

# Read five aquatic books to earn four tickets to the National Aquarium.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**



Throughout March 2025, Baltimore-area children in fifth grade and younger may visit any Enoch Pratt Free Library location and show their library card to receive a Read to Reef bookmark, while supplies last.







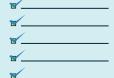




Check out the list of the National Aquarium's favorite aquatic- and conservation-themed books, or ask your librarian for suggestions. Borrow, then read or listen to someone read any five of these books and record them on your Read to Reef bookmark.







When your reading is complete, head over to <a href="mailto:aqua.org/read-tickets">aqua.org/read-tickets</a> to reserve up to four admission tickets to the National Aquarium. Read to Reef families may reserve their visit through June 15, 2025.







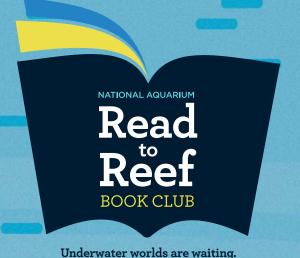




Each participating child must have a valid library card; child must be present with parent, grandparent or legal guardian to sign up for a Pratt library card or First Card. Visit <u>prattlibrary.org</u> for details.

Bookmarks are subject to availability while supplies last. Completed bookmarks expire on June 15, 2025, and have no cash value. Blackout dates include April 18-19, 2025; April 21, 2025; and May 24-26, 2025.

The National Aquarium is proud to partner with the Enoch Pratt Free Library as part of its continuing efforts to extend Aquarium access to Marylanders. Visit <a href="mailto:aquarium">aquarium</a> to learn more about community programs.



Dive into a book today.

## Reading gets you places.

Check out the booklist that Pratt librarians and National Aquarium educators made just for you; or ask your librarian for suggestions.

#### **READ TO ME:**

- My First Book About Water by Duopress Labs
- When Water Flows by Aida Salazar
- Sea Wolves: Keepers of the Rainforest by Megan Benedict and Melanie Crowder
- ☐ Green Machines and Other **Amazing Eco-Inventions** by Michelle Meadows
- Octopus Oyster Hermit Crab Snail: A Poem of the Sea by Sara Anderson
- ☐ One Day on Our Blue Planet ... in the Ocean by Ella Bailey
- Some Bugs by Angela DiTerlizzi
- At the Poles by David Elliott
- Beach Baby by Laurie Elmquist
- ☐ Fins and Flippers, Scales and Nippers by Ann Garrett and Gene-Michael Higney

#### **READ TOGETHER:**

- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic by Candace Fleming
- Snarky Shark by DK
- My Visit to the Aquarium by Aliki
- □ Galápagos Girl / Galapagueña by Marsha Diane Arnold
- □ The Earth and I by Frank Asch
- ☐ Read, Learn & Create: The Ocean Craft Book by Clare Beaton and Rudi Haig
- ☐ Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-Lights by W.H. Beck
- Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef by Marianne Berkes
- The Whale Who Swam Through Time: A Two-Hundred-Year Journey in the Arctic by Alex Boersma
- ☐ The Secret Life of Birds by Moira Butterfield

### **READ ON MY OWN:**

- Dive, Dive Into the Night Sea by Thea Lu
- A Place for Butterflies by Melissa Stewart
- ☐ Lizards at Large: 21 Remarkable Reptiles at their Actual Size by Roxie Munro
- by Ruth A. Musgrave
- ☐ Life in the Ocean: The Story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle by Claire A. Nivola
- by Todd Parr
- by John Paterson
- and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul
- Extreme Ocean: Amazing Animals, High-Tech Gear, Record Breaking Depths and More by Glen Phalen

- Deep-Sea Creatures
- ☐ The EARTH Book
- I Am the Rain
- ☐ One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay
- ☐ The Secret Life of the Sea Otter by Laurence Pringle

### **READ FOR A CHALLENGE:**

- Bird Nerd by Jennifer Ann Richter
- The Incredible Yet True Adventures of Alexander von Humboldt: The Greatest Inventor-Naturalist-Scientist-Explorer Who Ever Lived by Volker Mehnert
- The Lost Forest: An Unexpected Discovery Beneath the Waves by Jennifer Swanson
- ☐ Save the ... Turtles by Sarah L. Thomson
- □ Plastic Bottles and Bags by Kate Walker
- Science Comics: Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean by Maris Wicks
- Can You Hear the Trees Talking?: Discovering the Hidden Life of the Forest by Peter Wohlleben
- Is It Okay to Pee in the Ocean?: The Fascinating Science of Our Waste and Our World by Ella Schwartz
- Whale Fall Café by Jacquie Sewell
- Waterman's Boy / Suspenso en la bahía by Susan Sharpe



