



Brevard County Libraries Summer Reading Program 2022

Oceans of Wonders Storytime Packet

Travel with us and discover some suggested reads, rhymes, fingerplays, and crafts centered around ocean creatures and the beautiful ocean that they live in!

All suggested reads can be found in the Brevard County Public Library System and are available to be checked out.

This packet consists of two fully developed storytimes: Babies & Toddlers, and Preschool. Each storytime can be used for any age though and are great for early literacy enrichment and education.

Why storytime?

- Literacy development starts early in life and is highly correlated with school achievement.
- Reading and storytelling with your child promotes brain development and imagination, teaches your child about language and emotions, and strengthens your relationship.
- You don't always need to read books! Try looking at picture books, singing rhymes and songs, or telling stories from your culture.



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Storytime, Tween, and Teen Packets created by Youth Services Librarians

Babies & Toddlers Storytime

Suggested Books:

“Nerdy Babies: Ocean” by Emmy Kastner

“I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean” by Kevin Sherry

“Swimmy” by Leo Lionni

“The Deep Blue Sea: a book of colors” by Audrey Wood

“Fish, Swish! Splash, Dash! Counting Round and Round” by Suse MacDonald

Rhyme/Movement: My Baby Lies Over the Ocean

Sing to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

(In a sitting position, place child on your legs, facing you. Bounce gently.)

My Baby *(or child’s name)* lies over the ocean.

My Baby lies over the sea.

My Baby lies over the ocean.

Oh bring back my Baby to me!

(Now, holding your child’s hands with arms outstretched “see saw” back and forth.)

Bring back, bring back,

Oh bring back my Baby to me, to me!

Oh bring back, oh bring back

Oh bring back my Baby to me! *(Pull your child in close for a hug!)*

Song: Baby Beluga

Baby beluga in the deep blue sea

Swim so wild and you swim so free

Heaven above and the sea below

And a little white whale on the go

Baby beluga, baby beluga

Is the water warm

Is your mama home with you, so happy

Way down yonder where the dolphins play

Where you dive and splash all day

Waves roll in and the waves roll out

See the water squirtin’ out of your spout

Baby beluga, oh, baby beluga

Sing your little song

Sing for all your friends, we like to hear you

Fingerplay: Five Little Fish

(Hold up fingers, one at a time up to five.)

One little fish in the pond so blue.

Along came another, so then there were two.

Two little fish, heading out to sea.

Three little fish, swimming far from shore.

Along came another, so then there were four.

Four little fish, watch them splash and dive!

Along came another, so then there were five!

(Give each other a high five!)

Preschool Storytime

Suggested Books:

- “Inky the Octopus” by Erin Guendelsberger
- “Dude!” by Aaron Reynolds
- “Mr. Seahorse” by Eric Carle
- “Rainbow Fish” by Marcus Pfister
- “Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together” by Andrea Tsurumi

Rhyme/Movement: The Starfish

From In the Swim by Douglas Florian.

Although it seems that I'm all arms, *(wave arms around)*
Some other organs give me charm.
I have a mouth with which to feed. *(point to mouth)*
A tiny stomach is all I need. *(pat tummy)*
And though it's true I have no brain, *(pat head and shake head no)*
I'm still a star! *(stretch arms up overhead and wiggle fingers)*
I can't complain. *(Shake head no again)*

Song: Under The Sea from “The Little Mermaid” movie

Under the sea!	But fish in the bowl is lucky
Come with me!	They in for a worser fate
The seaweed is always greener	One day when the boss gets hungry
In somebody else's lake	Guess who's goin' be on the plate (Uh-
You dream about going up there	oh)
But that is a big mistake	Under the sea, under the sea
Just look at the world around you	Nobody beat us
Right here on the ocean floor	Fry us and eat us in fricasee (Under the
Such wonderful things surround you	sea)
What more is you looking for?	We what the land folks loves to cook
Under the sea, under the sea	Under the sea we off de hook
Darlin' it's better	We got no troubles, life is the bubbles
Down where it's wetter	Under the sea, under the sea
Take it from me	Since life is sweet here
Up on the shore they work all day	We got the beat here naturally
Out in the sun they slave away	Even the strugeon an' the ray
While we devotin'	They get the urge an' start to play
Full time to floatin'	We got the spirit
Under the sea, haha, c'mon!	You got to hear it under the sea
Down here all the fish is happy	The newt play the flute
As off through the waves they roll	The carp play the harp
The fish on the land ain't happy	The plaice play the bass
They sad 'cause they in they bowl	And they soundin' sharp
	The bass play the brass
	The chub play the tub

The fluke is the duke of soul (Yeah)
The ray he can play
The lings on the strings
The trout rockin' out
The blackfish she sings
The smelt and the sprat
They know where it's at
An' oh that blowfish blow!
(Under the sea, under the sea)
Oh! (Under the sea)
Ow! C'mon!
Oh

Under the sea
Under the sea

When the sardine
Begin the beguine it's music to me
What do they got? A lot of sand
We got a hot crustacean band
Each little clam here
Know how to jam here under the sea
Each little slug here
Cuttin' a rug here under the sea, oh!
Each little snail here
Know how to wail here
That's why it's hotter under the water
We all in the luck here
Down in the muck here under the sea!
Woo!

Fingerplay: Five Sea Creatures

Five little children went down to the beach, *(hold up 5 fingers)*
To find some sea creatures, one for each.

The first child discovered a starfish bright. *(hold up 1 finger, then spread all 5 fingers out and wiggle)*

The second child picked a sea anemone tight. *(hold up 2 fingers, then close all fingers up tight)*

The third one scooped a scallop, shaped like a fan. *(hold up 3 fingers, then all 5 and fan yourself)*

And the fourth child saw a whelk, so after it ran. *(hold up 4 fingers, then pump arms as if running)*

The fifth one looked, and then let out a holler! *(hold up 5 fingers, then shout "yay!")*
She found the best, a lovely sand dollar. *(hold curved fingers of both hands together to form a circle)*

Home Activity

Shark Paper Bag Puppet

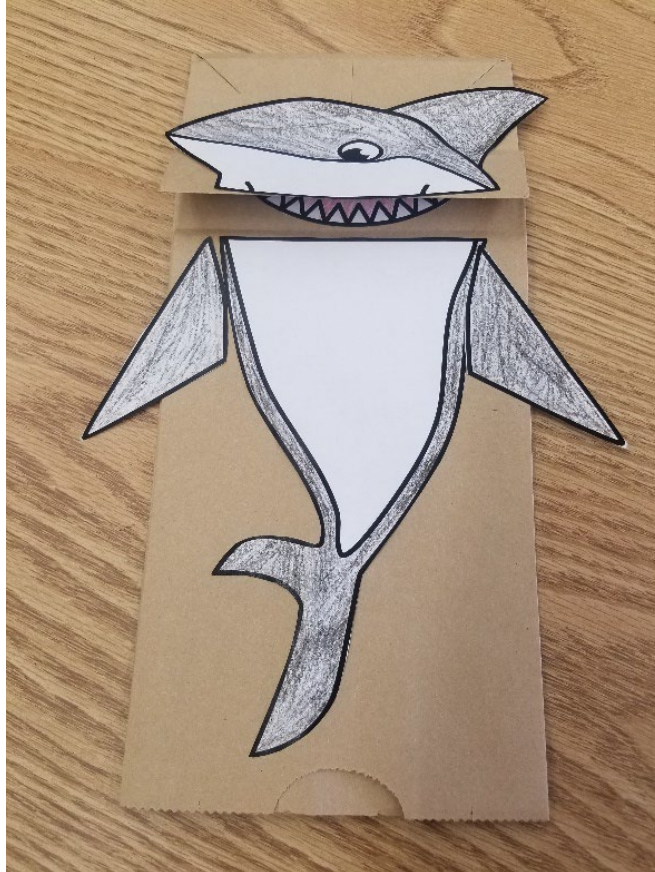
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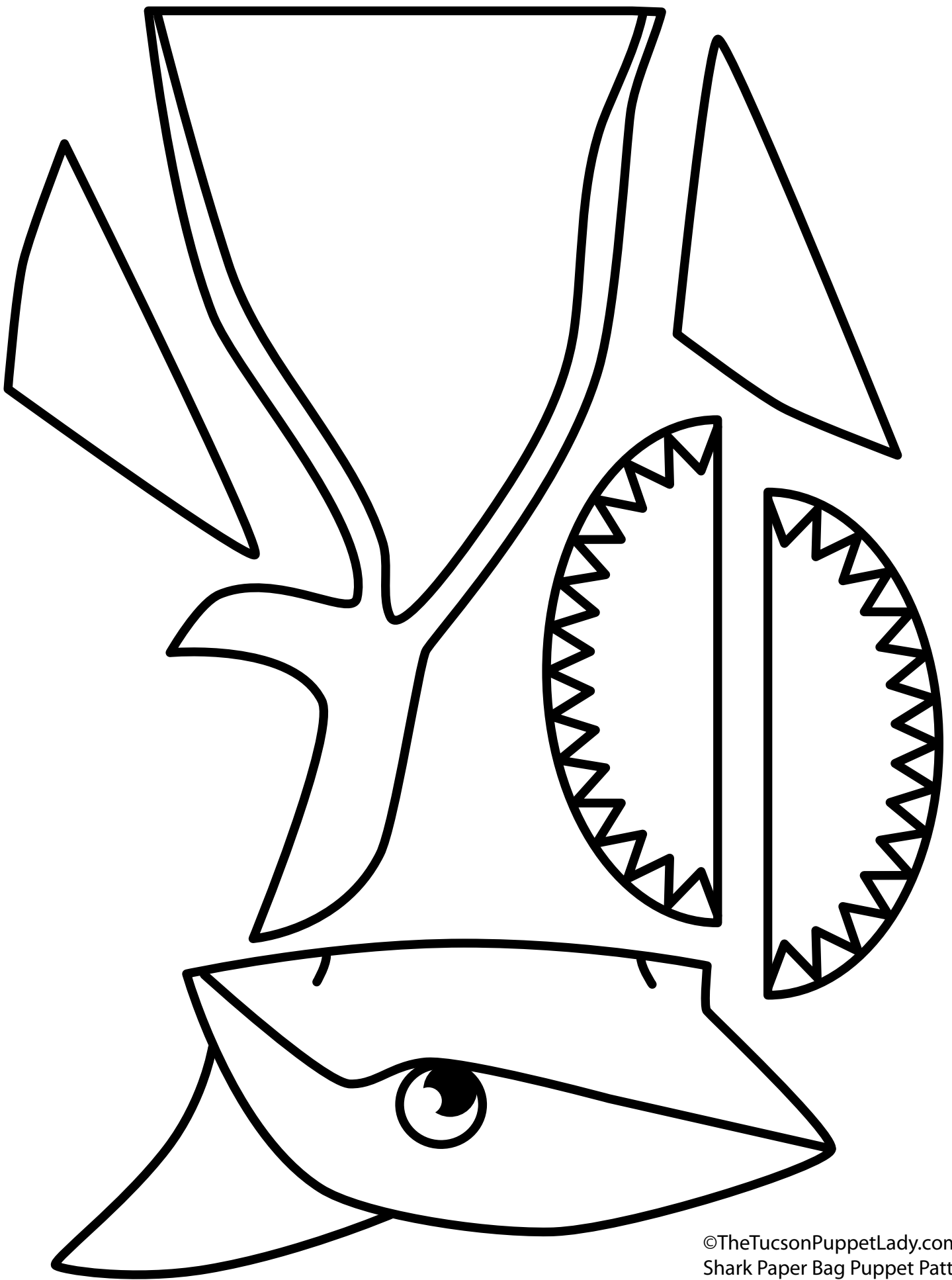
Home Supplies:

- Shark Paper Bag Puppet Pattern
- brown paper lunch bag
- scissors
- crayons
- glue stick

Instructions:

1. Print out pattern on the next page.
2. Color and cut out the shark pattern.
3. Glue the shark's head to the bottom flap of the lunch bag.
4. Glue the shark's body under the bottom flap of the lunch bag.
5. Glue the arms on both sides of the shark's body.
6. Fold the bottom flap up. Glue a mouth on top of the fold
Glue a mouth above the shark's body. Press the bottom flap flat again.





Below is a coloring sheet of a variety of animals that live in the ocean. As your child colors the creatures, you and your child can identify them and count them together. For example, how many seashells do you see? How many starfish? How many fish with stripes? How many fish with dots?

