



Underwater worlds are waiting.
Dive into a book today.

aqua.org/read

Read five aquatic books to earn six tickets to the National Aquarium.

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1 Throughout October 2026, 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.



- 2 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.



- 3 When your reading is complete, head over to aqua.org/read-tickets to reserve up to six admission tickets to the National Aquarium. Read to Reef families may reserve their visit through January 18, 2027.



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 prattlibrary.org for details.

Bookmarks are subject to availability while supplies last. Completed bookmarks expire on January 18, 2027, and have no cash value. Blackout dates include November 26, 2026, and December 25, 2026.

The National Aquarium is proud to partner with the Enoch Pratt Free Library as part of its continuing efforts to extend Aquarium access to locals. Visit aqua.org/your-aquarium to learn more about community programs.


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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

- **Go, Sloth, Go!**
by Toni Yuly
- **One Little Frog**
by Lesley Sims
- **5-Minute Ocean Stories**
by Gabby Dawnay
- **Animal Adventures: Day in the Bay**
by Fiona Craig
- **The Secrets of the Jellies: Amazing Jellyfish and Their Surprising Talents**
by Karen Jameson

READ TOGETHER

- **The Girl Who Built an Ocean: An Artist, an Argonaut, and the True Story of the World's First Aquarium**
by Jess Keating
- **The Wide, Wide Sea**
by Anna Wilson
- **Pool Party!**
by Amy Hevron
- **The Ocean's Heart: The Tiny Creatures Essential to Life**
by Jilanne Hoffmann
- **The Ocean at Night**
by Isabelle Simler

READ ON MY OWN

- **Sharkabet, 2nd Edition: A Sea of Sharks from A to Z**
by Ray Troll
- **The Secret World of Seahorses**
by Nicola Davies
- **Creatures of the Coral Reef**
by Martin Jenkins
- **A Salmon Story: Protecting the Future**
by Willie Poll
- **Tide's Journey**
by Sally M. Walker

READ FOR A CHALLENGE

- **3 Weeks in the Rainforest: A Rapid Inventory in the Amazon**
by Jennifer Swanson
- **Sensational Sharks**
by Emma Flannery and Tim Flannery
- **A Day in the Life of a Marine Biologist**
by Ruth A. Musgrave
- **When You See Us: The Mysterious World of Aquatic Insects**
by Katherine Hocker
- **How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other**
by Naomi Klein

Color in your own reef!

