

Land and Water Bibliography
"Using Children's Literature to Link Land and Water."
NSTA Hartford October 21, 2005

Baron, Robert, and Thomas Locker. The Story of a River: Hudson. Golden, Colorado: Fulcrum Publishing, c2004. ISBN#1555915124

Summary: Presents an imaginary journey back in time to the birth of the Hudson River and examines its history, pollution and cleanup, nearby Native American settlements, and the river's appeal as a tourist destination and literary subject.

Bellamy, David. The Rock Pool. NY: Clarkson N. Potter, Inc., c1988. ISBN#0517569779

Summary: Relates how plant and other creatures co-exist in a rock pool and their struggle for survival when a manmade catastrophe strikes.

Cole, Henry. On the Way to the Beach, China: Greenwillow Books. c2003. ISBN#0688175155

Summary: A visit to the beach brings encounters with various creatures of nature. Flaps fold out to reveal the plants and animals on each two-page spread.

Demas, Corrine. The Disappearing Island. NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2000. ISBN#068980539X

Summary: To celebrate her ninth birthday, Carrie's grandmother takes her by boat to Billingsgate Island off Cape Cod, an island that is only visible during low tide.

Holling, Clancy Honing. Pagoo. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, c1957. ISBN#0395539641

Summary: An intricate study of tide pool life is presented through the story of Pagoo, a hermit crab.

Horowitz, Ruth. Crab Moon. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, c2000. ISBN# 0763607096

Summary: One June night, a young boy watches as many, many horseshoe crabs come ashore to lay their eggs.

Knutson, Barbara. Why the Crab Has No Head. Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books. c1987. ISBN#087614489X

Summary: Retells the African folktale from the Bakongo people of Zaire in which Crab's pride influences his creator who leaves Crab without a head to make him humble.

Lewis, Paul Owen. Grasper. Berkeley, CA: Tricycle Press, c1993. ISBN#1883672988

Summary: Grasper the crab finds self-confidence after sharing the world outside his tide pool.

Locker, Thomas. Water Dance. NY: Harcourt Brace & Company, c1997. ISBN#0152012842

Summary: Water speaks of its existence in such forms as storm clouds, mist, rainbows, and rivers. Includes factual information on the water cycle.

Swanson, June. David Bushnell and His Turtle. NY: Antheneum, c1991. ISBN#0689316283

Summary: A biography of the eighteenth-century Connecticut farmer who invented the submarine first used in naval warfare during the American Revolution.

Wick, Walter. A Drop of Water. NY: Scholastic Press, c1997. ISBN#0590221973. Summary: Describes the characteristics of water.

Weller, Frances Ward. Riptide. NY: Philomel Books, c1990. ISBN# 0399216758

Summary: Zach's dog Riptide loves the sea and proves himself worthy of being the nineteenth lifeguard on Cape Cod's Nauset Beach.

Zolotow, Charlotte. The Seashore Book. NY: HarperCollinsPublishers, c1992. ISBN#0060202130

Summary: A mother's words help a little boy imagine the sights and sounds of the seashore, even though he has never seen the ocean.

NSES STANDARDS addressed in "Using Children's Literature To Link Land and Water" October 21, 2005 NSTA Regional Convention-Hartford, CT

Content Standard D: All students in grades K-4 should develop an

understanding of:

Properties of earth materials

- Changes in earth and sky

Content Standard D: All students in grades 5-8 should develop an understanding of:

- Structure of the earth's system
Earth's history