



## LITERACY CHALLENGE

Make a splash this summer with a literacy adventure inspired by the mysteries of the ocean! Look for book bins marked with ocean animals like the turtle, octopus, and anglerfish. Each bin is filled with nonfiction books covering all kinds of curious topics, from animals and science to history and how things work. How deep will you dive?

## TABLETOP GAMES

Join us for ocean-inspired fun with games like Go Fish, Ocean Charades, and Under the Sea Memory Match. These playful activities support early literacy through vocabulary building, storytelling, and turn-taking—all while diving into the wonders of the deep blue sea. Come play, learn, and make a splash!

## D&D SESSIONS

**PLOT ELEMENTS: JUNE 22** From surprising twists to epic showdowns, explore how stories unfold through rising action, conflict, and resolution. Inspired by Dungeons & Dragons and other role-playing games, this session guides young storytellers through the essential elements that drive a great plot forward.

**PLAYING THE GAME: JUNE 29** Using the maps, characters, and plot elements you've designed in previous weeks, you'll guide your heroes through the sea, face challenges, and solve problems. This session is all about bringing your imagination to life.

## CODING GAMES

In this ocean-themed coding adventure, kids will help a lost pirate find their buried treasure by debugging a treasure map. Using simple logic puzzles, they'll spot and fix mistakes in the directions step by step. It's a fun and hands-on way to explore sequencing, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

## SENSORY PLAY ZONE

Wrap and shape plaster strips to create your very own sea monster. Kids will explore texture and form while building fine motor skills and imaginative creatures from the deep. Will your monster have tentacles, fins, or something no one's ever seen before?

## SENSORY PLAY QUEST

Create your own underwater world with this DIY ocean puzzle! Start with a blank puzzle and decorate each piece to bring sea creatures, coral reefs, and ocean waves to life. This hands-on activity engages creativity and fine motor skills while allowing kids to personalize their ocean adventure. Perfect for sensory play and imaginative expression!

## CHESS O'CLOCK

Learn the basics of chess on our giant chess boards with help from museum staff. Kids will explore how each piece moves and practice simple strategies as they play.

## TUESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge  
All Day Tabletop Games  
11:30a Sensory Play Zone  
11a & 2:30p StoryX

## WEDNESDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge  
11:30a & 3p Chess O'Clock  
11a & 2:30p StoryX

## THURSDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge  
11:30a Sensory Play Zone  
11a & 2:30p StoryX

## FRIDAYS

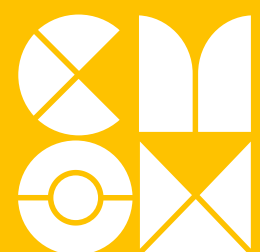
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11:30a & 3p Coding Games  
11a & 2:30p StoryX

## SATURDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge  
11:30a Sensory Play Quest  
11a & 2:30p StoryX

## SUNDAYS

All Day Literacy Challenge  
11:30a & 3p Coding Games  
2p D&D Sessions  
11a & 2:30p StoryX



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