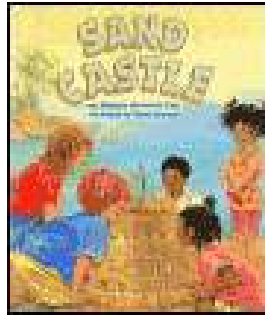


THE STORM
by Kathy Henderson
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When a fierce storm threatens their seaside home, Jim and his mother take refuge at his grandmother's house up the hill.



SAND CASTLE by Brenda Yee
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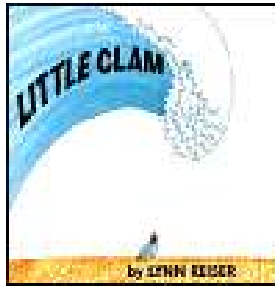
"Can I help?" asked a boy with a bucket. And that was just the beginning. Each new helper knew exactly what the castle needed: a moat, a wall, a path, a road. The castle grew higher and more magnificent. The five new friends were filled with admiration. And then it was time to go home. But how could they leave it?



SEA SHAPES
by Suse MacDonald
E MACDO
Ms. MacDonald's circle, square, triangle, and other shapes become a whale's eye, skate, shark's teeth, and other

marine life, all of which she describes in her concluding "Sea Facts."

LITTLE CLAM
by Lynn Reiser
E REISE
Meet Little Clam, a very busy and unlikely hero who lives in his shell at the edge of the sea. The hungry sea star, the hungry conch, and the hungry gull are all looking for Little Clam. They want to eat him up!

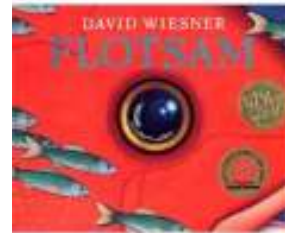


THE SEASHORE BOOK by Charlotte Zolotow
E ZOLOT
Zolotow effectively describes the colors, sounds, and sights of the seashore including watching the sun break through the morning mist, picking up shells at the water's edge, and listening to the sounds of the wind and waves. Detailed illustrations perfectly depict the activities enjoyed during a visit to the beach.



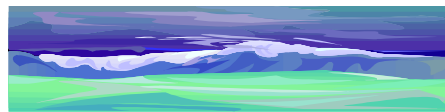
FLOTSAM by David Wiesner
E WIESN

winner of the 2007 Caldecott Medal
An exceptional, wordless picture book that finds wild magic in quiet, everyday settings. At the seaside, a bright little boy collects and examines flotsam – anything floating that has been washed ashore. When a wave deposits an old-fashioned underwater camera at his feet, it is the start of an amazing adventure



AND FINALLY . . .

a very special book,
created by some very special people:



STORM: Memories of the Great Storm of December 11, 1992
by the Students of Old Greenwich School
J 9 74.69 STORM

In the weeks after the Nor'easter that struck the beach community of Old Greenwich in 1992, students were invited to write down their memories --- of boats rowing down flooded streets, nights huddles in sleeping bags by the fire, and pets rescued by firemen.

BOOKS ABOUT THE BEACH



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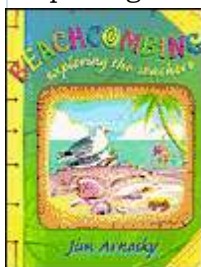
A beach, or strand, is a geological formation consisting of loose rock particles such as sand, gravel, shingle, pebbles, cobble, or even shell along the shoreline of a body of water.

WOW

Here are some of our very favorite books all about the beach, beach creatures, and beach activities. Have a wonderful visit!

BEACHCOMBING:

Exploring the Seashore



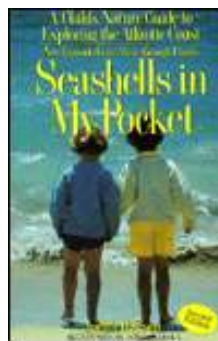
by James Arnosky
J 578.76 ARNOS

Inspired by visits to 26 beaches along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, this book invites readers to take long walks along the beach and highlights some of the interesting things that they might discover there.

SEASHELLS IN MY POCKET:
A Child's Guide to Exploring the Atlantic Coast from Maine to North Carolina

by Judith Hansen
J 564.92 HANSE

From shells to shorebirds, insects to plants, this illustrated guide helps little beach-combers learn about 170 different species.



SHELL by Alex Arthur
J 594 ARTHU

Photographs and text examine different types of shells, including seashells, eggshells, and fossil shells, focusing on such aspects as how shells camouflage themselves and how they may be collected.



GULLS . . . GULLS . . . GULLS

by Gail Gibbons
J 593.33 GIBBO

Describes the life cycle, behavior patterns, and habitat of various species of gulls, focusing on those found in North America.

HERONS by Frank Staub
J 598.34 STAUB

This introduction to the heron family, which includes egrets and bitterns, provides basic information about the birds' physical characteristics, behavior, and life cycles.



HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE BEACH LATELY?



by Ralph Fletcher
J 811.54 FLETC

An accessible collection of well-written poems for middle-school students. Thirty-three short poems describe moments during a boy's day at the beach. The simple language and conversational tone are just right for capturing the emotions of a child on the edge of adolescence.

THE DISAPPEARING ISLAND

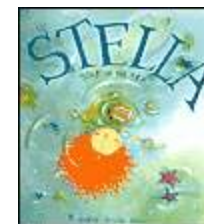
by Corinne Demas
E DEMAS

Carrie wonders about the mysterious island that her grandmother plans to take her to on her ninth birthday, a place that is visible only at low tide and the rest of the time remains a secret beneath the waves.



STELLA STAR OF THE SEA
by Marie Louise Gay
E GAY

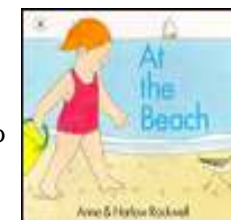
Sam is full of questions on his first trip to the seashore and his older sister has an answer for each one, except whether or not Sam will ever come into the water.



AT THE BEACH

by Anne & Harlow Rockwell
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There's so much to do at the beach! There are sand castles to build, seashells to gather, sandpipers to run with, and a picnic lunch to enjoy in the shade of a bright beach umbrella.

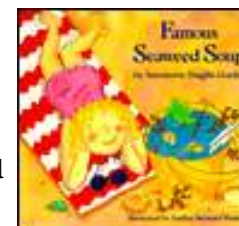


THE BIG BIG SEA
by Martin Waddell
E WADDE

A young girl and her mother take a nighttime walk to the sea, creating beautiful memories of a special experience.

FAMOUS SEAWEED SOUP
by Antoinette Martin
E MART

On a visit with her family to the shore, Sara gathers water, seaweed, snails, and smelly stuff to make her famous seaweed soup.



SAND CREATURES AND CASTLES:
How to Build Them by Bob and Pat Reed
J 731.4 REED