

## Ocean Themed Display

- Title of display and its purpose

The title of this display is “Under The Sea,” and it’s purpose is to raise awareness and generate interest about the oceans.

- Age group/school level

The books are mainly geared towards students in grades 2–5, but could be of interest to any elementary student.

- Amazing items or materials to grab students’ attention

I used colourful paper to title the display, cut-outs of waves, cut-outs of fish and sea creatures (more to be added), and I put stuffed ocean animals in with the books. There is also an ocean themed memory game and an ocean trivia game that students can play.

- Authors’/illustrators’ names

Audrey Wood/Bruce Wood, Henry Roy Vickers, Candace Flemming/Eric Rohmann, Ann Morris/Heidi Larson, Phillip Cousteau/Deborah Hopkinson/Meilo So, Joanne Schwartz/Sydney Smith, Carroll Simpson, Charlotte Zolotow/Wendell Minor

- Titles of least 12 books you would use (see attached photos)

The Seashore Book (Charlotte Zolotow)

Whale Child (Carroll Simpson)

Dipnetting with Dad (Willie Sellars)

Coral Reef Food Chains (Macauley Kalman)

Town is by the Sea (Joanne Schwartz)

Follow the Moon Home (Philippe Cousteau)

Tsunami; Helping Eachother (Ann Morris)

Giant Squid (Candace Fleming)

Whales (Shawer)

Walrus (Dingwal)

Between the Tides (Morris and Brown)

Orca Chief (Henry Roy Vickers)  
The Deep Blue Sea (Audrey Wood)

- How does your display matter?

The oceans are at risk, and we know very little about them. Generating interest in ocean exploration and preservation is essential for the future generation. They should be aware of the role they will play in ocean and water conservation.

- Time of the year to be used

This display would coincide well with Earth Day (April 22) or World Oceans Day (June 8). I have it on display now because the students have been reading about sea turtles and we are working on a mural of the ocean for the library wall.

- Sketch or image of what the display would look like (4 images attached)

These images are of the display I created in my library. I plan on adding a few more things and fixing the lettering.





