Family Story Time

Weekly Activity Theme:

Ocean

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Discover • Engage • Transform
Trace the letter O

Find and color O

Letter maze

Write the missing letter

A B C D E F G H I J K L M
N _ P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Songs

This Is My Turtle
This is my turtle
He lives in a shell
He likes his home very well
He pokes his head out
When he wants to eat
And pulls it back
When he wants to sleep

Creatures of the Sea
_Tune: Old MacDonald had a Farm_
We’re the creatures of the sea,
The ocean is our home!
And in the seas, there lives a whale,
Who loves to play and roam!
With a spout, spout here,
And a spout, spout there.
Here a spout, there a spout,
Everywhere a spout, spout!
We’re the creatures of the sea,
The ocean is our home!
_Additional verses:_
Fish – swish, swish
Crab – pinch, pinch
Seal – bark, bark
Octopus – wibble, wobble

Hello, Scarves!
Hello, scarves,
Hello, scarves,
Hello, scarves,
We’re glad you came to play!

We Wave Our Scarves Together
We wave our scarves together (3x)
Because it’s fun to do!
_Additional verses:_
We wave our scarves up high,
We wave our scarves down low,
We wave them in the middle

The Waves in the Sea
_Tune: The Wheels on the Bus_
The waves in the sea go up and down,
Up and down, up and down.
The waves in the sea go up and down,
All day long!
_Additional verses:_
The fish in the sea go swish swish swish...
The mermaids in the sea go splash splash splash...
Books Read Today

*Here Comes Ocean* By Meg Fleming

*Don't Worry, Little Crab* By Chris Haughton

Additional Reading

Find more great titles by searching our catalog at [hcplc.org](http://hcplc.org)
Every Child Ready to Read Skill

Talking

When speaking with your child make sure to wait for them to finish before responding. Children can take longer to form their thoughts into words and it can be tempting to jump in to help. Waiting until they finish to respond teaches turn taking and helps them gain confidence in their speech.

Resource Shoutout

Early Learning Hives:
Learning Through Play

Early Learning Hives are designated library spaces for children from birth through age 6 to develop skills through play.

Visit the Jimmie B. Keel Regional Library, New Tampa Regional Library, or the Riverview Public Library to start learning and playing!

Learn more at hcplc.org/kids/early-learning-hive