“By the sea, by the sea....By the beautiful sea!
You and me, you and me...Oh how happy we’ll be!”

June is “The Great Outdoors” Month!!! Oceans and lakes, sea creatures and mermaids! Stop at the library for a great book...but make sure to keep it out of the water!

Allen, Elanna. Poor Little Guy. (An octopus finds out that being a bully is a bad idea.)

Andreae, Giles. Commotion in the Ocean. (Learn about the creatures in the ocean, while reading this colorful rhyming book.)

Brennan-Nelson, Denise. Tallulah Mermaid of the Great Lakes. (Tallulah searches for the special gemstone that will make her mermaid tail colorful.)

Guendelsberger, Erin. Inky the Octopus. (In this book based on a true story, Inky the Octopus tries to escape the aquarium.)

Konagaya, Kiyomi. Beach Feet. (Experience the beach by using your feet! There is so much your feet will discover, if you pay attention.)

McDonnell, Patrick. Shine! (A sea star learns to be happy with who she is.)

Roelfs, R. Lynne. Ana and the Sea Star. (Ana wants to keep the starfish she finds, but her father helps her to understand that it is better in the water.)

Sherry, Kevin. I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean. (A giant squid brags about his size in this hilarious book.)

Sima, Jessie. Not Quite Narwhal. (A unicorn raised by narwhals learns that there are others like him. Will he have to choose where to live?)

Smith, Danna. Swallow the Leader. (Counting fish becomes a surprising game of follow the leader (or should we say “swallow”?) Kids will love the ending.

Zolotow, Charlotte. The Seashore Book. (A young boy learns all about what the sea is like, through his mother’s descriptions.)