

## All About the Salt Marsh

Did you know that one of the most diverse & productive marine ecosystems on the planet is the salt marsh?

Cabrillo's salt marsh is a coastal wetland that serves as a transition zone between the land and the sea.

It's a hot spot of dynamic activity
where the flow of water, the cycling of nutrients,
and the energy of the sun produces
a rich variety of flora & fauna
(plant and animal life).

This living laboratory of growth and abundance serves as a feeding, breeding, and nursing ground for a variety of animals

(mammals, fishes, and crustaceans)
as well as a refuge
for migrating birds and other vulnerable wildlife
(insects, amphibians & reptiles).

Here is a collection of STEAM inspired books that are bound to foster a love for learning, expand creative & critical thinking, and embrace a renewed pledge of action to preserve our wondrous wetlands and help protect the natural world for future generations!