

THE STORM

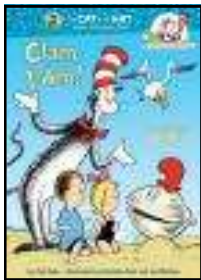
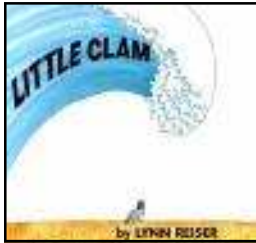
By Kathy Henderson
E HENDE

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

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!



CLAM I AM!

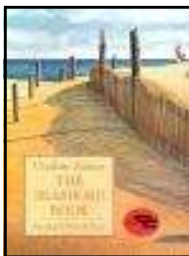
By Tish Rabe J-2 RABE

Norval the Fish is hosting a seaside talkshow for the Fish Channel—and the Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two are Cameracat and Crew! Among Norval's special guests are his old friend Clam-I-Am and lots of other fascinating creatures you'll find on the beach.

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.



SAND CASTLE

By Brenda Yee E YEE

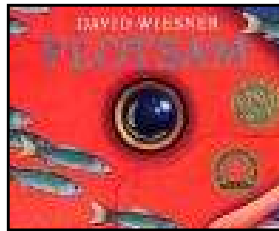
"Can I help?" asked a boy with a bucket. And that was just the beginning. Each new helper knew exactly what the castle needed: a moat, a wall, a path, a road. The castle grew higher and more magnificent. The five new friends were filled with admiration. And then it was time to go home. But how could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

FLOTSAM

By David Wiesner E WIESNER

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 . . .

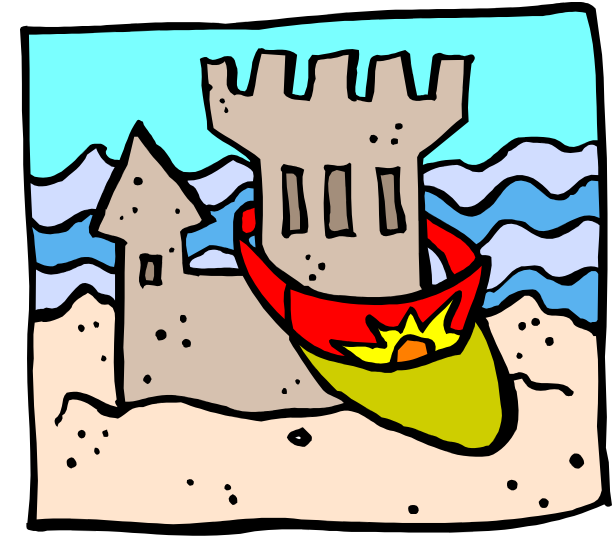
a very special book, created by some very special people:

STORM: Memories of the Great

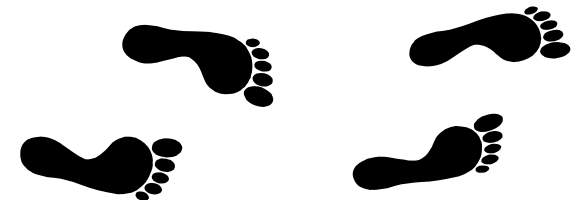
Storm of December 11, 1992

By Students of the Old Greenwich School
J 974.69 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 huddled in sleeping bags by the fire, and pets rescued by firemen.



BOOKS ABOUT THE BEACH



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DID YOU KNOW?

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:

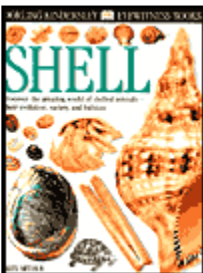
Exploring the Seashore

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.

SHELLS! SHELLS! SHELLS!

By Nancy Wallace E WALLA

When Buddy Bear and his mother go to the beach, she teaches him all about shells and mollusks. Includes facts about shells.



THE SHELL

By Arthur Alexander 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?

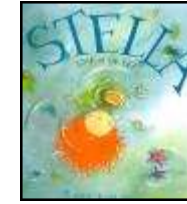
By Ralph Fletcher J 811.54 FLETC

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

E ROCKW

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 MARTI

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

