DIY HOME STORYTIME: Under the Sea!

Amesbury Public Library is now offering curbside pickup! Visit our website at www.amesburylibrary.org or call us at 978-388-8148 for more information about placing holds and the pickup process!

BOOKS:
- I'm a Shark by Bob Shea
- I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean by Kevin Sherry
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- Peanut Butter and Jellyfish by Jarrett Krosoczka
- Commination in the Ocean by Giles Andreae
- There Was an Old Mermaid Who Swallowed a Shark! by Lucille Colandro

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:
- I'm a Little Octopus
  Tune: I'm a Little Teapot
  Arm #1 goes swish, swish, swish
  swing arms back and forth

  Arm #2 helps me catch fish
  wiggle hand back and forth

  Arm #3 pats my head
  pat hand on head

  Arm #4 makes sure I'm fed
  put hand to mouth

  Arm #5 swims me to shore
  move arms in swimming motion

  Arm #6 touches the ocean floor
  touch hand to floor

  Arm #7 can grab and tug
  open and close hands

  But all eight arms give me a hug!
  cross arms and hug yourself
  Source: Storytime Katie

Baby Shark
- Baby shark doo doo, doo doo (repeat 2 times)
  make a shark with the thumb and pointer finger

Mama shark doo doo, doo doo (repeat 2 times)
  use the thumb and rest of the hand

Daddy shark doo doo, doo doo (repeat 2 times)
  use two hands

Grandma/pa shark doo doo, doo doo (repeat 2 times)
  tuck your fingers under using two hands

Giant shark doo doo, doo doo (repeat 2 times)
  fully extend both arms
  Source: The Show Me Librarian

Seahorse, Seahorse
- Seahorse, Seahorse, turn around!
- Seahorse, Seahorse, touch the ground!
- Seahorse, Seahorse, reach up high!
- Seahorse, Seahorse swimming by!
  Source: adapted from Jen in the Library

SCIENCE EXPERIMENT:
How Do Sharks Float?

Supplies: 2 balloons, oil or dish soap, water, bucket or tub

1. Fill one balloon with water and the other with oil or dish soap
   (Note: try not to let too much air into your water balloon!)
2. Place both balloons into a bucket/bowl/tub of water and see which one floats!

The water-filled balloon should sink below the water's surface and the oil-filled balloon (representing a shark's oily liver) should float right at the water's surface. A shark's oily liver, combined with its cartilage skeleton and fin shape, makes it so that the shark doesn't sink straight to the bottom of the ocean!

Find this experiment and more at:
http://preschoolpowolpackets.blogspot.com

Use your Amesbury Public Library card & Boston Public Library eCard to find fun, fish-filled stories on Libby/Overdrive & Hoopla!

Amesbury residents can sign-up for a library card virtually during our shutdown period by visiting: amesburylibrary.org/library-card-applications

Massachusetts residents age 14+ are eligible for a Boston Public Library eCard!
Visit bpl.org/ecard to register & learn more!