and the Spectacular Rise and Fall of the Railroad that Crossed an Ocean, Les Standiford

Ocean Anatomy: The Curious Parts & Pieces of the World under the Sea, Julia Rothman

Octopuses: Clever Ocean Creatures, Mara Grunbaum

Oil Spill: Disaster in the Gulf, Lynda Jones

One Pelican at a Time: A Story of the Gulf Oil Spill, Nancy Stewart

Saving Manatees, Stephen Swinburne

Sharks of the Shallows: Coastal Species in Florida and the Bahamas, Jeffrey C. Carrier

Shipwrecks: Exploring Sunken Cities Beneath the Sea, Mary M. Cerullo

Swimming with Dolphins, Jessie Paddock

The Coral Reefs of Florida, Peggy Sias Lantz and Wendy Hale

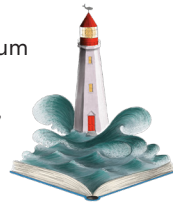
The Nature of Florida's Ocean Life: Including Coral Reefs, Gulf Stream, Sargasso Sea and Sunken Ships, Cathie Katz

The Oceans of Florida, Peggy Sias Lantz and Wendy Hale

The Very Short, Entirely True History of Mermaids, Sarah Laskow

The Wetlands of Florida, Peggy Sias Lantz and Wendy Hale

Turtle in Paradise, Jennifer L. Holm



American Alligator: Ancient Predator in the Modern World, Kelby Ouchley

Blockaders, Refugees, and Contraband: Civil War on Florida's Gulf Coast, George Bunker

Boat Girl: A Memoir of Youth, Love and Fiberglass, Melanie Neale

Drawn to the Deep: The Remarkable Underwater Explorations of Wes Skiles, Julie Hauserman

Drying Up: the Freshwater Crisis in Florida, John M. Dunn

Endangered Oceans: Investigating Oceans in Crisis, Jody Rake

Florida Pirates: From the Southern Gulf Coast to the Keys, James Kaserman and Sarah Kaserman

Florida's Rivers, Charles Boning

Florida Lighthouses, John Hairr

Forts, Ports, Canals, and Wars: An Uncommon History of Tallahassee and the Surrounding Areas, Joe Knetsch

Invasive Pythons in the United States: Ecology of an Introduced Predator, John D. Willson and Mike Dorcas

New Dawn for the Kissimmee River: Orlando to Okeechobee by Kayak, Doug Alderson

River of Grass, Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Sharks of Tropical and Temperate Seas, R. H. Johnson

Submerged History: Underwater Archaeology in Florida, Roger C. Smith

Swamp Song: A Natural History of Florida's Swamps, Ronald Larson

The History of Florida through New World Maps: Border of Paradise, Dana M. Ste. Claire

The Music of the Dolphins, Karen Hesse

The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie, Michael Cottman

Watery Eden: A History of Wakulla Springs, Tracey J. Revels



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