



Recommended Reading **A Day at the Beach!**

A beach tail / By Karen Lynn Williams. Honesdale, Pa.: Boyds Mills Press: 2010.

When his father tells him not to leave the lion he is drawing on the beach, a little boy starts making a very, very long tail--and a trail to follow back. WWL call number: 110268 Kids

Beachcombing: exploring the seashore / By Jim Arnosky. New York: Dutton Children's Books: 2004.

Illustrations and text describe some of the many things that can be found on a walk along a beach, including coconuts, shark teeth, jellyfish, crabs and different kinds of shells. WWL call number: 110269 Kids

Beach day / By Karen Roosa. New York: Clarion Books: 2001.

Rhyming text describes a perfect day at the beach, complete with sandy knees, deviled eggs, and a castle with a moat. WWL call number: 110270 Kids

Clam I am! all about the beach / By Tish Rabe. New York: Random House: 2005.

Norval the Fish is hosting a seaside talk show for the Fish Channel--and The Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two are Cameracat and Crew. WWL call number: 110271 Kids

Crabby Crab / By Ruth I. Howard. Victoria, B.C.: Trafford: 2004.

This short book explains a little bit about the crab and also touches on a positive way to view your surroundings. WWL call number: 280162 Kids

Junonia / By Kevin Henkes. New York: Greenwillow Books: 2011.

The week of her tenth birthday, Alice and her parents go to Sanibel Island, Florida, just as they do every year, but this time some of the people who are always there are missing and some new people have come, which unsettles Alice, who wants things to be exactly the same as they always are. For children ages 9 through 12. WWL call number: 110273 Kids

Oceans and beaches / By Trevor Day. Chicago, Ill.: Raintree: 2011.

Describes the oceans of the Earth, including their effect on world climate and the plants and animals that live in them. WWL call number: 110265 Kids

Seaglass summer / By Anjali Banerjee. New York: Wendy Lamb Books, Random House: 2010.

While spending time on an island near Washington helping in her Uncle Sanjay's veterinary clinic, Poppy Ray soon questions becoming a veterinarian. WWL call number: 281575 Kids

Tide Pools: Life at the Edge of the Sea / By Anita Malnig. Minneapolis: Lerner: 2009.

At the edge of the ocean, a starfish suns itself on a rock. A clam is buried in the damp sand. A sea urchin's prickly spines poke out from a shallow pool of water. As waves crash on the shore, the water creeps higher and higher. Soon the rocks and shallow pools are completely under water--the tide has come in. Several hours later, the water is lower again. Throughout the day on coastlines around the world, the tides come in and go out, covering and exposing countless ocean creatures. Explore life at the edge of the sea in this edition of Nature Watch. WWL call number: 110255 Kids

What lives in a shell? / By Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. New York: HarperCollins Publishers: 1994.

Describes such animals as snails, turtles, and crabs, which live in shells and use these coverings as protection. For children ages 4 through 8. WWL call number: 281597 Kids

What's on the beach? a Great Lakes treasure hunt / By Mary Blocksma. Bay City, MI: Beaver Island Arts: 2003.

140 common Great Lakes shore species introduced and illustrated in this unusual children's book offer outdoor nature hunts and painless reading for information. WWL call number: 152310 Kids