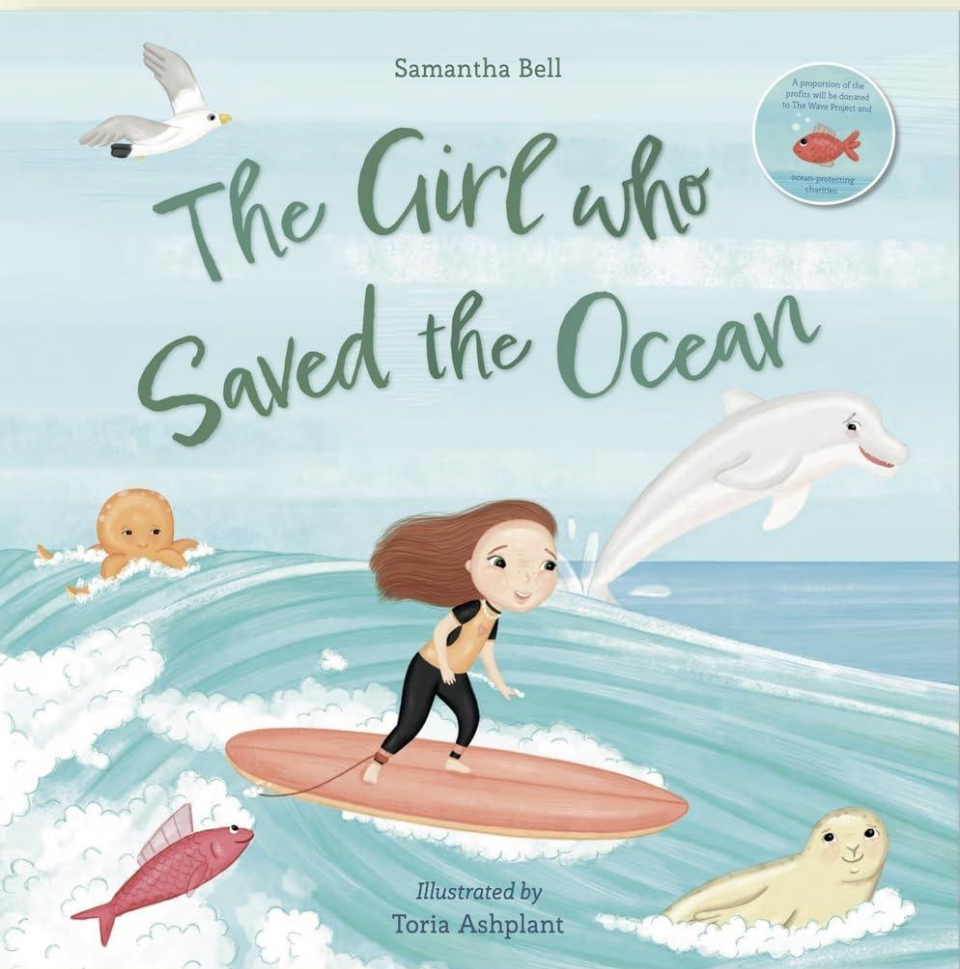


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The Girl Who Saved the Ocean

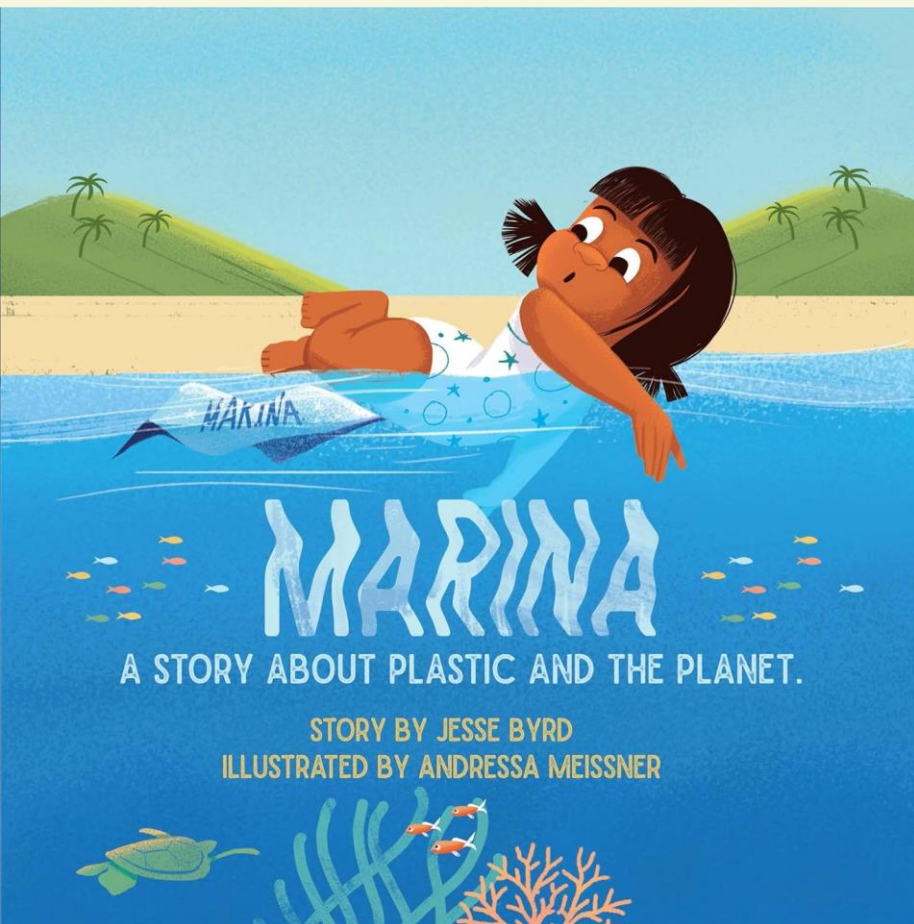
By Samantha Bell & Toria Asphalt

Publisher: Little Steps Publishing, 2023

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BEL

Synopsis: This is a story about a girl who loved to surf. She had always loved the ocean much more than the earth. She had good friends there, including a seal named Scottie. And there was Otto the octopus, and her favourite dolphin, Dotty. When Otto gets caught up in a plastic bag, the girl decides she wants to restore the ocean. Can she find the courage to help her friends and put a stop to plastic pollution? Join her in this story about bravery, empowerment and a journey to save the ocean.



Marina : A Story About Plastic and the Planet

By Jesse Byrd & Andressa Meissner

Publisher: [Ashland, Ohio] : Paw Prints Publishing, [2023]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BYR

Synopsis: After Marina throws away the plastic wrapper on her sandwich, the plastic goes on a journey to disturb a series of sea creatures before, later, washing up on a beach where Marina and her family are playing. This experience is Marina's introduction to the harmfulness of single-use plastics, lighting a spark within her to learn more and do more to help the planet.



Somebody Swallowed Stanley

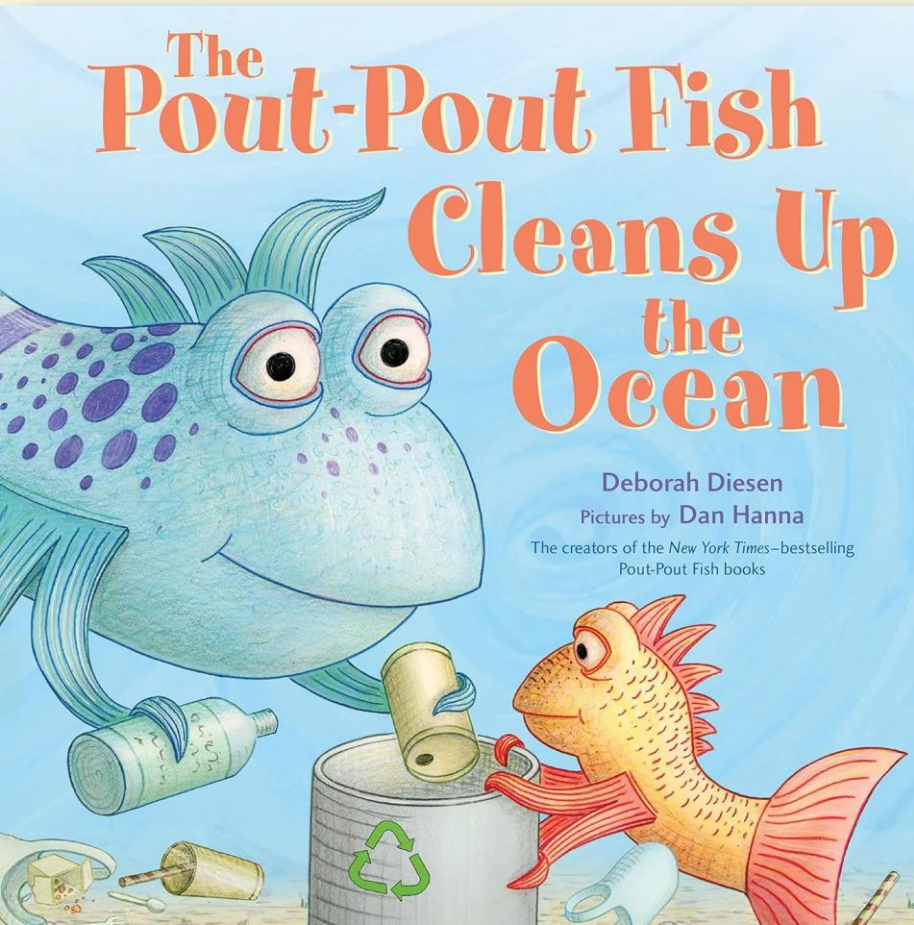
By Sarah Roberts & Hannah Peck

Publisher: London : Scholastic, 2019.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English ROB

Synopsis: Plastic bags don't belong in the sea! Everybody has a taste for Stanley, but he is no ordinary jellyfish. Most jellyfish have dangly-gangly tentacles, but Stanley has two handles. Other jellyfish have a magical glow, but Stanley has stripes. A powerful message about plastic pollution from environmental expert Sarah Roberts.



The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean

By Deborah Diesen & Dan Hanna

Publisher: New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2019.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English DIE

Synopsis: Mr. Fish and his friends have noticed something strange in their ocean –a big, big MESS! How did it get there? What can they do about it? The closer they look, the more they see where the mess came from...and they'll have to work together to get rid of it.



Little Turtle and the Sea

By Becky Davies & Jennie Poh

Publisher: London : Little Tiger Press Ltd, [2020].

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English DAV

Synopsis: Little Turtle is a delightful character with the cutest little smile as she happily swims around the ocean making friends wherever she goes. Each year her love for the ocean grows as she travels across it to lay her own eggs and have her own children; until one heartbreaking day, the ocean starts to change. Little Turtle comes face to face with her first plastic bag - she tries to make friends with it but is met with eerie silence. From there things get worse and worse until she's caught in a fisherman's discarded net. But the story ends on a hopeful note as Little Turtle is saved by conservationists .



Sheldon's New Shell

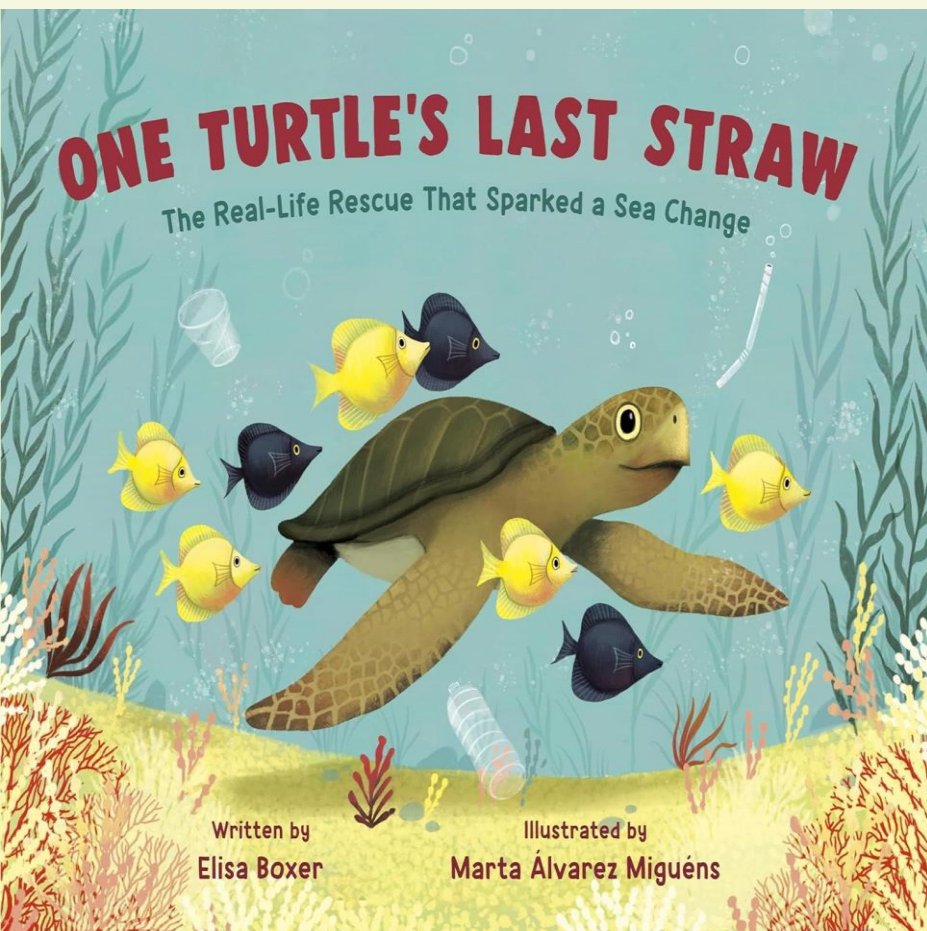
By Lily Murray & Sam Caldwell

Publisher: London : Buster Books, 2023.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English MUR

Synopsis: Sheldon the hermit crab needs a new home, so it's time for him to scour the beach and look for the perfect shell. However, the only thing he can find is rubbish! There are plastic bottles and tin cans littered everywhere. It's a good job he has his fellow beach-side animal friends to help, as well as one little girl who is determined to clean up his environment for good.



One Turtle's Last Straw: The Real-Life Rescue That Sparked a Sea Change

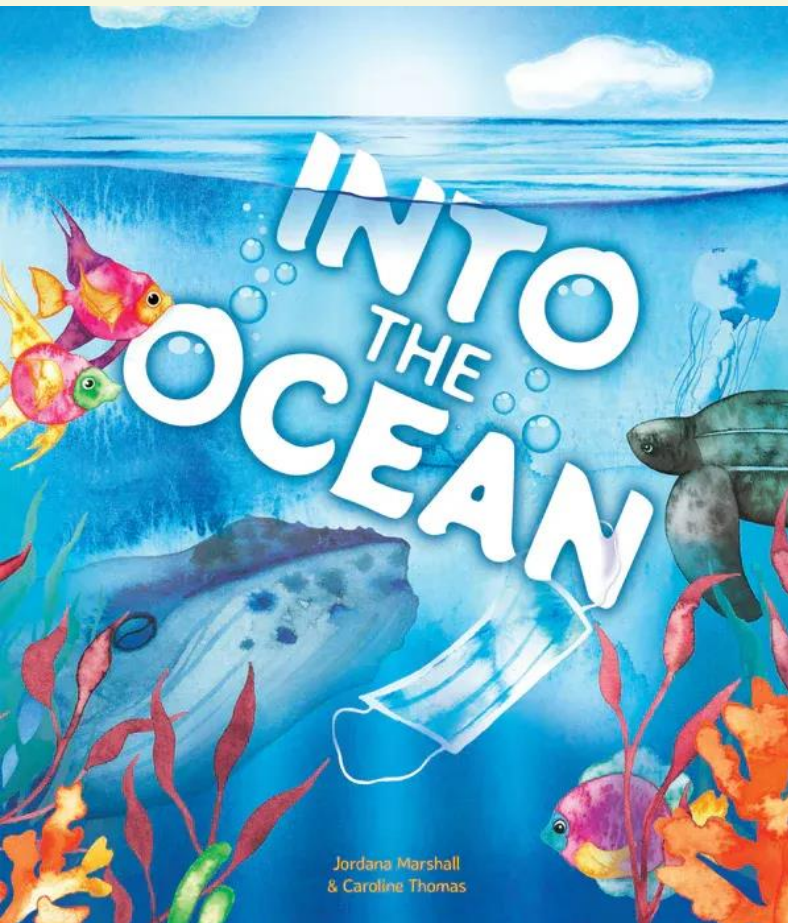
By Elisa Boxer & Marta Álvarez Miguéns

Publisher: New York : Crown Books for Young Readers, [2022]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BOX

Synopsis: The inspiring true story of how one small turtle and kids all over the country sparked an environmental movement. Slurp! A boy finishes his drink and tosses it in the trash, straw and all. He moves on without another thought... In the waters off of Costa Rica, scientists spot an endangered sea turtle and pull him aboard to study him. But he has something stuck in his nose. A barnacle? A stick? No...it's a plastic straw!



Into the Ocean

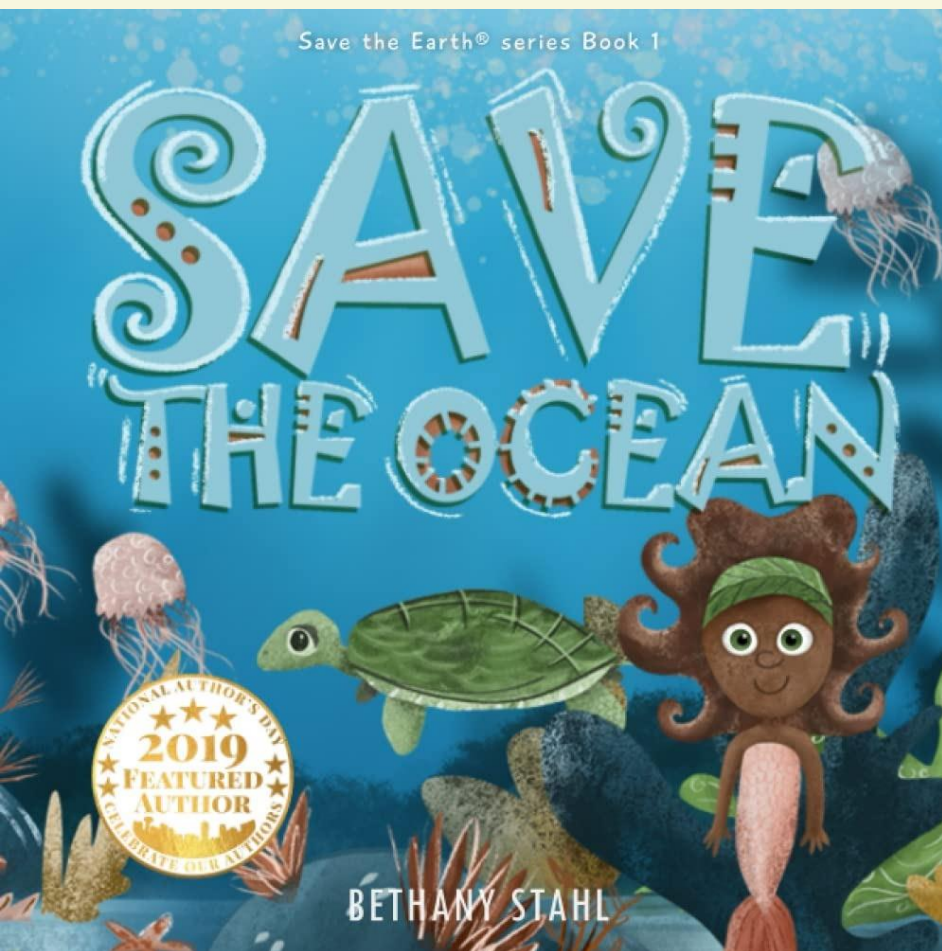
By Jordana Marshall

Publisher: Frenchs Forest, NSW : Redback Publishing, 2023.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English MAR

Synopsis: Follow a discarded face mask as it journeys beneath the waves through beautiful reefs and the depths of the Great Garbage Patch. Throughout Into the Ocean nature simply assumes that litter 'belongs'. It becomes a 'perfect' addition to a nest a 'favourite' food and an accepted addition to the natural environment. Only humans can know the dangers of littering and only we can assume the responsibility to stop plastic pollution and help clean up our shared planet.



Save the Ocean

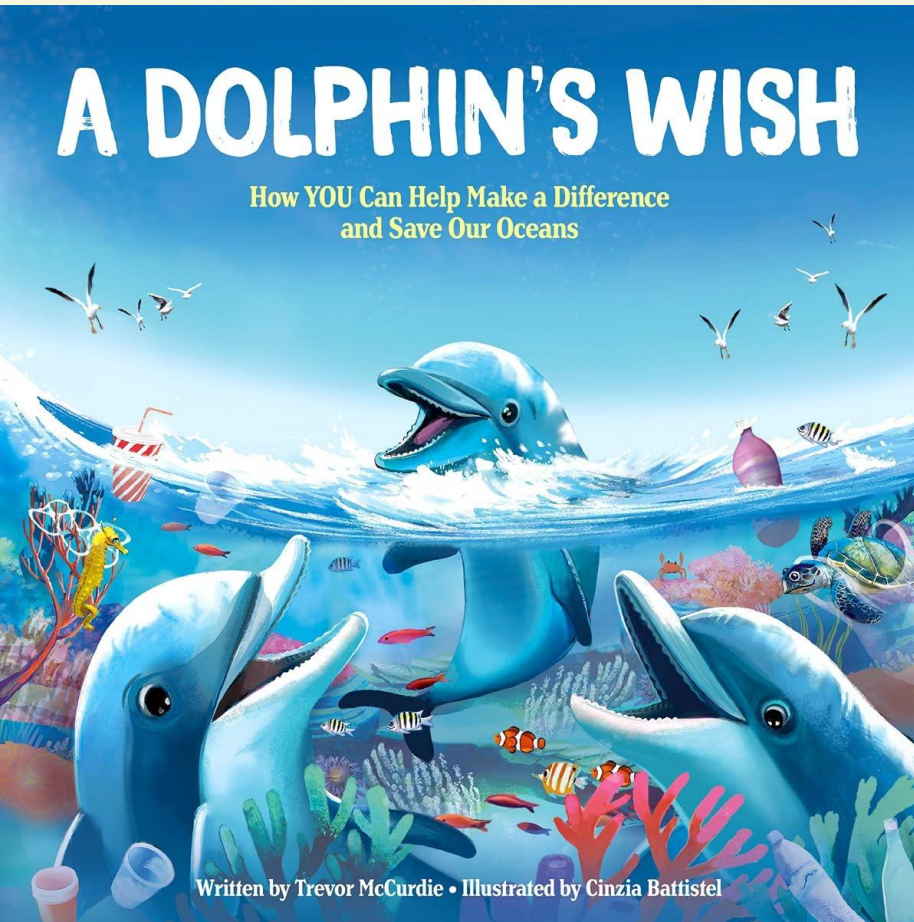
By Bethany Stahl

Publisher: Knoxville, Tennessee : Bethany Stahl, [2019]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English STA

Synopsis: With beautiful and charming illustrations, as well as a lovable sea turtle named Agwe, this is a book adults will love reading over and over again with their kids. Save the Ocean has a heartwarming lesson of recycling and conservation that will stay with the reader for a lifetime.



A Dolphin's Wish : How You Can Help Make a Difference and Save Our Oceans

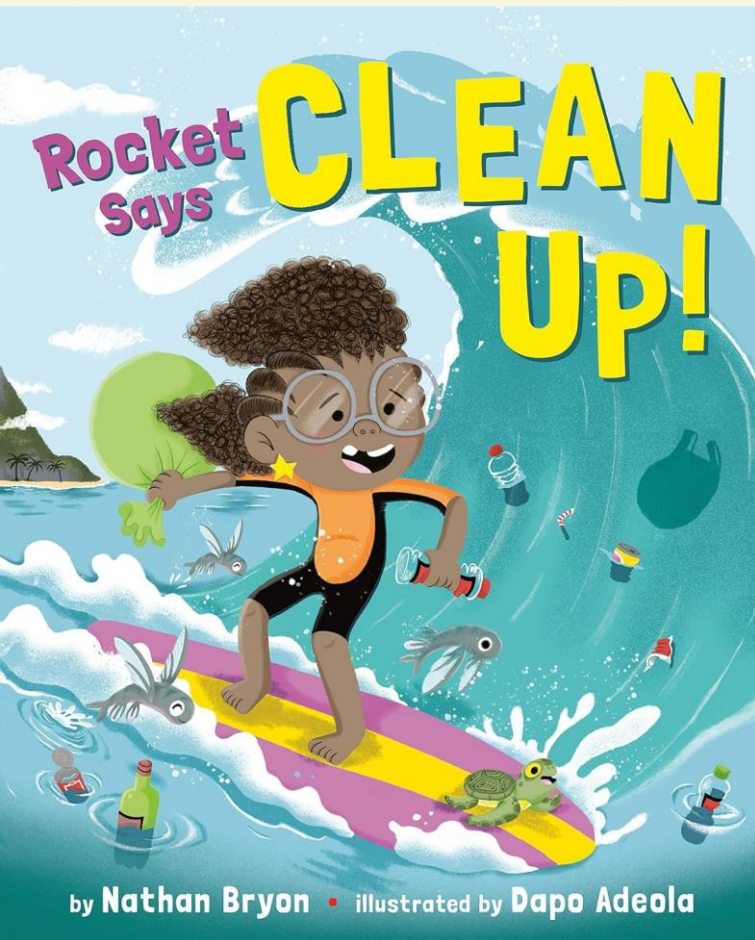
By Trevor McCurdie

Publisher: Naperville, Illinois : Sourcebooks Explore, [2019]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English MAC

Synopsis: A dolphin tells his son a bedtime story about the plastic pollution that endangers the ocean and the creatures in it. Includes information about how to help save the oceans.



Rocket Says Clean Up!

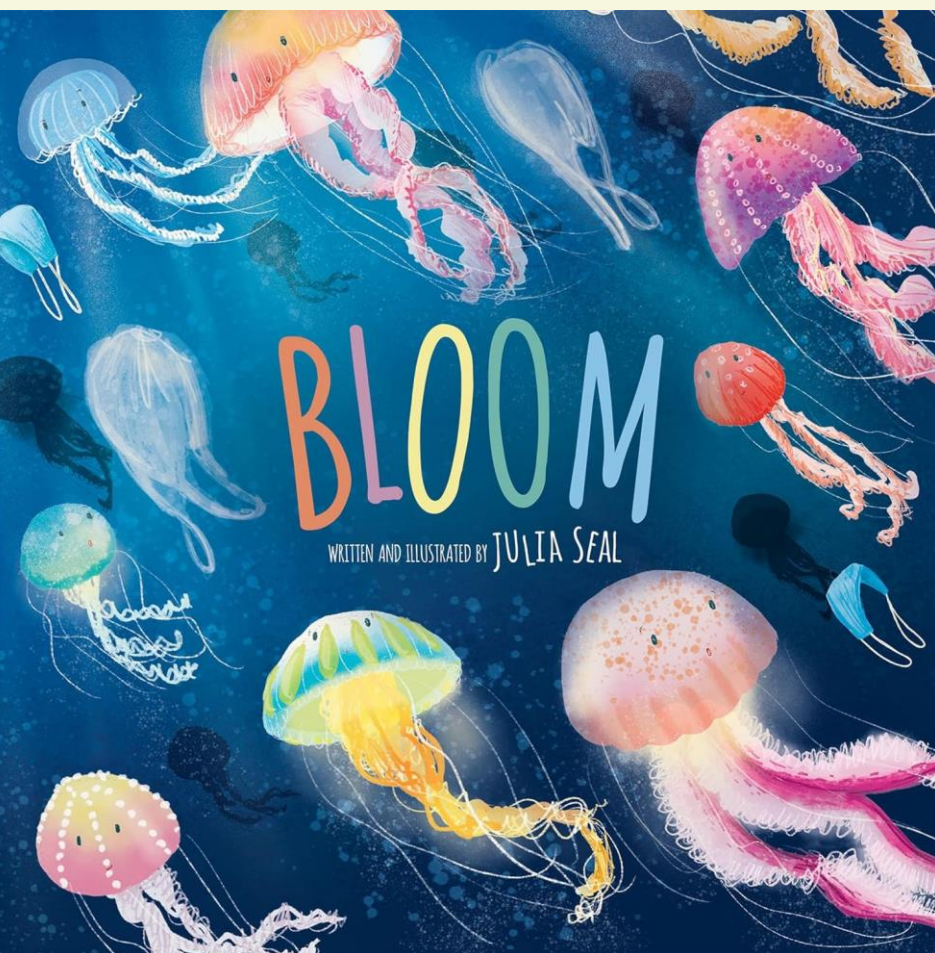
By Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola

Publisher: New York : Random House, [2020].

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BRY

Synopsis: Rocket, is off to the islands to visit her grandparents. Her family loves nothing better than to beach comb and surf together...but the beach is clogged with trash! When she finds a turtle tangled in a net, Rocket decides that something must be done!



Bloom

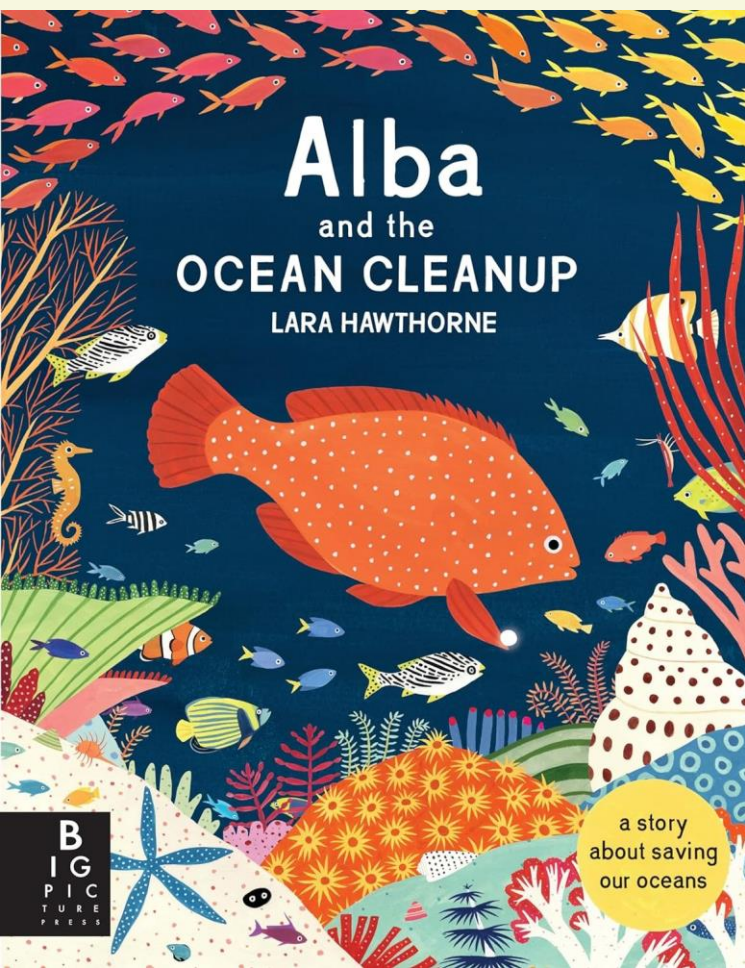
By Julia Seal

Publisher: Chicago, Illinois : Sunbird Books, [2022]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English SEA

Synopsis: Once, the ocean was full of friends. Then a little jellyfish notices that things are changing--friends are disappearing! He sets out to discover the truth and learns that everyone has a part to play in protecting the careful balance of the ocean. "Bloom" refers to a substantial increase in jellyfish population that can be caused by climate change and pollution. In this beautifully illustrated, timely, and topical tale, the jellyfish band together to deliver an important message.



Alba and the Ocean Cleanup: A Story About Saving Our Oceans

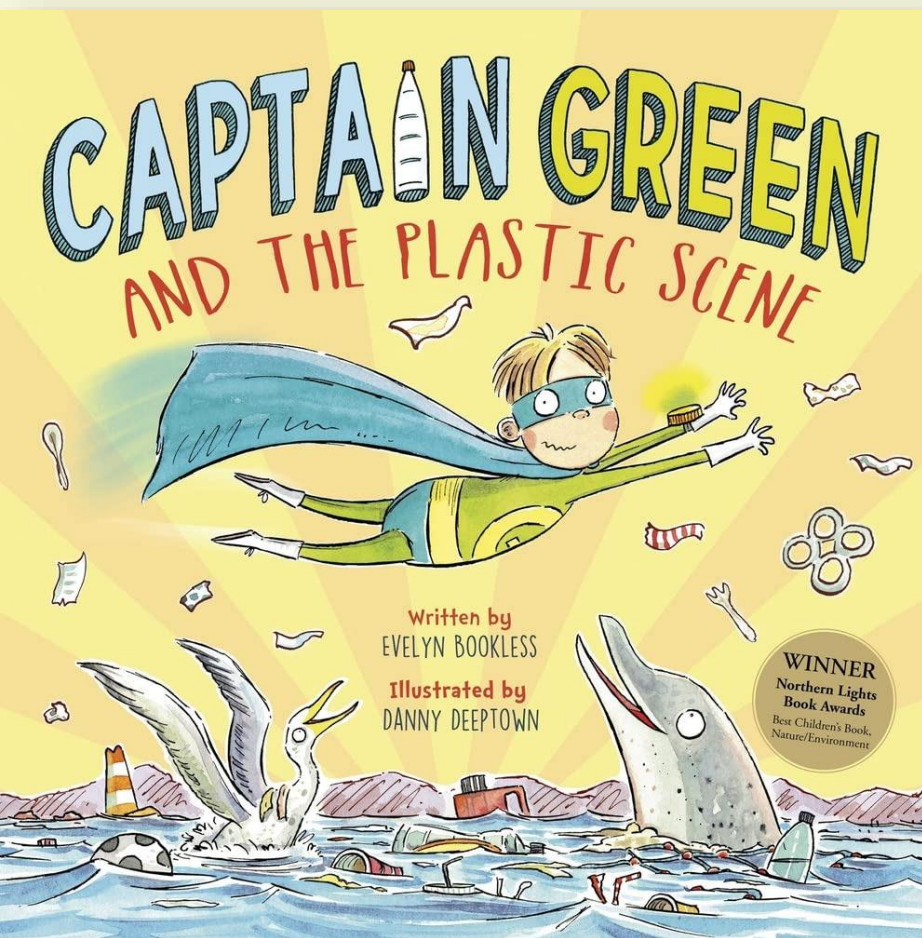
By Lara Hawthorne

Publisher: Somerville, Massachusetts : Big Picture Press, an imprint of Candlewick Press, 2020.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English HAW

Synopsis: Alba the fish has spent her entire life collecting precious objects that drift down to the ocean floor. From delicate shells to brightly colored coral, each year on her birthday she gathers one more precious item. But over the years, Alba notices her collection is losing its sparkle and that the world is changing. There is trash everywhere! When, on her birthday hunt, something unthinkable happens, it seems like the plastic may have changed her ocean home forever. Is it too late?



Captain Green and The Plastic Scene

By Evelyn Bookless

Publisher: Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Children, 2022.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BOO

Synopsis: Fresh out of Superhero School, Captain Green gets a call. Dolphin is tangled up in plastic, and there's trouble for Seagull and Turtle too. When our brave superhero rushes off to help, he finds himself on a major mission: saving sea creatures from plastic. Using his incredible powers, Captain Green promises to save the day. But can he clean up this mess for good?



The Big Beach Cleanup

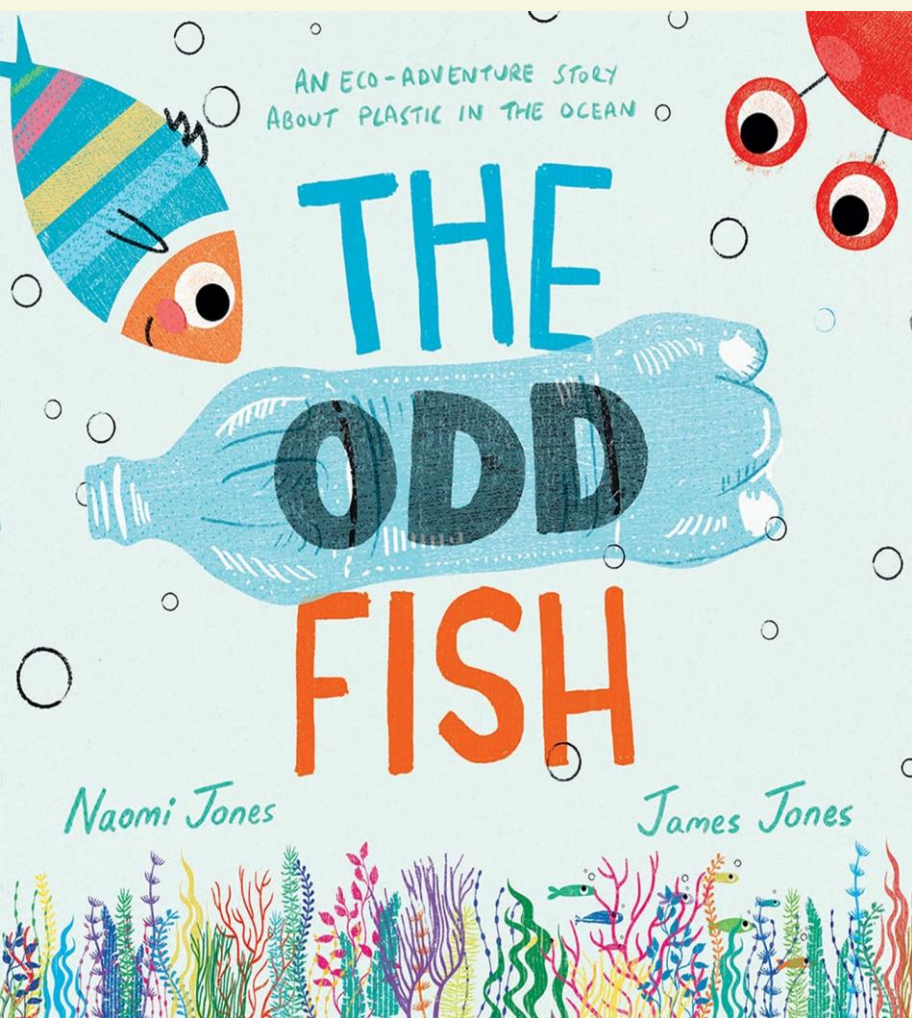
By Charlotte Offsay & Katie Rewse

Publisher: Chicago, Illinois : Albert Whitman & Company, 2021.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English OFF

Synopsis: Cora's sandcastle-building contest is canceled due to litter on the beach, but determined to save her favorite place she, along with a few friends, gets to work picking up single-use plastics that have washed onto shore.



The Odd Fish

By Naomi Jones & James Jones

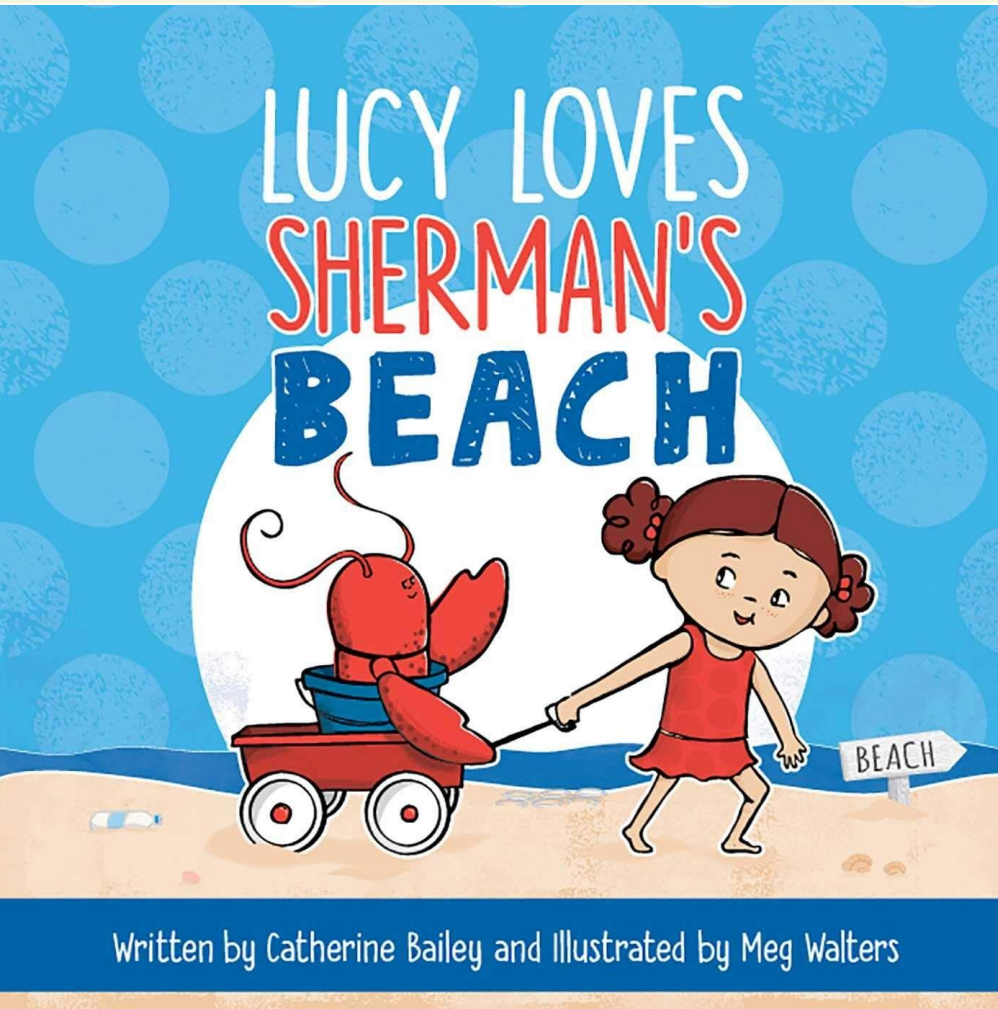
Publisher: London : Farshore, 2022.

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English JON

Synopsis: When Little Fish and her family encounter an odd new fish bobbing along on its own, they embark on an exciting journey to reunite it with its family. But Odd Fish isn't the only creature who needs Little Fish's help. Turtle has a tummy ache and Octopus's tentacles are tangled. Clever readers will spot the one thing that links them all . . . plastic.

Maybe Odd Fish doesn't belong in the sea after all?



Lucy Loves Sherman's Beach

By Catherine Bailey & Meg Walters

Publisher: New York : Sky Pony Press, [2019]

Section: Early Literacy Picture Books

Call Number: English BAI

Synopsis: Lucy loves her best friend, a giant lobster named Sherman. Together they swim, splash, and blurble at their beloved beach. That is, until Lucy finds Sherman tangled and twisted in old fishing line. With a lot of persistence, a little help from Grandpa, and a big bucket, Lucy gets her friend to the local Marine Life Center.