



COLD SPRING HARBOR
SEA | REFLECT | EXPLORE | PROTECT

Tails & Tales

Summer 2021 For Kids & Adults



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Museum offers Pickup Kits with craft supplies needed for patrons.



Program craft uses common household materials shared in a supply list.



Pre-K & K

Starfish Tales

Discover how starfish are different from other fish and learn about the unique features they have. Listen to a starfish story and create your very own starfish diorama.  

Shark Tails & Tales

Do you think the Tooth Fairy visits a shark, which can lose 10,000 teeth in a lifetime? Discover the world of sharks. Find out how many rows of teeth a shark has, see a real shark jaw, and decorate a tooth fairy box for your own choppers! 

Tales of the Sea

Imagine what a sailor's life was like out at sea. Learn about the mysterious creatures they encountered. See tools and artifacts from the Museum's collection. Create your own floating boat model. 

Grades 1-5

Shark Tails & Tales

Discover what it takes to be one of the world's most famous apex predators! Join us as we explore amazing facts about sharks, and roll up your sleeves to excavate a real shark tooth fossil to keep. 

Whale Tails & Tales

Discover the tales about whales and how they use their tails to migrate from the polar region to the tropics each year. Create your own whale craft to celebrate these magnificent creatures. 

Mermaid Tales

Uncover the myth of the mermaid! Explore mermaid legends from around the world and discover how merpeople were inspired by a certain marine mammal. Design a mermaid-inspired seashell necklace. 

Dolphin Tails

Did you know that bottlenose dolphins are born tail first? Learn amazing facts and stories about dolphins and their behavior! Create your own dolphin-inspired sun catcher to hang up at home.  

Pirate Legends

Did pirates really have pet parrots? Come sail the Seven Seas and discover the truth about this and other pirate legends. Decorate a treasure chest to stash away special items of your own! 

Sea Tales

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Tweens & Teens

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Ghost Ship Tales

Explore some of history's spookiest ghost ships, from the Flying Dutchman and the Mary Celeste to tales of ghosts aboard real-life whalers like the Charles W Morgan. Create a haunting string art project to hang up at home. 🏠

Whale Tail Necklaces

Did you know people used to think whales were monsters? Discover how we learned to love these gentle giants and find out what you can do to help protect them and their habitat. Create a necklace with a whale tail charm and decorate it with your own recycled beads. 🏠



Adults

LECTURES

Whaling on Long Island

Did you know that whaling was one of Long Island's first and most important industries? Explore the rise and fall of whaling through local fleets which traveled to the far corners of the world. Be transported to a time when whalers roamed the streets between journeys, shipbuilders worked in the harbors, captains charted their expeditions, and whaleship masts seemed to pierce the clouds in Long Island's pursuit of the largest creatures in the world!

Tales of Women at Sea

Be inspired by the little-known and fascinating experiences of whaling wives. By the 1850's, one out of six whaleships carried the captain's wife aboard. Find out how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era and sailed the world. Explore what life was like for these women at sea, including where they gave birth, what they ate for dinner, how they looked after their children, how they celebrated holidays, and how they passed the time.

Inside the Mind of a Whale

Whales rank among the most intelligent species on the planet. Marvel at the depth and complexity that sets whale behavior apart from other species, including sophisticated memory skills, advanced societal structures, and unique dialects. Find out what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors in the wild – including tool use!

CRAFTS

Scrimshaw Workshop

Explore scrimshaw, a true American folk art. See examples from our collection and discover how whalers carved teeth, bones and baleen into beautiful works of art. Sketch, carve, and ink a "fauxshaw" keepsake box. 🏠

Sailor's Valentine

Did you know that whalers brought home a special souvenir for their loved ones called a Sailor's Valentine? Identify different shells that may have been used to create these beautiful works of art and design a Sailor's Valentine for yourself or a loved one. 🏠

Length 30 minutes

Cost Live Session: \$200 Pre-Recorded: \$125

Pickup Kits: \$100 for 25 patrons; Library picks up supplies, or kits are shipped for \$30 flat fee.

Questions & Bookings

We recommend email communication first as staff may be working remotely.

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