



Ahoy, Me Hearties! A Pirate Story Time

compiled by Geri Cupery

Picture Books

- Archie and the Pirates* – Marc Rosenthal. Joanna Cotler Books, c2009.
Edward and the Pirates – David McPhail. Little, Brown & Co., 1997.
Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies – Carolyn Crimi. Candlewick, 2005.
Henry and the Crazy Chicken Pirates – Carolyn Crimi. Candlewick, 2009.
How I Became a Pirate – Melinda Long. Harcourt, 2003.
Papa is a Pirate – Katharine Grossmann-Hensel. North-South Books, 2009.
Pirate Girl – Cornelia Funke. Chicken House/Scholastic, 2003.
Pirates – C. Drew Lamm. Hyperion, 2001.
Pirates Don't Change Diapers – Melinda Long. Harcourt, 2007.
Roger the Jolly Pirate – Brett Helquist. HarperCollins, 2004.
Shiver Me Timbers : A Pirate ABC – June Sobel. Harcourt, 2006.
Treasure – Suzanne Bloom. Boyds Mills Press, 2007.
When the Wild Pirates Go Sailing – Kees Moerbeek. (pop-up) Price Stern Sloan, 1990.

Easy Nonfiction

- Pirates: Robbers of the High Seas* – Gail Gibbons. Little, Brown, 1993.
Undersea Treasures: A National Geographic Action Book. (pop-up) 1995.

Poems

- “Captain Conniption” by Jack Prelutsky [...from *Something Big Has Been Here*, 1990]
 “Captain Hook” by Shel Silverstein [...from *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, 1974]
 “The Pirate” by Shel Silverstein [...from *A Light in the Attic*, 1981]
 “One-Eyed Jack” by Anonymous [...from *Tiny Tim: Verses for Children*, Jill Bennet, ed., 1982]
 “The Necklace” by Myra Cohn Livingston [...from *Remembering & Other Poems*, 1989]

Draw-&Tell Story

- “Juanita the Whale” [...from *Draw-and-Tell* by Richard Thompson. Annick Press Ltd., 1988.]

Participation Story

- “We’re Going on a Treasure Hunt” [...variation of “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt”]

Call-&Response Chant

"Pirate Jig"

[adapted from *Sailor Boy Jig*, by Margaret Wise Brown. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2002.]

Puppetry

Pirate puppet tells piratical jokes! [...such as "Why would a pirate put a chicken where his treasure is buried? Because eggs mark the spot." - from *Food: Jokes*, by Greg Lee. Rourke, 1993.]

- search books or Google for jokes; keep jokes in small wooden chest or box
- Geri's favorite puppets to buy = Melissa & Doug, or Folkmanis, \$15-\$12 on Amazon.com
- simple stick puppet instructions to make your own at:

<http://funschool.kaboose.com/time-warp/pirates/crafts/popsicle-stick-pirate-puppets.html>

Fingerplays & Songs

Criss Cross Treasure Hunt

[...from http://www.drjean.org/html/monthly_act/act_2002/10_2002_css02.html]

(works best with partners, i.e., parent-child)

Going on a treasure hunt,	(walk fingers up back)
"X" marks the spot.	(draw an "x")
Dot - dash,	(dot then a line)
Dot - dash,	(dot then a line)
Dot - dot - dot.	(make three dots)
Gentle breeze.	(blow in ear)
Tight squeeze.	(hug)
Now you've got the shiveries!	(run fingers all around back)

Beat the Drum [...from *Finger Frolics*, Gryphon House, 1983.]

Boom, boom,	(clap hands on each "boom")
Beat the drum.	
Boom, boom,	
Here we come.	
Boom, boom,	
Do not lag.	
Boom, boom,	
Wave the flag.	(wave one or two hands)

Did You Ever See My Treasure Chest? by Liz Wilmes [...sung to "The Muffin Man"]

Did you ever see my treasure box, my treasure box, my treasure box?
Did you ever see my treasure box, filled with silver and gold?

Ten Happy Pirates, by Liz Wilmes

Ten happy pirates	(hold up 10 fingers)
Dressed all in black	
Looking at me.	(point to self)
Looking at you.	(point to others)

Five Little Pirates, by Sharon Charles

[...used with permission of the Wisconsin DPI, printed in the *1992 Summer Quest Summer Library Program Manual*.]

Five little pirates standing on a ship; the first one has a sword on his hip.
The 2nd little pirate has a three-cornered hat. It's black & pointed, would you like one like that?
The 3rd little pirate holds the pirate flag. He always holds it straight. He never lets it sag.
The 4th little pirate, with a patch on his eye, sits in the crow's nest watching ships sail by.
The 5th little pirate guards a treasure chest. What's inside? Can you guess?

Flannelboard Song

[6 images needed: ship's bell, fishing pole & bucket, pirate w/mop, limes, water jug, hornpipes]

What Do You Do with a Jolly Sailor?

Piggyback lyrics by Geri Cupery, 2008

What do you do with a sleepy sailor,
What do you do with a sleepy sailor,
What do you do with a sleepy sailor,
Ear-li in the morning?

Ring the ship's bell in his ear-o,
Ring the ship's bell in his ear-o,
Ring the ship's bell in his ear-o,
Ear-li in the morning!

What do you do with a hungry sailor,
What do you do with a hungry sailor,
What do you do with a hungry sailor,
Ear-li in the morning?

Give him a line and send him fishing,
Give him a line and send him fishing,
Give him a line and send him fishing,
Ear-li in the morning!

What do you do with a lazy sailor,
What do you do with a lazy sailor,
What do you do with a lazy sailor,
Ear-li in the morning?

Give him a mop to swab the deck-o,
Give him a mop to swab the deck-o,
Give him a mop to swab the deck-o,
Ear-li in the morning!

What do you do with a thirsty sailor,
What do you do with a thirsty sailor,
What do you do with a thirsty sailor,
Ear-li in the morning?

Give him a lime and a jug o' water,
Give him a lime and a jug o' water,
Give him a lime and a jug o' water,
Ear-li in the morning!

What do you do with a jolly sailor,
What do you do with a jolly sailor,
What do you do with a jolly sailor,
When the day is over?

Dance a jig and play the hornpipes,
Dance a jig and play the hornpipes,
Dance a jig and play the hornpipes,
When the day is over!



Who Lives in the Deep Blue Sea, Sea, Sea?

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Opening Music

“Octopus’s Garden”

[...on Raffi’s CD, One Light, One Sun]

“Baby Beluga”

[...from Raffi CD of same name]

Picture Books

Blue Sea – Robert Kalan. Greenwillow Books, c1979.

A Day in the Ocean: an Eye-Catching Pop-up Book – Cathy Drinkwater Better. Flying Frog, 2008.

Fidgety Fish – Ruth Galloway. Tiger Tales, 2001 (board/ pop-up ed., Tiger Tales, 2006)

Get Off My Tail, Little Whale! – Ronne Randall. Silver Dolphin Books, 2002.

A House for Hermit Crab – Eric Carle. Picture Book Studio, 1987.

I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean – by Kevin Sherry. Dial, 2007.

Night of the Moonjellies – Mark Shasha. Simon & Schuster, 1992.

Peg and the Whale – by Kenneth Oppel. Simon & Schuster, c2000.

Pop Up Sea – Patrick Watson. Grandreams, c2001.

Rainbow Fish ABC – Marcus Pfister. North-South Books, 2002.

Rub-a-dub Sub – Linda Ashman. Harcourt, c2003.

Sharks in Action – Tanner Ottley Gay. Aladdin Books, 1990, or *Child’s Play*, 1991.

A Swim Through the Sea – Kristin Joy Pratt. Dawn Publications, 2006, c1994.

Swimmy – Leo Lionni. A. Knopf, c1963.

Super Submarines – Tony Mitton. Kingfisher, 2006.

Ten Little Fish – Audrey Wood. Blue Sky Press, 2004.

Amazing Nonfiction!

Down, Down, Down : a Journey to the Bottom of the Sea – Steve Jenkins. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2009.

Game

Pin the Spout on the Whale

[...variation of Pin the Tale on the Donkey, from *The Storytime Sourcebook II*, by Carolyn N. Cullum. Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2007.]

Puppets & Props

Jazz up songs & fingerplays with any corresponding sea creature puppets you have!

Fingerplays & Songs

The Fish [...from *Ring a Ring o' Roses*, 9th ed., 1988.]

I hold my fingers like a fish,
And wave them as I go.
See them swimming with a swish,
So swiftly to and fro.

Three Clown Fish [...sung to "Three Blind Mice"]

<http://media.photobucket.com/image/clownfish/Rmbxr9/ClownFish.jpg?o=26>

<http://media.photobucket.com/image/seal%20pups/kittyfuupimp/Uploads/Patterns%20and%20B ackgrounds/55043b.jpg?o=11>

Three clown fish, three clown fish,
See how they swim, see how they swim,
Their tails go right and their tails go left,
Their gills breathe in and their gills breathe out,
Did you ever see such a slippery sight
As three clown fish?

Three seal pups, three seal pups,
See how they swim, see how they swim,
Their tails go right and their tails go left,
Their lungs breathe in and their lungs breathe out,
Did you ever see such a slippery sight
As three seal pups?

Five Little Fish

[...from *Terrific Topics: Oceans*, by Danielle Schultz. Carson-Dellosa Publishing Co., 1996.]

Five little fish, swimming in a school.	(hold up 5 fingers, then swim with hands)
The first one said, "This water's cool."	(hold up 1 finger, then shiver)
The first one said, "There's a shark over there!"	(2 fingers, then point excitedly)
The first one said, "We'd better beware."	(3 fingers, then look scared)
The first one said, "Where can we hide?"	(4 fingers, then raise hands questioningly)
The first one said, "There's a cave! Go inside."	(5 fingers, then point)

Then in went the fish, and the shark went away.
And the five little fish swam out to play.

"Eight Little Tentacles" [...sung to tune "10 Little Indians" ...from *Terrific Topics: Oceans*]

One little, two little, three little tentacles, (hold up fingers as you count)
Four little, five little, six little tentacles,
Seven little, eight yes eight little tentacles,
On an octopus.

Ten Little Fishes

[...from *With a Deep Sea Smile*, by Virginia A. Tashjian. Little, Brown & Co., 1974]

Ten little fishes were swimming in a school. (point to each finger in turn)
This one said, "Let's swim where it's cool."

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This one said, "It's a very warm day."
This one said, "Come on, let's play."
This one said, "I'm as hungry as can be."
This one said, "There's a worm for me!"
This one said, "Wait, we'd better look."
This one said, "Yes - it's on a hook!"
This one said, "Can't we get it anyway?"
This one said, "Perhaps we may."
This one, so very brave, grabbed a bite and swam away.

Flannel & Other Board Stories

Sea Life: A Counting Rhyme [..from *Totline*, vol. 11, issue 4, July/August 1989]

Swimmy [..from the book by Leo Lionni; a magnetic board or tagboard story]

Fish with the Deep Sea Smile, by Margaret Wise Brown
[..from *With a Deep Sea Smile*, by Virginia A. Tashjian. Little, Brown & Co., 1974]

Five Little Fishies [endless variety, here's another! ...need 5 fish shapes cut from felt]

Five little fishes were swimming near the shore, (start with 5 fingers up)
One took a dive, then there were four.
Four little fishes were swimming out to sea,
One went for food, then there were three.
Three little fishes said, "Now what shall we do?"
One swam away, and then there were two.
Two little fishes were having great fun,
But one took a plunge, then there was one.
One little fish said, "I like the warm sun."
Away he went and then there were none. (put hand behind back)

Five Big Whales

Five big whales in the sea offshore,
One swam up to spout, and that left four.
Four big whales in the deep blue sea,
One swam up to spout, and that left three.
Three big whales in the sea so blue,
One swam up to spout, and that left two.
Two big whales having lots of fun,
One swam up to spout, and that left one.
One big whale longing for the sun,
One swam up to spout, and that left none.

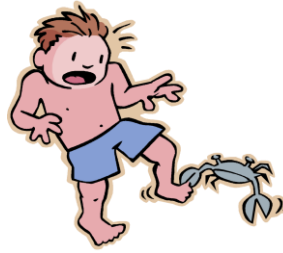
Helpful Links

<http://www.coloring.ws/animals.html> Coloring sheets: crab, dolphin, octopus, etc.

<http://www.teachingheart.net/literatureactiveocean.html> "Under the Sea" – Ocean Lit. Activities

<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/fishcrafts/a/bloctopuslarge.htm>

Paper bag octopus craft. Add a chopstick or a paint stir stick & you've got a puppet!



At the Beach

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Picture Books

- All You Need for a Beach* by Alice Schertle. Silver Whistle/Harcourt, c2004.
Ballyhoo Bay – Judy Sierra. Simon & Schuster, 2009.
Beach Bugs: a Sunny Pop-up Book – David A. Carter. Little Simon, 2008.
Can You Hear the Sea? – Judy Cumberbatch. Bloomsbury, 2006.
A Day at the Beach – Ed Briant. Greenwillow Books, 2006.
Dinosaur Beach – Liza Donnelly. Scholastic Inc., c1989.
Gilbert the Surfer Dude – Diane De Groat. HarperCollins, 2009.
Hondo & Fabian – Peter McCarty. Henry Holt and Co., 2002.
Is This a House for Hermit Crab? – Megan McDonald. Orchard Books, c1990.
Let's Go Swimming with Mr. Sillypants – M.K. Brown. Crown Publishers, c1986.
Miranda's Beach Day – Holly Keller. Greenwillow Books, c2009.
Otto Goes to the Beach – Todd Parr. Little, Brown, c2003.
Spot Goes to the Beach – Eric Hill. Putnam, c1985.
The Smallest Turtle – Lynley Dodd. Gareth Stevens, 1985.
What's at the Beach?: A Lift-the-Flap, Pop-up Book – Peter Seymour & David Carter. Henry Holt, 1985.
Where is Baby's Beach Ball? A Lift-the-Flap Book – Karen Katz. Little Simon, c2009.

Poems

"Beach" "Tide" "Umbrella"

[...all from *Summer: an Alphabet Acrostic* – Steven Schnur. Clarion Books, c2001.]

Puppetry

Is This a House for Hermit Crab? [...based on book of same name, see booklist above]

7 props needed: crab, plastic pail, empty tin can, fish net, shell, piece of cardboard with hole in center (old LP sleeve works well), large picture of fiddler crab:

http://www.johnpratt.com/items/docs/lds/meridian/2005/images/fiddler_crab.jpg

Fingerplays & Songs

[...several* are from *Rhymes for Learning Times: Let's Pretend Activities for Early Childhood*, by Louise Binder Scott. T.S. Denison, c1983; others, sources unknown!]

Going to the Seashore*

I go to the seashore with its warm, warm sand.

I go walking on ten toes - oh, it feels grand!

(hold up 10 fingers)

I build a large castle in the warm, wet sand,

Make it higher than my head, with my own two hands!

(measure height; hold up hands)

Ocean Sand

I found a great big shell one day (match actions to words)
Upon the ocean shore
I held it up close to my ear
I heard the ocean roar!
I found a tiny shell one day
Upon the ocean sand
The waves had worn it
Nice & smooth
It felt nice in my hand.

Sandy Wishes

One of my favorite wishes (hold up 1 finger)
Is to play in sand that squishes (pretend to squish sand)
To make a sand castle and sand cake (pretend to pat sand castle)
And leave them in the sun to bake (point up to sun)
Will it feel good, do you suppose? (point to friend)
To squish the sand between my toes? (wiggle toes)

Sandbox Song [...sung to "Frere Jacques"]

Make a sand cake, make a castle
In the sand, In the sand.
Pouring, patting, digging,
Pouring, patting, digging,
Just feels grand,
Just feels grand.

Crabs Are Crawling [...sung to "Frere Jacques"]

Crabs are crawling, crabs are crawling,
On the rocks, on the rocks,
Watch out for their pincers, watch out for their pincers,
Snap, snap, snap,
Snap, snap, snap,

Five Little Children

Five little children playing on the shore, (hold up 5 fingers)
One went fishing, then there were four. (cast rod; hold up 4 fingers)
Four little children swimming out to sea, (make swimming motions)
One went back, and then there were three. (hold up 3)
Three little children said, "What do we do?" (holds up hands, shrug)
So one built a sandcastle; then there were two (pretend to pat sand; hold up 2 fingers)
Two little children, reading in the sun, (hold hands in open book position)
One went to get a drink, then there was one (drink from pretend glass; hold up 1 finger)
One little child didn't want to stay (shake head no)
She said, "I'm bored," and she walked away (make walking motion with fingers)

Ten White Seagulls*

Ten white seagulls, just see them fly	(hold up 10 fingers; motion of flying)
Over the seashore and up to the sky,	(raise arms high)
Ten white seagulls crying aloud,	(hold up 10 fingers)
Spread out their wings and fly over a cloud	(hold out arms, flap gently)
Ten white seagulls on a bright day.	(hold up 10 fingers)
Pretty white seagulls, fly, fly away!	(motion of flying)

Flannel Board Stories

Five Little Seashells [<http://www.songsforteaching.com/hughhanley/5littleseashells.htm>]

Five little seashells lying on the shore.
Swish... went the wave, then there were four.
Four little seashells, pretty as can be.
Swish went the waves, then there were three.
Three little seashells, all pearly new.
Swish went the waves, then there were two.
Two little seashells, lying in the sun.
Swish went the waves, then there was one.
One little seashell, lying all alone.
I picked it up, and I took it home.

Five Big Waves*

[...draw 5 waves & number them on chalk or whiteboard; or cut out 5 wave shapes from blue felt for flannel board; for each word - "swish" or "washed" or "swell" - shift body from side to side]

I went to the beach one sunny day,
And saw five waves begin to play
The first wave gave a great big swish!
The second wave washed up several fish.
The third wave washed away my boat,
And there I saw it was afloat.
The fourth wave washed away a shell.
The fifth wave made a little swell.
The five waves played with me all day.
And suddenly, they went away.

Beach Fun*

[...need 5 pieces: shovel, pail, 2 red boats, three ships, four children]

What will I take to the beach today?
I'll take one shovel, I'll take one pail.
I'll make two red paper boats to sail.
I'll watch three ships on the deep blue sea,
And I'll take four friends to play with me.

Craft

Beach Crown – a variation on the Thanksgiving Crown craft at the DLTK's website, with Geri's amazing adjustable headband! <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/thanksgiving/mcrown.htm>