

Squid Reference Material

There are numerous reference sources on underwater life. They range from the colorful, child-oriented to more adult literature. Below, I have listed some sources that I have found helpful:

Journal Information:

National Geographic Roger Hanlon, "Beautiful and Beastly Squid," August 2004, Vol. 206, No. 2, p. 30

In Search of Giant Squid - Expedition Journals -

http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/OCEAN_PLANET/HTML/SQUID/journal.20Feb1999.html

www.nationalgeographic.com - Put in any sea creature name and pull up a host of articles that have appeared in the magazine on that topic

Children's Books

I CAN READ Series - Sea Creatures (Contains activities that go with the books)

Ruth Heller (1992) "How to Hide an Octopus." Penguin. 32pp Ages: 5 - 8

Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini (1994) "A Swim Through the Sea" DAWN Ages: 4 - 7

Suzanne Tate (1995) "Harry Horseshoe Crab." Nags Head Art Ages: 5 - 9

Suzanne Tate is a marine biologist who began writing books about sea creatures in the mid-1990s. She has a series of over 20 books on various sea creatures. Melvin

Berger (2000) "Dive! A Book of Deep Sea Creatures (Hello Reader! Science Series)"

Scholastic Ages: 6 - 8

Edith Thacher Hurd (2000) "Starfish (Let's Read and Find Out Science Book Series)"

Harper Collins Ages: 5 - 6

Phillip Clarke (2003) "Seas and Oceans Facts & Lists" Usborne Ages: 8 - 12 (Includes Internet links!)

Susannah Leigh (2003) "Puzzle Ocean" Usborne Ages: 5 - 8

Ben Denne (2005) "Little Encyclopedia of Seas and Oceans" Usborne Ages: 12 and up

Stacy A. Nyikos (2005) "Squirt" Stonehorse Publishing Age Range: 3 - 8

Advanced Literature

James C. Hunt (1996) *Octopus and Squid* Monterey Bay Aquarium.

Monterey Bay Aquarium has an excellent series of books about the sea. The text is at an advanced level; however, the color photographs used in the book are phenomenal. Some other books in the series are: *The Deep Sea, Seals and Sea Lions, Gray Whales, Sharks and Rays of the Pacific Coast*

Erich Hoyt (2001) *Creatures of the Deep: In Search of the Sea's 'Monsters' and the World They Live In* Firefly Books

Linda Pitkin (2003) *Journey Under the Sea* Oxford University Press

Web Sites

Ocean Planet - Smithsonian - http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ocean_planet.html

This has a wonderful online exhibit of the elusive giant squid at http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/OCEAN_PLANET/HTML/squid_opening.html

The World Fact Book - CIA - www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook

Search this site for factual information on the oceans

Ocean Initiatives - Learn about what some organizations are doing to protect the ocean by visiting their web sites. See for instance the Ocean Rescue initiative sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund at www.worldwildlife.org/oceans . Greenpeace has informative pages on the negative effects of humans on the oceans at www.greenpeace.org/international/campaigns/save-our-seas-2 .

Web Cams and Internet Research - Check out the web sites of other aquariums for various educational bonuses. The Shedd Aquarium web site (www.sheddaquarium.org), for instance offers a link for students to ask aquatic questions that they cannot find answers to in their school libraries or on the Shedd's web site. Other aquariums offer online cameras in their tanks to watch aquatic life live, such as at Monterey Bay Aquarium (www.mbayaq.org/efc/cam_menu.asp).