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**SUMMER READING 2022 PROGRAM GUIDE**

# **OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES**

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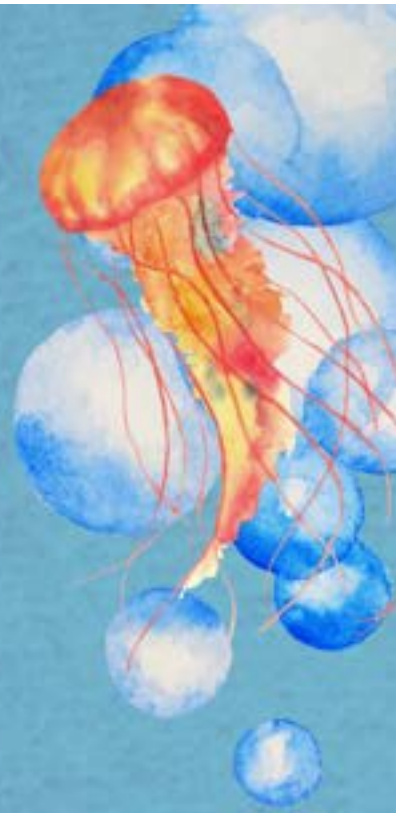
**Marion County**  
Public Library System





# SMALL FRY

## 3-5 YEARS OLD



### Aquarium Fish

**Fairmont: Tuesday, June 14 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, June 15 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, June 16 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Ms. Megan invites all the Small Fry to join her for a morning of creating and exploring. We will learn about what we can do to protect our oceans for the amazing animals that live in them! Afterwards, we will create our own mason jar aquariums and colorful fish bracelets!

### Whales & Dolphins

**Fairmont: Tuesday, June 21 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, June 22 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, June 23 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Ms. Julie invites all the little small fry to learn about Whales and Dolphins, the mammals of the ocean! We will learn how these ocean animals stay warm in the cold waters of the ocean. We will experiment with whale 'blubber.' We will learn how they breath with some fun waterplay! We'll jump through a hoop like a dolphin! We will create a cool blow-art painting and make a cute whale craft!

### Shark Tales!

**Fairmont: Tuesday, June 28 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, June 29 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, June 30 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Join Mr. Cox as he dives into this Shark'tacular class! We will explore the deep blue sea with live sea specimens, fun shark stories, games and activities. This program is sure to be something you can sink your teeth into!







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## 3-5 YEARS OLD

### Saving Ocean Life

**Fairmont: Tuesday, July 12 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, July 13 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, July 14 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

CALLING ALL SMALL FRY! Help save our oceans! Join Ms. Megan as she reads *The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle: A Story about Recycling*. We will take a look at how oil spills effect our ocean waters, and we will make some beautiful art with recycled materials. We will have a good time while learning to protect our oceans.

### Relaxing at the Beach

**Fairmont: Tuesday, July 19 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, July 20 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, July 21 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

Do you like relaxing at the beach? What activities do you enjoy? You will have a great time with Ms. Julie digging in the sand for ocean creatures, doing some beach yoga, and making ocean slime! Join us for a fun-filled morning at the beach!


### Pirate Adventures!

**Fairmont: Tuesday, July 26 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Mannington: Wednesday, July 27 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

**Fairview: Thursday, July 28 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

AHOY MATEY! Get your sea legs ready as you set sail with Mr. Cox for a fun-filled pirate adventure! We'll have a shipload of fun with crafts, stories, games and more! Swashbuckling adventures on the ocean waves await with a YO, HO, HO and a bottle of fun!

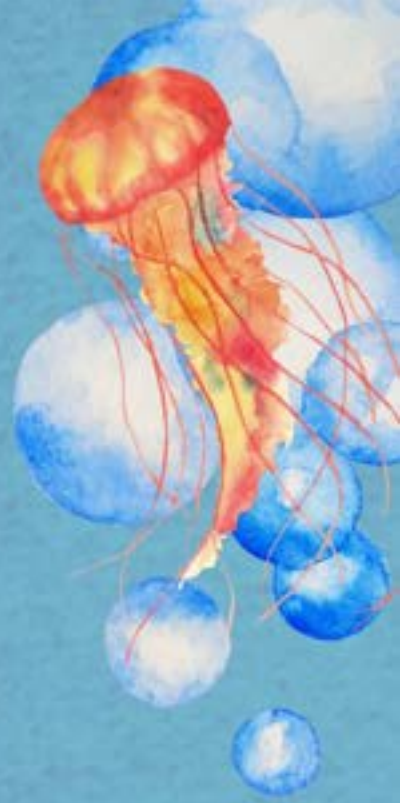






# STARFISH

## 6-11 YEARS OLD



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Ms. Julie will talk about Whales and Dolphins, the mammals of the ocean! We will learn how dolphins and whales communicate by performing experiments with sounds underwater! We will learn how these ocean animals stay warm in the cold water, and how they breathe. We will create a cool blow-art painting and make a fun dolphin origami bookmark for you to take home!

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### Sea Turtle Rescue

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**Fairmont: Thursday, June 30 | 10:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.**

For more than 100 million years, sea turtles have traveled the oceans, however, their survival is now threatened! Join Ms. Megan to learn about sea turtles; how they live, what they eat, and how we can protect them. We will do an experiment to show how plastic in our oceans harm hungry sea turtles, and we will make a glowing jellyfish (the favorite food of the sea turtle) that will light up your room at night!







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CALLING ALL STARFISH! Join Ms. Megan as we continue our journey to save ocean life! You will create your own shell-pasta sea turtle and bottle cap crabs. We will brainstorm about ways that everyone can help protect our oceans! The possibilities are endless... we can all play a part!

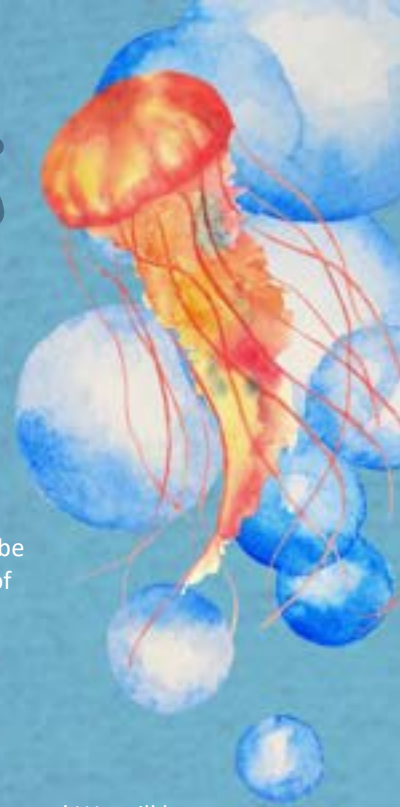






# SEA TURTLES

## 12-18 YEARS OLD



### 3D Printed Jellyfish

**Mannington:** Monday, June 13 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairmont:** Wednesday, June 15 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairview:** Thursday, June 16 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Liz to design a jiggling jellyfish using graphic design software on our iPads. Your jellyfish will be printed and assembled at the library after your class and will be available for pickup before the end of the Summer Reading Program. This program is designed for 6-12 graders. Registration required.

### Layers of the Ocean Soap Making

**Mannington:** Monday, June 27 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairmont:** Wednesday, June 29 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairview:** Thursday, June 30 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

During this program, Ms. Liz will help you create a beautiful bar of soap that shows the layers of the ocean! We will be working with melt-and-pour soap, so be prepared to use caution as it will be quite hot while we create our soaps! This event is intended for tweens and teens, aged 12-18. All supplies will be provided. Supplies limited. Registration required.

### Bubble Art Sea Turtles

**Mannington:** Monday, July 11 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairmont:** Wednesday, July 13 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairview:** Thursday, July 14 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Sea Turtles have roamed the oceans for over 100 million years. Join Ms. Liz to make a painting of these magnificent creatures using paint and bubbles! This craft will be super fun, but it will be very messy! Wear clothing you can get dirty in. This program is designed for 6-12 graders.

### Aquarium in a Jar

**Mannington:** Monday, July 25 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairmont:** Wednesday, July 27 | 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

**Fairview:** Thursday, July 28 | 3:30 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

Join Ms. Liz to create a tropical aquarium in a jar to remind you of the Ocean of Possibilities that await you. This will be the final "sea turtle" craft of the season, so don't miss out! This program is designed for 6-12 graders. Supplies limited. Registration required.







# ALL AGES



## Puppet Show—Under the Sea Adventures!

**Fairmont: Friday, June 17 | 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.**

There are Oceans of Possibilities this summer at the Marion County Public Library Fairmont branch! Join us as we kick off the summer with a guitar playing octopus, dancing dolphins, singing fish and more! They are all waiting to entertain you in their fantastic Under The Sea Adventures puppet show! It is bound to be a splashing good time! Guests of all ages will enjoy this performance!

## Saving the Oceans Beach Day

**Mannington: Friday, June 24 | 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Over 70% of our planet is covered by water! Learn how you can help protect our oceans! Join Ms. Megan for lots of games and activities, such as cleaning waste from the ocean, skimming for sea shells, and much more ocean fun!

## Deep Ocean Exploration

**Fairview: Saturday, June 25 | 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.**

Most ocean animals live in waters near the surface that are lit by sunshine. They feed on plants or animals that also need sunlight. Some animals, however, live down deep in the ocean where it is completely dark! These animals have developed special tools to survive the total darkness! Join the Fairview Public Library as we host Life in the Deep Oceans, presented by special guests Dr.'s Dick Smosna and Kathy Bruner, geology professors at WVU. Following the presentation, we will build our own ocean layers and create a one-of-a-kind shell painting. All ages are welcome.

## Preserving Our Waterways

**Fairview: Friday, July 15 | 10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

What type of animals live in our creeks and streams? How can we help preserve our waterways and wildlife? Join Dustin Smith, fish biologist for the Marion County Department of Natural Resources as he talks about the aquatic life that exists in our streams and presents living examples our native wildlife. We will also create a cute frog on a lily pad craft to take home!

## Scuba Diving!

**Mannington: Friday, July 22 | 1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.**

Join Mr. Dave, of West Virginia Scuba Instruction, as he presents us with Project Aware. It is an amazing program that focuses on ocean conservation. Their main focus is on finding a balance between humans and the oceans. They work on protecting endangered species, improving reef health, keeping trash out of our oceans and much more! Sure to be exciting and educational experience!

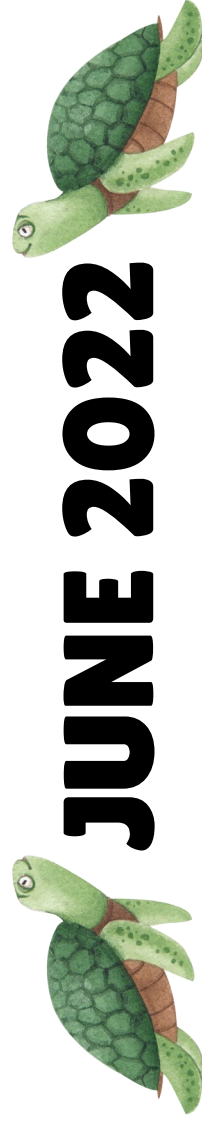
## Mermaid Party!

**Fairmont: Saturday, July 30 | 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.**

Dive deep below the ocean waves on the final exploration of the summer! Mr. Cox will lead you on an adventure through the ocean blue; you'll create an ocean craft, play games and activities, and meet a real-life magical MERMAID! Make sure you take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime voyage where you can ask the mermaid questions and get your picture taken with our aquatic guest before she returns to the ocean waters. Oceans of possibilities await at the fantastical event! This program does not have a set time, visit anywhere between 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

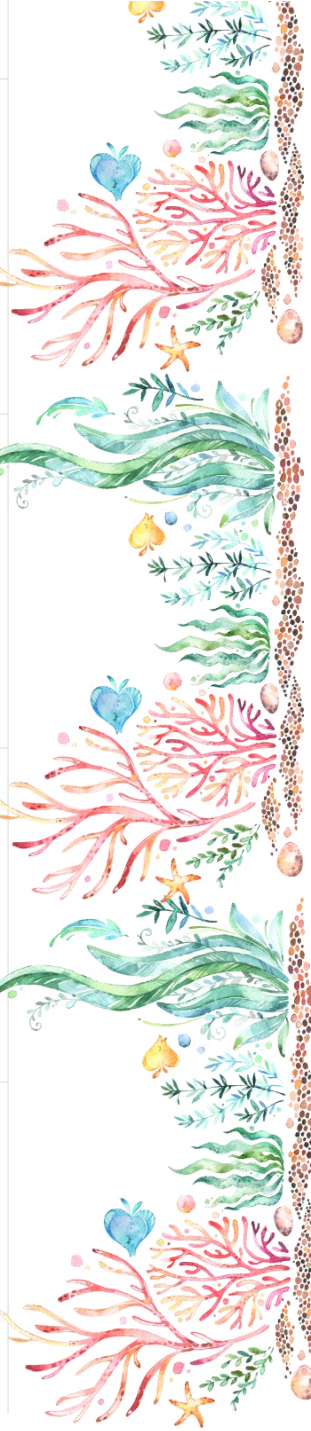


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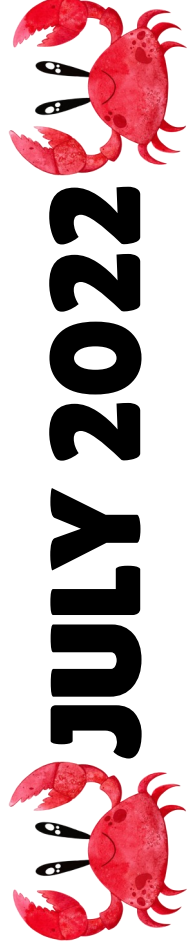


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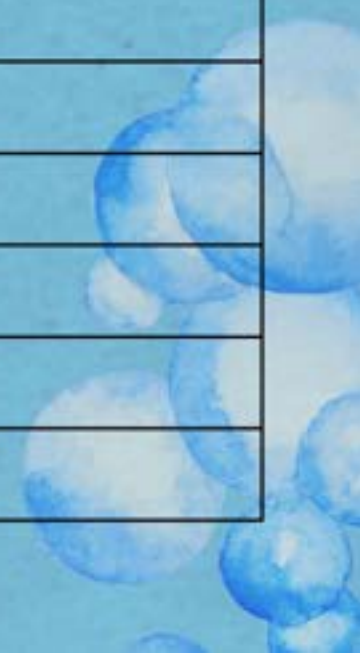
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Go to [mcpls.bookpoints.org](http://mcpls.bookpoints.org).

Click on register. Even if you were registered last summer, you will need to create a new account. Enter your information to create an account. Teens may want to create their own account to track by themselves, but you should use the information of the person who will be responsible for logging and keeping track of everything. If you're unsure of what username to create, we recommend using your email address as your username.

After clicking on "Create New Account" you will be prompted to add readers. You can add as many to this account as you need. Enter in the information of the first reader and then click next. You will then have to choose the appropriate age group for them. After you select the age group, you will be asked if you want to add another reader. If you do, click yes and repeat as many times as needed. If no, click no and you will be taken into your reader dashboard.

On the Reader dashboard you can see all your readers on the left. Before you add anything to the reading log or claim any codes and activities make sure that you have selected a reader. You will see the selected reader's name in the book log section. If you do not select a reader, none of your choices will be recorded.

If you have readers in more than one age group, make sure to look through the activities for each one. Some of them are different. Click "Claim" on activities once you've completed the activity. Secret codes can be entered at any time up to the last day of Summer Reading, July 31. Secret codes are also not all the same between age groups. Some are only available to certain ages. You can review each reader's logged books, claimed activities, submitted secret codes, and earned badges by clicking on "Reading Log" at the top menu bar. Don't forget to send photos of your completed activities to [summer@mcpls.org](mailto:summer@mcpls.org).

## EXAMPLE BADGES

