

Summer Reading Challenge

BES is excited to announce our Summer Reading Challenge! This challenge will provide extra opportunities for your student to earn house points and possibly earn a Summer Reading Challenge House Party. All you have to do is read the books listed with your student then sign and return the reading log when school begins.

Places You Can Visit To Talk About the Sea

Visit/Research the local zoo or aquarium.
Ask:

- What do you notice about the environment?
- What do you wonder about the animals?

Book Titles

- A Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle, Claire A. Nivola
- Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist, Jess Keating
- Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark, Ann McGovern
- Swimming with Sharks: The Daring Discoveries of Eugenie Clark, Heather Lang

Third Grade

The books listed will support instruction at the beginning of the year for our reading curriculum module one. This challenge is **optional** but provides a way for your child to listen to and read about topics they will learn about in school. As you read with your third grader, ask:

What do you notice and wonder?



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Book Titles Continued:

- Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau, Jennifer Berne
- Mary Cassatt: Extraordinary Impressionist Painter, Barbara Herkert
- The Great Wave: A Children's Book Inspired by Hokusai, Veronique Massenet
- Ocean: A Visual Miscellany, Ricardo Henriques and Andre Letria
- Tentacles!: Tales of the Giant Squid, Shirley Raye Redmond
- National Geographic Readers: Weird Sea Creatures, Laura Marsh

Book Titles Continued:

- Surprising Sharks: Read and Wonder, Nicola Davies
- National Geographic Kids First Big Book of the Ocean, Catherine D. Hughes
- Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea, Steve Jenkins
- Sharks, Seymour Simon
- Seymour Simon's Extreme Oceans, Seymour Simon
- Giant Squid, Candace Fleming
- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea, Janet Halfmann

Earn up to 200 House Points

Complete and return the reading log when we return to school and earn eleven points per book toward a Summer Reading House Party! Ready Set Read!



Third Grade Focus: The Sea

