

All About Grunion

Did you know that in the spring & summer months when the earth, sun & the moon are aligned in the night sky a spectacular sight happens at Cabrillo Beach ~ it's called a ***grunion run!***

Thousands of small, silvery fish come in with the tide, wiggle their way onto the sand and lay their eggs along the shoreline. Scientists have studied this unique phenomenon for decades, and are still trying to understand how these dazzling fish and their unique behavior are linked with the moon, the stars and the tides.

Learn more about the ***grunion*** fish and how we think they might navigate their way to our shores during the highest tides.

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"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it you will land among the stars" ~ Les Brown



All About Grunion Book List by Grade

Preschool & Kindergarten

Eileen Ryan McMillen / *the Little Grunion Greeter: A Grunion Tale*

Rebecca & James McDonald / *I am the Moon*

1st & 2nd

Suzanne Robitaille / *Grunion Run*

Lisa Van Der Wielen / *Luna Lucy*

3rd & 4th

Alix Lomas / *On the Run: The Story of the Grunion*

Dean Robbins / *the Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean*

5th & 6th

Ann Stepp / *GRUNION: Fish out of Water*

Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks / *Wild Things: Over 100 Magical Outdoor Adventures*

7th & 8th

Edward R. Ricciuti / *Dancers on the Beach: The Story of the Grunion*

Tristan Gooley / *The Lost Art of Reading Nature's Signs: Use Outdoor Clues to Find Your Way*

9th & UP

Karen L.M. Martin / *Beach - Spawning Fishes: Reproduction in an Endangered Ecosystem*

Mike Schaadt & Ed Mastro / *San Pedro's Cabrillo Beach*

*"We all shine on,
like the moon, and
the stars, and the
sun"*

~ John Lennon