



Imagine and share a story inspired by this piece of sea glass!

The Whaling Museum in Cold Spring Harbor is inviting Long Island students in grades 3-12 to write original stories about this pictured piece of sea glass for its 2025 Sea Glass Fiction Contest.

Sea glass is found by shorelines around the world, having begun as discarded glass items such as bottles, jars, and plates on beaches. Through the years, ocean waves polish and tumble the glass to form frosted, unique gems. (You can hunt for sea glass on Long Island beaches, too!)

Can you imagine what story is behind the sea glass piece pictured above? Our judges look forward to reading and enjoying every entry. Winners will be judged on originality and creative expression, and will be highlighted at the museum's Sea Glass Festival on Sun, July 20, 2025.

**Entries are due online by
April 30, 2025.**

- **Grades 3-5** 500 words max
- **Grades 6-8** 750 words max
- **Grades 9-12** 1000 words max

Guidelines & Entries



Full entry guidelines are posted at
[cshwhalingmuseum.org/
seaglasscontest](https://cshwhalingmuseum.org/seaglasscontest).