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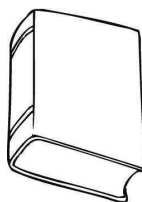
Make the Connection: An Educational Tour of LA's Storm Drain System

By: City of Los Angeles, Storm Water Program
www.lastormwater.org/Siteorg/education/webmedia.htm
 800.974.9794

Synthetic Sea: Plastics in the Open Ocean

By: Algalita Marine Research Foundation
www.algalita.org
 ph 562.598.4889

Books for Teachers



Guide to Marine Mammals of the World. Brent S. Stewart, Phillip J. Clapham, James A. Powell.

Quick info and good illustrations about whales, dolphins, seals, sea lions, including local species.

National Geographic Birds of North America. Alderfer, Jonathan, ed.

Comprehensive info on populations of birds, common birds, behavior, and more.

The Sibley Guide to Birds. David Allen Sibley.

Excellent illustrations and info on birds.

Watersheds: A Practical Handbook for Healthy Water. Clive Dobson.

How watersheds work, wetlands, watershed management, with watercolor illustrations.

Children's Books



Water Cycle, Watersheds, and Storm Drains

All the Way to the Ocean by Joel Harper –
 ISBN# 978-0971425415

A Drop Around the World by Barbara Shaw McKinney – ISBN# 1-883220-72-6

Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean by Arthur Dorros – ISBN# 0-0644-5115-1

Magic School Bus Series – Wet All Over A Book About the Water Cycle by Pat Relf – ISBN# 0-5905-0833-9

One Well: The Story of Water on Earth by Rochelle Strauss – ISBN# 1-5533-7954-3

The Secret Place by Eve Bunting – ISBN# 0-3956-4367-8



Ocean Pollution and Solutions

The Berenstein Bears Don't Pollute (Anymore) by Stan and Jan Berenstein – ISBN# 0-679-82351-4

The Day the Trash Came Out to Play by David M. Beadle – ISBN# 0972785507

Let's Read and Find Out Series: Where Does The Rubbish Go? by Sophy Tahta - ISBN# 0-7460-0627-6

Recycle! by Gail Gibbons – ISBN# 0-316-30943-5

Sir Johnny's Recycling Adventure by Rachael Peterpaul Paulson – ISBN# 0-9642296-2-5

The Wartville Wizard by Don Madden – ISBN# 0-689-71667-2

Why Should I Series by Mike Gordon

Why Should I Recycle? – ISBN# 0-7641-3155-9

Why Should I Save Water? – ISBN# 0-7641-3157-5

Why Should I Protect Nature? – ISBN# 0-7641-3154-0

William the Curious–Knight of the Water Lilies by Charles Santore – ISBN# 0-679-88742-3

Ocean Animals and the Beach

Beach Day by Roosa Smith – ISBN# 0618029230

The Boy on the Beach by Niki Daly - ISBN# 0747546843

Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James – ISBN# 0-6898-0768-6

Humphrey the Lost Whale by Wendy Tocado and Richard Hall – ISBN# 0893463469

Is This a House for Hermit Crab? by Megan McDonald – ISBN# 0-5310-7041-7

Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsberg – ISBN# 0-3955-3308-2

Let's Read and Find Out Series: What Lives in a Shell? by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld and H. Davie
ISBN# 0-0644-5124-0

Ocean DK Eyewitness Books by DK Publishing – ISBN# 0-7566-0711-6

Sally and the Limpet by Simon James – ISBN# 1-4063-0846-3

Sand (Jump Into Science) by Ellen Prager – ISBN# 0-7922-7104-1

Somewhere In The Ocean by Jennifer Ward and T.J. Marsh – ISBN# 0-439-28515-1

A Whale Biologist at Work by Sneed B. Collard - ISBN# 0-5311-6526-4



Educational Curriculum Guides



Aqua Explorer Activity Guide By: Heal the Bay

www.healthebay.org
800.HEAL.BAY
310.451.1500

Watershed Explorers By: City of Los Angeles Stormwater Program

www.lastormwater.org/siteorg/education/k6.htm
800.974.9794

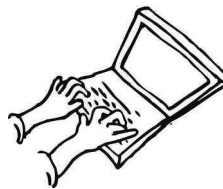
Waves, Wetlands, and Watersheds By: California Coastal Commission

www.coastforyou.org
415.904.5400

Non-Profit Organizations and Government Agencies

Aquarium of the Pacific Long Beach

Watershed education programs, lectures.
www.aquariumofpacific.org



American Cetacean Society – LA Chapter

Whale watching, info about whales and dolphins, educator kits.
www.acs-la.org

Ballona Wetlands

Birds and wetlands preservation.
www.ballonafriends.org
310.739.8613

California Coastal Commission

Protection and regulation of coastal resources, clean-ups, whale tail license plates.
www.coastforyou.org

California Integrated Waste Management Board

School waste reduction program, tips to conserve resources, recycling.
www.ciwmb.ca.gov

California Regional Environmental Education Community Network (CREEC)

Directory of speakers, workshops, events, field trips, funding opportunities.
www.creec.org/region1

California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)/ Education and the Environment Initiative

Environmental education for the classroom.
www.calepa.ca.gov/Education/EEL/default.htm

**Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence (COSEE) - West**

Local marine science learning opportunities, including lectures and upcoming events.

www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west

Central Basin Municipal Water District

Local water management facility, located in Commerce, lessons, workshops, water-saving tips.

www.centralbasin.org

City of Los Angeles Stormwater Program

Watersheds, storm drain system, report a clogged storm drain, sewage treatment plants, tours.

www.lastormwater.org/index1.htm

800.974.9794

Coastal Conservancy

State organization that preserves, protects, and restores coastal areas.

www.scc.ca.gov

College of Exploration

Premiere hands-on informal science education institute, online workshops.

www.coexploration.org/index.html

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

Water conservation tips, events, recycling, county regulations.

<http://ladpw.org/epd>

888.CLEANLA 888.253.2652

Earth 911: Making Everyday Earth Day

Find a recycling center, guide to green shopping, energy conservation, composting.

www.california.earth911.org

800.CLEANUP

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/ Surf Your Watershed

Federal government organization on water and the environment, stream flows, pollutant levels.

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm>

Los Angeles Oiled Bird Care & Education Center

Rescue center and info about birds.

www.ibrrc.org/so_cal_center.html

310.514.2574

Marine Mammal Care Center/ Center for Marine Studies at Fort MacArthur

Rescue and rehabilitation center at Fort MacArthur near Cabrillo Aquarium, tours.

www.marinemammalcare.org/centerformarinestudies.html

310.548.5677

Montrose Settlements Restoration Program

Restoration project of damaged areas due to DDT and PCB contamination.

www.darrp.noaa.gov/southwest/montrose/msrphome.html

**National Marine Educators Association (NMEA)**

Local Chapter is Southwest Marine Educators Association (SWMEA)
Professional organization, 1000+ lesson plans and resources.
www.marine-ed.org
www.swmea.org

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) – South Coast

Federal government organization on oceans.
www.education.noaa.gov

National Science Teachers Association (NSTA)

Local Chapter is California Science Teachers Association (CSTA)
Professional organization, lists of outstanding books for students, science teaching tips, articles.
www.nsta.org
www.cascience.org

National Science Resources Center

Professional articles, curriculum, aims to improve teaching and learning of science.
www.nsrconline.org/

National Research Council

Articles, current research, disseminates scientific evidence to inform public policy.
sites.nationalacademies.org/nrc

Oceana

Conservation organization for oceans.
www.oceana.org
877.7OCEANA

OceanList

Email listserv, local by UCLA, marine biology and science education information exchange
www.msc.ucla.edu/sswims/OceanList.htm

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Info on waste management, reclaimed water, current projects, tours of facilities.
www.lacsd.org/

Santa Monica Baykeeper

Studies and solves problems related to kelp forests and Santa Monica Bay.
www.smbaykeeper.org

Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy

Recreational transit program that may provide free or low-cost bus transportation.
www.lamountains.com
310.858.7272 ext 117

Sharing Nature Foundation

“Tools of the trade” for outdoor education.
www.sharingnature.com

**Surfrider Foundation**

Organization dedicated to preservation of beaches and ocean.

www.surfrider.org/whoweare.asp

Thank You Ocean Campaign

The ocean takes care of us; let's take care of it. Activities for students, news, PSAs.

www.thankyouocean.org

TreePeople

Sustainable solutions in an urban environment, workshops, events.

www.treepeople.org

Volunteering Information: Various Websites

Opportunities to get involved with environmental organizations and other groups.

www.volunteermatch.org

www.laworks.com

www.vcla.net

www.volunteerlosangeles.com

West Basin Municipal Water District

Local water management facility, located in Carson, tours, recycled and reclaimed water.

www.westbasin.com

World Water Monitoring Day

Encourages awareness of water quality through international monitoring day, lessons, test kits.

www.worldwatermonitoringday.org