



# ALL ABOUT THE SEASHORE



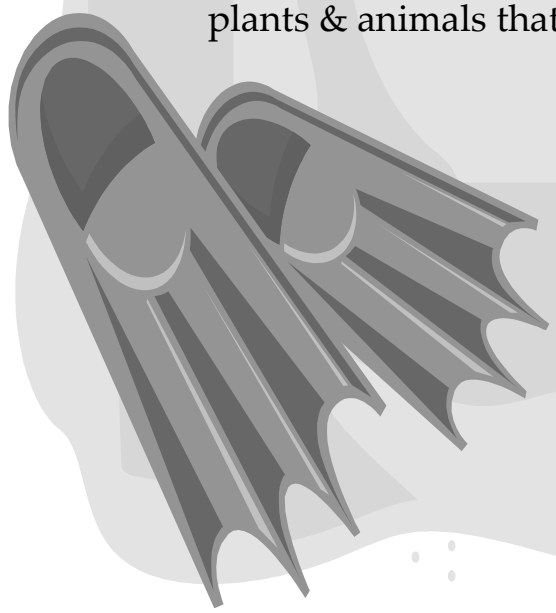
**Did you know** you can be a *beachcomber* without even leaving your house! Beachcombers are people of any age and background, who explore the sandy beach and investigate the items and objects they find. Many of these items are known as *biofacts* and can give clues to the plant & animal *organisms* that are living in and around the seashore.

The definition of a biofact is any material from a once-living plant or animal. This can be anything from shells, bones, seaweed and even egg cases. Biofacts can also give us clues about the structure, function and possible *adaptations* of an organism.

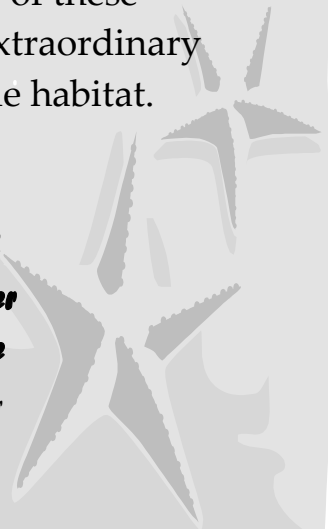
So let's dive into some reading from our own backyards and learn about the sandy seashores along our beaches. You have all the tools you need to start exploring at the touch of your keypad.

Here's what you'll need to do to get started.

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***"Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."*** – Author  
*Roald Dahl*



# All About the Seashore Book List by Grade

## Preschool & TK

Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld / *What Lives in a Shell?*

Lucille Colandro / *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell!*

## Kindergarten & 1st

Melissa Stuart / *Seashells: More than a Home*

Charlotte Zolotow / *The Seashore Book*

## 2nd & 3rd

Jennifer Berne / *Manfish: A True Story of Jacques Cousteau*

Jess Keating & Marta Alvarez Miguens / *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist*

## 4th & 5th

Anna Marlis Bugard / *The Beachcomber's Companion: An Illustrated Guide to Collecting & Identifying Beach Treasures*

Scott O'Dell / *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

## 6th, 7th & 8th

Susan E. Goodman / *Ultimate Field Trip 3: Wading in Marine Biology*

Steve Parker / *Seashore – Eyewitness Books*

*Discover In Close-up the Ecology of the Plants & Animals that Inhabit the Coastlines*

## 9th & UP

Deborah A. Coulombe / *Seaside Naturalist: A Guide to Study at the Seashore*

Harriet Rohmer / *Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who are Helping to Protect the Planet*

***"Don't wait for  
the ship to  
reach the port...  
swim out and  
meet it!"***

