Mayor's Book Club Newsletter

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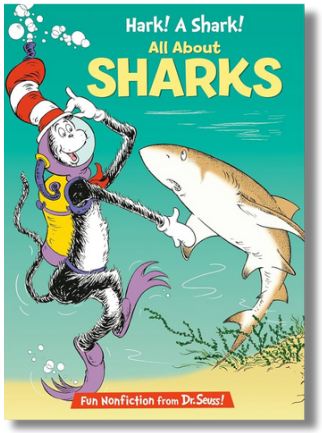
The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the- Month for MONTH:



Hark! A Shark! All About Sharks by Bonnie Worth

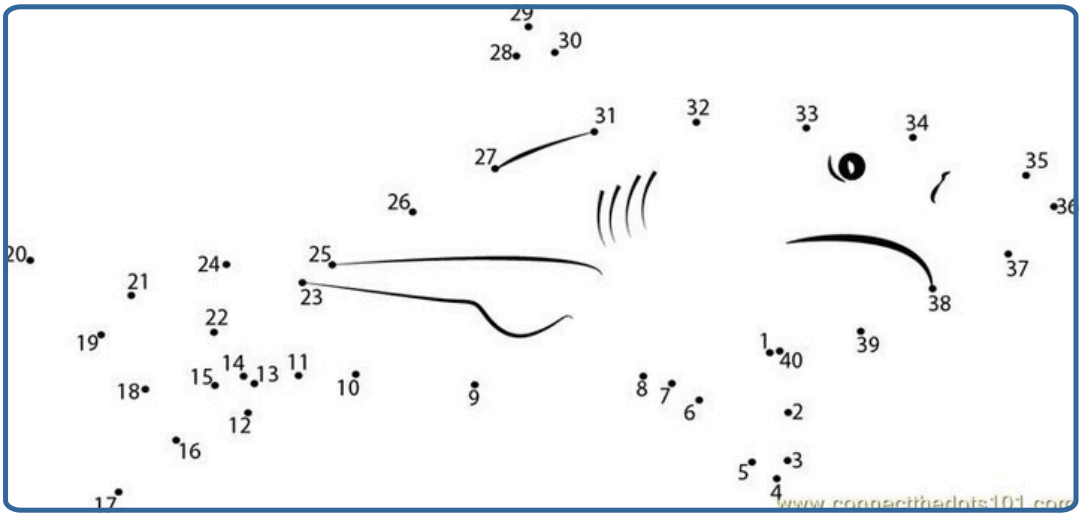
It's Fun and Easy!

Hark! A Shark! All About Sharks by Bonnie Worth is a fascinating story about the many types of sharks in our world. It is a part of The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, so familiar characters are featured.

Tip #1 – Hark! A Shark! All About Sharks is a story that mixes humor and facts where readers will laugh and learn. Readers can practice reading comprehension by slowly reading the facts, reading the pages aloud, and writing down their favorite lines.

Tip #2 – The book has small paragraphs or stanzas on each page—all told in Dr. Seuss's beloved rhyming style. Readers can learn the rhythm of the story as well as learn word families. Practicing rhyming also increases the ability to spell new words.

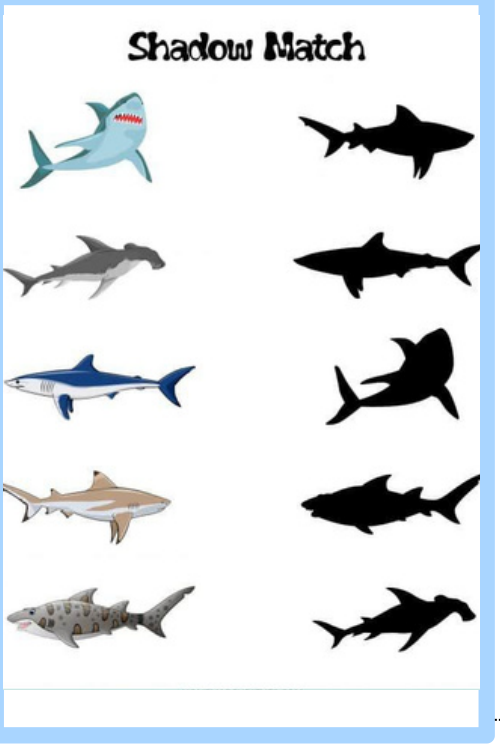
Tip #3 – The story features bright, colorful, and lively illustrations. Seeing familiar characters with fan-favorite animals can bring the story to life. Be sure to identify the different types of sharks throughout the book. Anchors aweigh!



Hark! A Shark! All About Sharks

Did you know?

Sharks are one of the longest living species on earth. They have been around for approximately 450 million years. Which means that they were on this planet even before the dinosaurs! Due to how they have changed over time, sharks have managed to survive. Most people are familiar with the bigger sharks like the Great White, however there thousands of other sharks as well! They all look different and they are very important to their environments. Without sharks, there would be several problems in our oceans. That is why we must protect them!



Community Resources

Hampton Events

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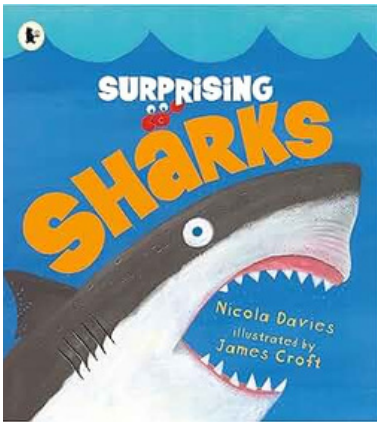
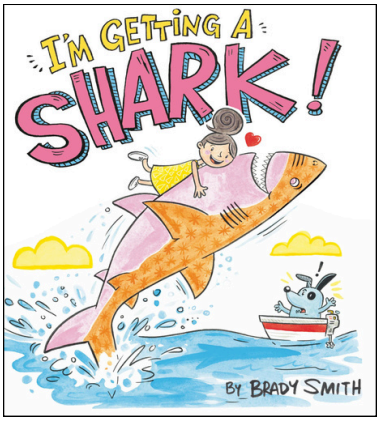
Location: **Barnes & Noble**
Address: 5100 Kilgore Ave
Storytime: Every Saturday, 11AM
Please join us for Storytime at 11am. We will read a few stories and have an activity. See ya there!

Location: **Willow Oaks Branch**
Address: 227 Fox Hill Rd
Watercolors: Thursdays, 9AM-7AM
Color-by-numbers for both children and adults. Paints, brushes, and water is provided.

Book Picks



Surprising Sharks
by Nicole Davies



I'm Getting A Shark
by Brady Smith

Poetry Corner

by Carolyn Wells

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