



**Ocean
Week
Canada**

ADULT OCEAN BOOK LIST

Provide digital and in-person book displays of the following books at your branches to encourage exploration of ocean literacy



Legend:

- 🇨🇦 Canadian author
- ❤️ Indigenous author
- ★ Most popular / widely read
- 🌱 Climate / action-oriented



AUTHOR	TITLE
Barnabé, Gilbert	Les super-pouvoirs de l'Océan: Les solutions au changement climatique 🌱 🇫🇷
Berwald, Juli	Life on the Rocks: Building a Future for Coral Reefs 🌱
Berwald, Juli	Spineless: The Science of Jellyfish and the Art of Growing a Backbone
Carson, Rachel	The Sea Around Us ★ 🌱
Chambers, Marcus	Marshall Islands: A Reader 🌱
Cramer, Deborah	Smithsonian Ocean: Our Water, Our World
Crummey, Michael	Galore 🇨🇦
Davis, Wade	The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World 🇨🇦
Earle, Sylvia	The World Is Blue ★ 🌱
Fontaine, Naomi	Kuessipan ❤️
Grann, David	The Wager: A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder ★
Giggs, Rebecca	Fathoms: The World in the Whale 🌱

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Hadley, Anita & Hadley, Michael	Spindrift: A Canadian Book of the Sea 🇨🇦
Heinerth, Jill	Into the Planet: My Life as a Cave Diver 🇨🇦 ⭐
Hemingway, Ernest	The Old Man and the Sea ⭐
Honeyborne, James	Blue Planet II: A New World of Hidden Depths
Horwitz, Joshua	War of the Whales: A True Story 🌿
Hoyt, Erich	Planktonia: The Nightly Migration of the Ocean's Smallest Creatures 🇨🇦
Ihimaera, Witi	The Whale Rider ❤️ ⭐
Imbler, Sabrina	How Far the Light Reaches: A Life in Ten Sea Creatures
Jancovici, Jean-Marc and Blain, Christophe	World Without End 🌿
Junger, Sebastian	The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea ⭐
King, Richard J.	Ahab’s Rolling Sea: A Natural History of “Moby-Dick”
Kolbert, Elizabeth	The Sixth Extinction ⭐ 🌿
Kurlansky, Mark	Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World ⭐
Kurlansky, Mark	Salmon: A Fish, the Earth, and the History of a Common Fate ⭐
Mack, John	The Sea: A Cultural History
McKeever, William	Emperors of the Deep: Sharks—The Ocean's Most Mysterious, Most Misunderstood, and Most Important Guardians 🌿
Melville, Herman	Moby-Dick; or, The Whale ⭐
Miller, Carrie	100 Dives of a Lifetime: The World's Ultimate Underwater Destinations
Miller, Lulu	Why Fish Don’t Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life ⭐
Montgomery, Sy	The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness ⭐
Morton, Alexandra	Not on My Watch: How a Renegade Whale Biologist Took on Governments and Industry to Save Wild Salmon 🇨🇦 🌿
Menzies, Charles	People of the Saltwater 🇨🇦 ❤️ 🌿

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Nestor, James	Deep: Freediving, Renegade Science, and What the Ocean Tells Us About Ourselves ★
Palin, Michael	Erebus: The Story of a Ship ★
Philbrick, Nathaniel	In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex ★
Pretor-Pinney, Gavin	The Wavewatcher’s Companion
Quinn, Daniel Pauly	Vanishing Fish: Shifting Baselines and the Future of Global Fisheries 🇨🇦 🌿
Redl, Carolyn	Four Seasons by the Salish Sea 🇨🇦
Roberts, Callum	The Unnatural History of the Sea 🌿
Roberts, Tara	Written in the Waters: A Memoir of History, Home, and Belonging
Saladino, Dan	Eating to Extinction: The World's Rarest Foods and Why We Need to Save Them 🌿
Saladino, Dan	From the Sea
Scales, Helen	The Brilliant Abyss
Sides, Hampton	The Wide Wide Sea: Imperial Ambition, First Contact and the Fateful Final Voyage of Captain James Cook
Simpson, Leanne Betasamosake	Theory of Water: Nishnaabe Maps to the Times Ahead 🇨🇦 ❤️ ★ 🌿
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island ★
Suthren, Victor	Canadian Stories of the Sea 🇨🇦
Svensson, Patrik	The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the Most Mysterious Creature in the Natural World
Trethewey, Laura	The Imperilled Ocean: Human Stories from a Changing Sea 🇨🇦 🌿
Tsui, Bonnie	Why We Swim
Urbina Ian	The Outlaw Ocean: Journeys Across the Last Untamed Frontier
Van Pelt, Shelby	Remarkably Bright Creatures ★
Verne, Jules	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea ★
Watt-Cloutier, Sheila	The Right to Be Cold 🇨🇦 ❤️ ★ 🌿