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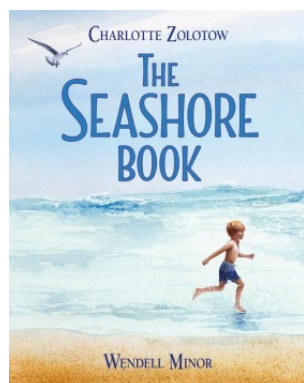
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A West Coast Summer

by Caroline Woodward, c2018

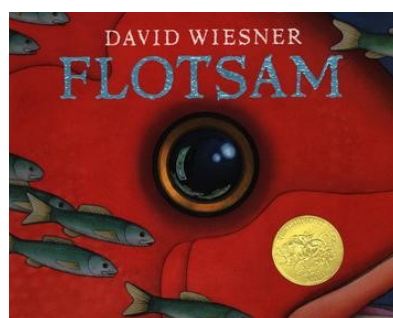
"A West Coast Summer tells of a timeless, idyllic season where "Sea salt in the air floats everywhere / and cedars smell so sweet beside the shore." Children race bikes along sand flats, search under logs and in tide pools for tiny creatures, jig at the dock for herring, dance at a totem raising ceremony, pick berries, make memories and leave footprints in the sand." - *Strong Nations Pub.*



The Seashore Book

by Charlotte Zolotow, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.8)

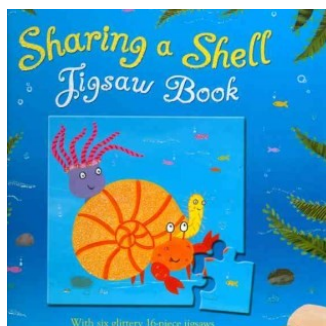
"A mother's words help a little boy imagine the sights and sounds of the seashore, even though he has never seen the ocean." - *Follett*



Flotsam

by David Wiesner, c2006 (IL: K-3)

"In this wordless masterpiece from a two-time Caldecott medalist, a bright, science-minded boy goes to the beach equipped to collect and examine flotsam-anything floating that has been washed ashore. Full color." - *Pub.*



Sharing a Shell

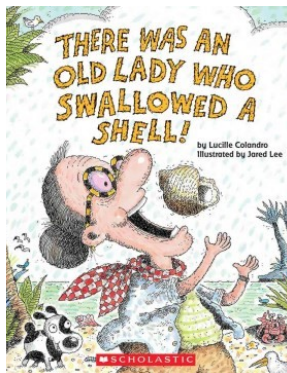
by Julia Donaldson, c2008 (IL: K-3)

"When the little hermit crab finds a shiny new shell he doesn't want to share it - not with a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. Can the three creatures find a way to get along? Read the story and have fun with six glittery 16-piece jigsaws!" - *Pub.*

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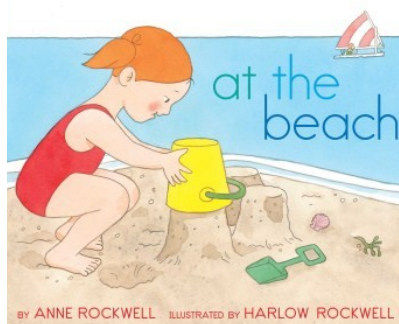
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There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell

by Lucille Colandro, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9)

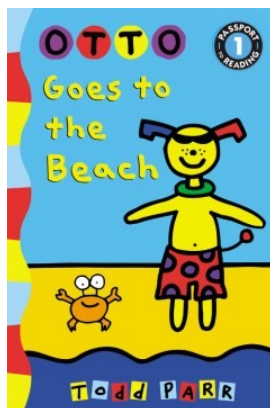
"A seaside adaptation of the familiar rhyme about an old woman who swallows a fly, in which the lady in question swallows a shell, a crab, some sand, and many other puzzling items for a creative reason revealed at the end." - Follett



At the Beach

by Anne Rockwell, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.2)

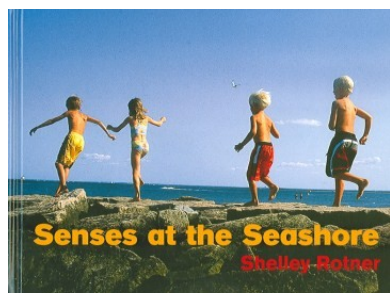
"Sun...sand...the bright blue ocean! There is so much for a young girl to do on a visit to the beach: sand castles to build, seashells to gather, sandpipers to run with, and a picnic lunch to enjoy." - Pub.



Otto Goes to the Beach

by Todd Parr, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

"Otto goes to the beach to find a friend. He meets a crab, but the crab is too crabby. Then he meets a cat, but the cat laughs at him. Poor Otto - will he ever find someone to play with?" - Pub.



Senses at the Seashore

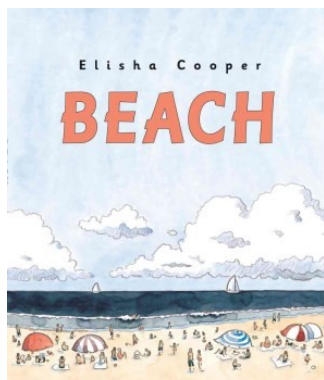
by Shelley Rotner, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

"See the blue water. Hear the waves crash. Smell the suntan lotion. Touch a soft feather. Taste the salty seawater. the seashore stimulates all of our five senses in exciting ways. This book is a wonderful discussion and activity starter for children visiting the seashore, while at the same time it is ideal for classroom use in studying the five senses." - Pub.

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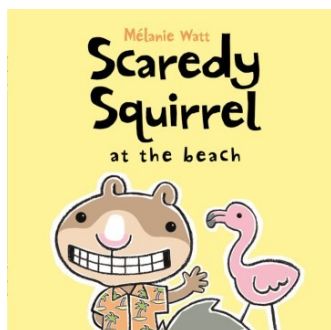
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Beach

by Elisha Cooper, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

"A day at the beach supplies any child with a lifetime of memories. In this new picture book by award-winning author Elisha Cooper, the simple magic of building sand castles, collecting seashells, and running from the waves is brought to life through poetic text and lively illustrations. Together, readers will be able to visit the beach year-round as they share this delightful book."
- Follett



Scaredy Squirrel at the Beach

by Melanie Watt, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

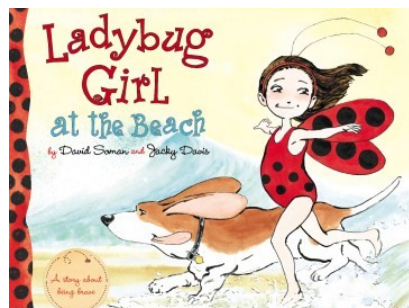
"Scaredy does not want to go to the beach- that vast, frightening place where a squirrel could get stranded...Instead, Scaredy builds his own safe beach getaway under his nut tree...Still, the lure of the genuine beach is strong—even a dedicated homebody such as Scaredy can't resist it forever..." - Pub.



Wave

by Suzi Lee, c2008 (IL: K-3)

"A wordless book in which a young girl experiences the power of ocean waves." - Follett



Ladybug Girl at the Beach

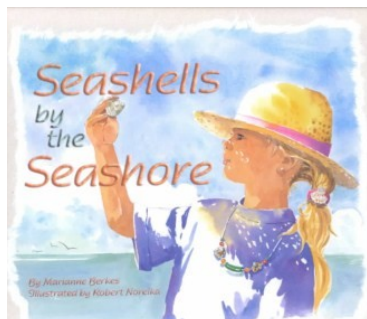
by David Soman, c2010 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

"Lulu has never been to the beach but she knows she is going to love it...until she sees just how big and loud the ocean is. She and her dog Bingo decide that they will make sandcastles, fly kites, and get ice cream instead of swimming. But then the ocean waves snatch Lulu's favorite pail. This is a job for Ladybug Girl. When Lulu is Ladybug Girl, she is brave and nothing can stop her from rescuing her pail - and suddenly she is in the ocean and it is fun." - Pub.

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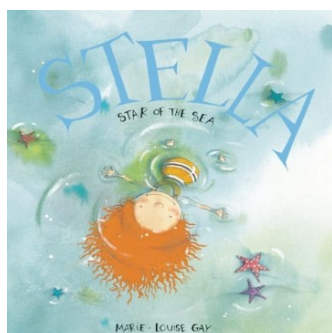
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Seashells by the Seashore

by Marianne Berkes, c2002 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.1)

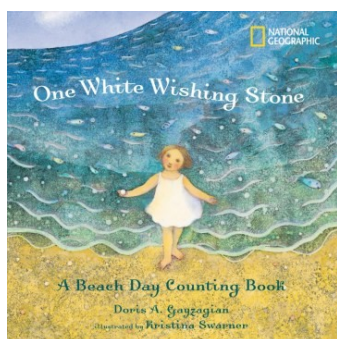
"Through a lyrical counting rhyme, children accompany Sue as she walks the shore, collecting seashells for her grandmother." - Follett



Stella, Star of the Sea

by Marie Louise Gay, c1999 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

"Stella and her little brother are spending the day at the sea. Stella has been to the sea before and knows all its secrets, but Sam has many questions. "Where do starfish come from? Does a catfish purr? Does a sea horse gallop?" Stella has an answer for them all. The only thing she isn't sure of is whether Sam will ever come into the water." - Pub.

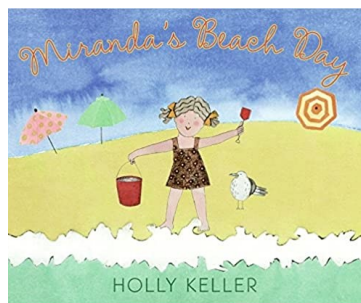


One White Wishing Stone: A Beach Day Counting Book

by Doris Gayzagian, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"A girl gathers natural objects to decorate her sandcastle, saving some of them to take back home from the beach." - Follett

"a magical, poetic counting book..." - Pub.



Miranda's Beach Day

by Holly Keller, c2009

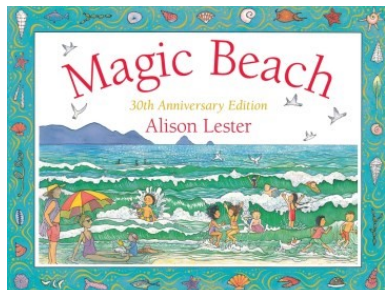
"What makes a perfect beach day? Seagulls squawking through the sky. A crab carrying his house. And Miranda and her friends, building a castle out of sand."

- Amazon.ca

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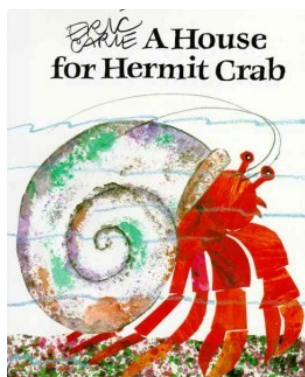
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Magic Beach

by Alison Lester, c1990 (IL: K-3)

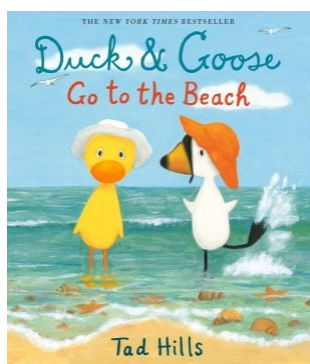
"A beautiful hardcover edition to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Alison Lester's all-time favourite Australian beach book." - Pub.



A House for Hermit Crab

by Eric Carle, c1987 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

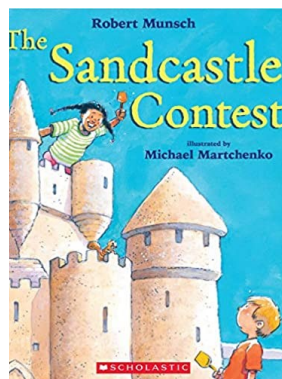
"[This] modern-day fable is both wise and simple; based on the true habits of the hermit crab, it not only introduces young readers to the wonder and beauty of the marine environment but also contains an encouraging message for small children facing the inevitable challenges of growing up." - Pub.



Duck and Goose Go to the Beach

by Tad Hills, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"Duck wants to go on an adventure. Goose doesn't. He doesn't see the point. After all, why would they go anywhere when they're happy right where they are? But then Goose sees the ocean and loves it. Who doesn't? Well, Duck, for one." - Pub.



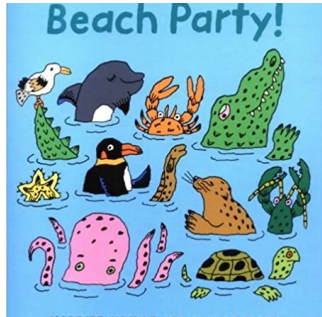
The Sandcastle Contest

by Robert Munsch, c2005 (IL: K-3)

"When Matthew enters a contest at the beach, he builds an amazing, incredible, unbelievable sandcastle!" - Amazon.ca

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Beach Party!

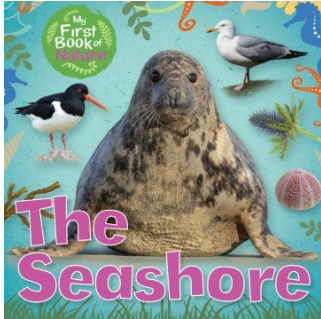
by Harriet Ziefert, c2005

"Can you scoot like a crab? Fly like a seagull looking for a fish? Children love to imitate animals, and this rollicking read-aloud story invites them to slither, flap and twist along." - *Amazon.ca*

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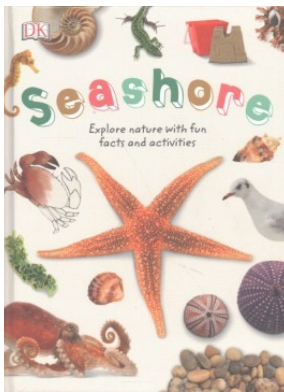
The Seashore (My First Book of Nature)
by Victoria Munsonc, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.7)

"The ocean is teeming with all kinds of life. Tiny algae, schools of fish, massive whales, prickly urchins, reefs of coral, life takes many amazing forms in this watery world. Readers of this fascinating book will learn all about marine life." - Pub.



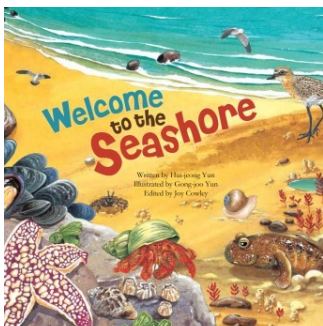
Taking a Walk Summer at the Seashore
by Sue Tarsky, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"Join the fun of finding and counting all the animals, flowers, and insects, as more and more appear on a thrilling walk along the seashore during the summertime." - Pub.



Seashore
by David Burnie, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.5)

"A guide to the seashore, explaining how seashores are shaped, the making of waves, and the workings of tides and zones; describing some of the plants, animals, and shells that might be found there; and including tips on shore-related projects and observations." - Follett



Welcome to the Seashore (Science Storybooks)
by Hui-jeong Yun, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

"The seashore is densely populated with a variety of sea creatures, relying on their environment. This book provides fascinating information how these creatures feed and interact." - Pub.

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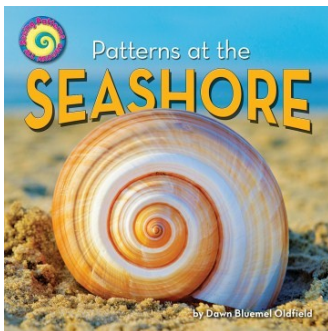


Welcome to the Seashore

(Series: Nature's Neighborhoods)

by Ruth Owen, c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.9)

"Which crusty, ten-legged creature is on the hunt for tasty morsels of dead fish to eat? Who will be caught by the sea anemone's stinging tentacles? What is the green slime that covers the rocks, and which tiny neighborhood resident likes to eat it? And what does that seabird hope to find among those long strands of seaweed? Readers will discover how living things depend on each other and their environment for survival." - Pub.



Patterns at the Seashore

(Math Blast! Seeing Patterns All Around)

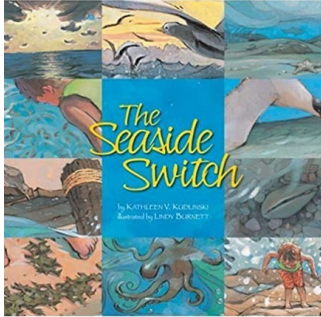
by Dawn Oldfield, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"There are rows of beach chairs at a seashore. Stripes on the chairs make an alternating pattern: red, white, red, white. Wind blows the sand and moves it around, making a wavy pattern. Four pelicans facing different directions sit side-by-side on a dock. They form a pattern, too: left, right, left, right. There are patterns to be found all around the seashore." - Pub.

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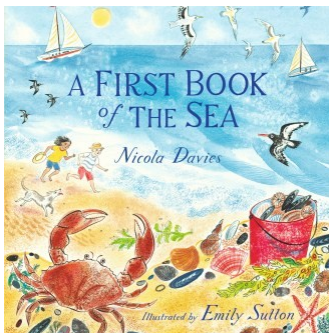


The Seaside Switch

by Kathleen Kudlinski, c2007

"This innovative picture book concept focuses on how the tides affect different sea and sand creatures. As the tide rolls up the shore, each takes its moment in the spotlight. From gulls feasting at low tide, to mussels opening to eat at high tide, *The Seaside Switch* is a beautiful cycle of taking turns."

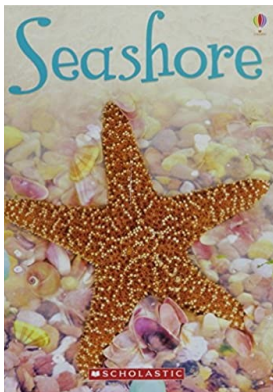
- Amazon.ca



A First Book of the Sea

by Nicola Davies, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

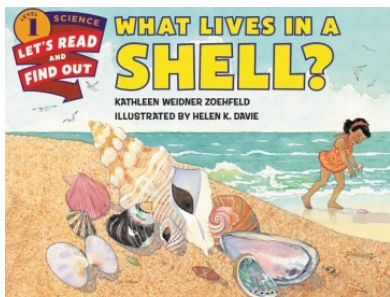
"An illustrated treasury of poems that highlight the many wonders of the aquatic world." - Pub.



The Seashore

by Lucy Bowman, c2008

"Describes the different types of animals that live around the seashore and explains how they eat, swim, breathe, and evade predators." - Amazon.com



What Lives in a Shell?

(Series: Let's Read and Find Out Science)

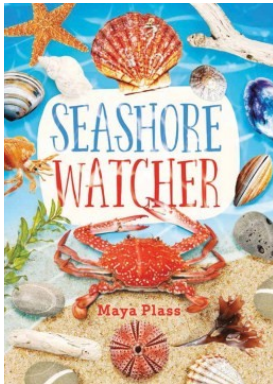
by Kathleen Zoehfeld, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.8)

"Describes such animals as snails, turtles, and crabs, which live in shells and use these coverings as protection." - Follett

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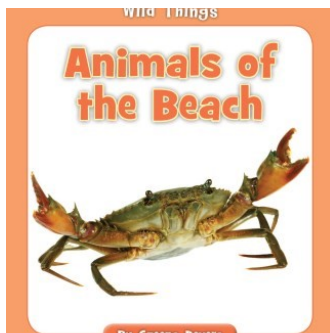
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Seashore Watcher

by Mya Plass, c2018 (IL: 3-6, RL: 6.2)

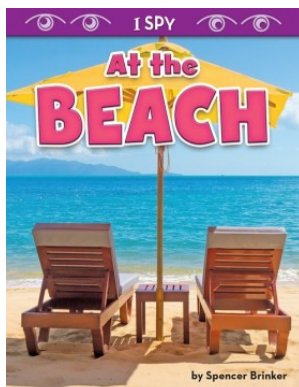
"What lives on the beach? What lives in the shallow water? Can you track a Fiddler Crab? Learn how to spot tracks, identify markings and discover secret hideaways at the seashore." - Pub.



Animals of the Beach (Series: Wild Things)

by Czeena Devera, c2020 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.8)

"An early reader that features a phonics-based approach to explore what animals you might find on the beach." - Follett

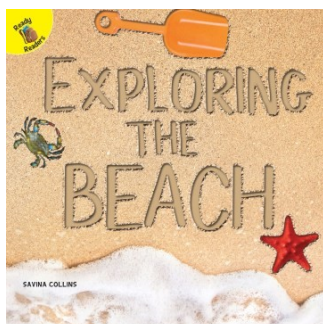


At the Beach (I spy—Bearport)

by Spencer Brinker, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.5)

"Take a look around! What do you spy? In this fun, colorful series, young readers will discover wonderful things in different settings." - Follett

"Explores the different things that can be found at a beach." - Follett



Exploring the Beach

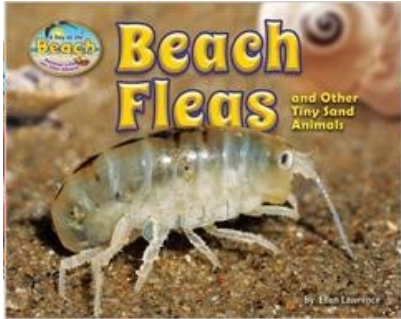
(Ready Readers: Plants, Animals, and People, c2019)
by Savina Collins, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

"Our senses help us discover things at the beach. Learn what you can hear, see, smell, and touch at the beach." - Pub.

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Series: Science Slam! A Day at the Beach—Animal Life on the Shore

by Ellen Lawrence, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.4-2.8)

Titles:

Beach Fleas and Other Tiny Sand Animals

Bloodworms and Other Wiggly Beach Dwellers

Harbor Seals

Hermit Crabs

Rocks Stars: Limpets, Barnacles, and Whelks

Seagulls



At the Beach

(NG Readers—Level Pre-Reader-PK)

by Shira Evans, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.3)

""Take a stroll along the beach. What do you see? Young readers will learn all about the beach and the animals that call it home in this fun pre-reader..."

- Follett