



BOOKLIST

★ SHARKS booklist inspired by Shark Tail



Mother of Sharks, by Melissa Cristina Márquez & Devin Elle Kurtz (4-8). Meli meets a crab along a Puerto Rican beach who teaches Meli about shark conservation. **Fiction.**

Pizza Shark: A Fin-Tastic Feast, by Mike Lowery (4-8). Edgar invites friends for a pizza party but must get inventive with the ingredients when he forgets to order the feast. **Fiction.**

If Sharks Disappeared, by Lily Williams (5-8). An introduction to trophic cascade and consideration about the implications of an ocean without sharks; one in a series of books about keystone creatures and the importance of sustaining a healthy environment. **Nonfiction.**

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist, by Jess Keating & Marta Álvarez-Miguéns (5-8). An aquarium visit in her youth inspired Clark to dedicate her life's research to dispelling myths about sharks. **Nonfiction.**

Weird But True Sharks, by Nat. Geo. Kids (6-9). More than 300 "fin-nominal" facts about sharks. **Nonfiction.**

What Were the Shark Attacks of 1916?, by Nico Medina & Tim Foley (6-9). The first recorded shark attack in U.S. history occurred off the coast of New Jersey in 1916 – and more quickly followed. **Nonfiction.** See also: **I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916** in both prose and **graphic novel** editions; also available in Spanish.

Who Would Win: Ultimate Shark Rumble, by Jerry Pallotta (6-9). Sixteen fierce predators face off in a snout-to-snout battle comparing the behavior and anatomy of various sharks. **Nonfiction.**

Science Comics: Sharks: Nature's Perfect Hunter, by Joe Flood (8+). A creative and detailed graphic novel about the adaptable and nimble predator. **Nonfiction.**