

Sharks

Playdate Box

Build your own Playdate Box

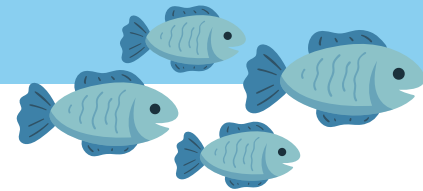
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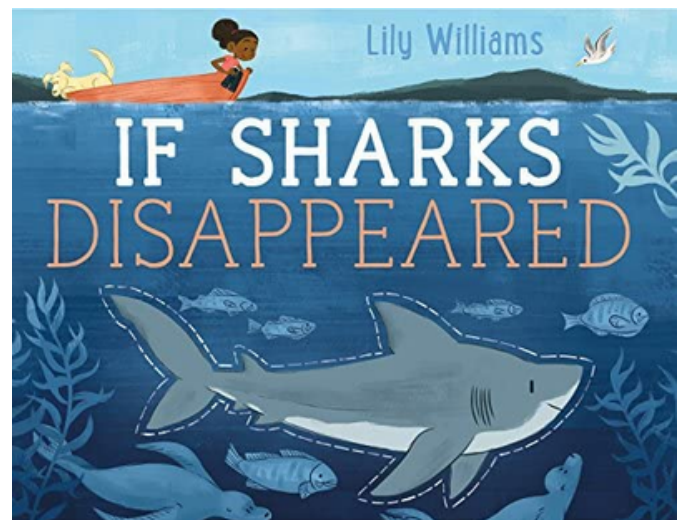
Choose a game



Choose a craft



Books



[Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist](#)

(ages 3-8)

By Jess Keating

This is a wonderful story about Eugenie Clark, a.k.a. "Shark Lady", a well known scientist who has taught the world how amazing sharks are and should not be feared. It is also a wonderful story on how you can do anything you set your mind to.

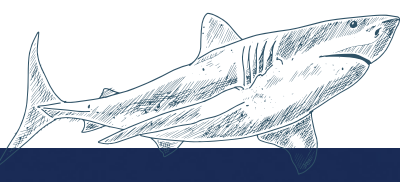
[If Sharks Disappeared](#)

(ages 4-8)

By Lily Williams

If Sharks Disappeared is an amazing story that teaches children about how sharks are important creatures, not scary ones, and how other animals and the world would be affected if they were to disappear.

[Watch a Fun Video!](#)



Feed the Shark Sorting Game

Materials:

Empty Toilet Paper Rolls
Free Shark Printable
Hot Glue Gun or Tape
Scissors

Directions:

Using the link above, print out the free shark printable. This printable will include colored sharks and colored fish. Using some scissors have you or the children cut out the sharks and the fish (By having the kids cut they can develop their fine motor skills and coordination, plus saves you part of the work). After they are cut out, tape or glue each shark to the top of a toilet paper roll (use the photo for reference). Have the children sort each color of fish and feed them to the shark. This game helps kids with their matching and math skills.



Walk the Plank

Materials:

Wooden Plank
Blue Tablecloth
Cardboard
Scissors

Directions:

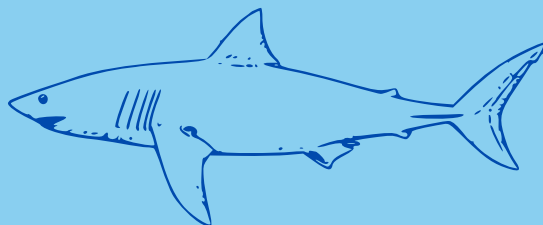
Place a blue tablecloth on the ground and a wooden plank above it. Using some scissors cut triangles out of cardboard (these will represent shark fins), and cut a slit in the bottom. Using more cardboard, cut a small rectangle and place it in the slit so that the fins stick up. Have the kids walk across the plank without falling into the "shark infested waters" below. This is a great way for kids to practice their balancing skills.



Listen to a Podcast!

"Kids will have a JAWsome experience as they explore the mysterious world of sharks!"

Evergreen has wonderful podcasts for kids to have a fun time learning about different topics! This episode on sharks can be streamed through the link provided to the left, on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or Pandora. Children will learn cool and interesting facts about sharks, and how our actions as humans can affect the lives of sharks and other creatures in the sea.



Activities

Shark Suncatcher

Materials:

[Free Shark Silhouette Printable](#)

Printable Black

Cardstock Paper

Dinner Plate

Paper Plate

Different Shades of Blue Tissue Paper

Scissors

White Crayon

Clear Contact Paper

Tape or glue



Directions:

Trace around the edge of a dinner plate onto a piece of black cardstock paper, then cut the circle out. Place a paper plate into the center of the circle and trace around it, then cut out the center circle, leaving about a half inch of a circle border. Print the free shark silhouette and cut it out. Trace the shark onto the extra cardstock and cut them out. You can use multiple sharks or just one. Cut your colored tissue paper into small squares. Get out your contact paper and using your black border paper, use the outside of the circle to trace onto the contact paper, then cut it out. Peel off the backing and stick it onto your border paper. On the sticky side of the contact paper lay out your tissue paper in different patterns, then place your shark cut outs on top using some tape or glue. Hang your art in a window so the sun can shine through!

Clothespin Shark

Materials:

Clothespin

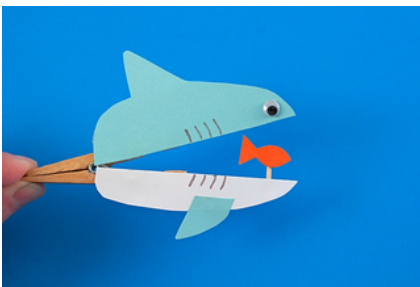
Grey or Blue, Orange, and White Cardstock Paper

Toothpick

Googly Eye (Optional)

Free Printable Shark Pattern

Hot Glue Gun



Directions:

Start with having your children cut out the shark pattern and trace the top onto blue or grey cardstock, the bottom half of the shark onto white, and the fish onto orange and cut the pieces out. Then cut a toothpick to about an inch in length. Use the hot glue gun (kids are welcome to do this part if they are old enough but closely supervise, or you can do it instead!) to attach the toothpick and the blue shark fin both to the white portion of the sharks body (use the photo as reference to where to place it). At the back of the sharks body glue the paper to a clothespin to where it can still open up and split the shark in the middle. Allow the kids to draw on fins and even an eyeball, or you can glue a googly eye onto the shark.

Extra Games, Books, Activities, and More!

S-H-A-R-K
(Tune: Bingo)

There is an animal in the sea
With big sharp teeth that likes to scare me!

S-H-A-R-K

And shark is it's name-o

The Ocean
(tune: Wheels on the Bus)

The sharks in the ocean go chomp, chomp,
chomp

Chomp, chomp, chomp

Chomp, chomp, chomp

The sharks in the ocean go chomp, chomp,
chomp

All day long!

Additional verses:

Octopus--wiggle

Crabs--pinch

Fish--swim

People (on the beach)--up and down

Slippery Fish

Slippery fish, slippery fish, sliding through
the water

Slippery fish, slippery fish, glup, glup,
glup!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by an...

Tuna fish, tuna fish flashing in the water

Tuna fish, tuna fish, glup, glup, glup!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Octopus, octopus squiggling in the water

Octopus, octopus, gulp, glup, glup!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Great white shark, great white shark,
lurking in the water

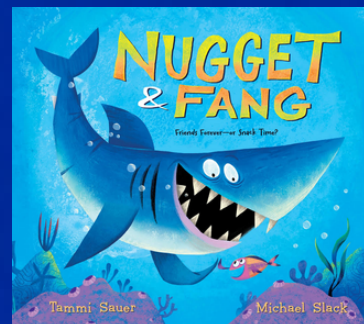
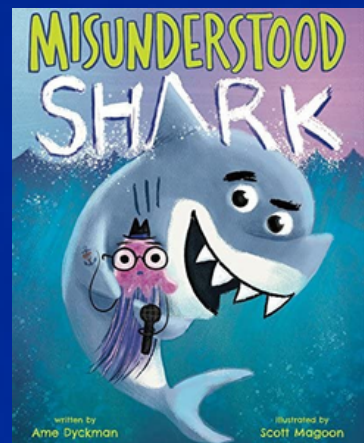
Great white shark, great white shark, glup,
glup, glup!

Oh, no! It's been eaten by a...

Humongous whale, humongous whale,
spouting in the water

Humongous whale, humongous whale,
Glup!...Glup!...Glup!...BURP!


Pardon me!



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