

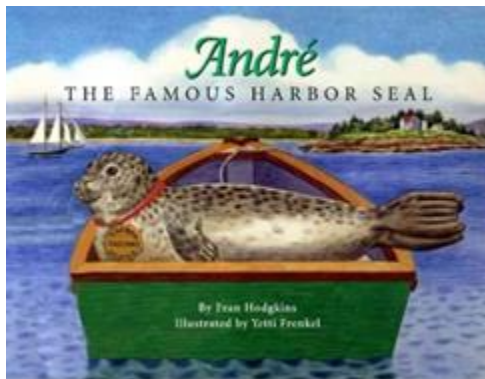
World Ocean Month: Take Deep Dive!

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In honor of World Ocean Month, you are invited to take a deep dive through the adventures filmed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) at National Marine Sanctuaries. Swim with a sea lion, go on a Hawaiian adventure, explore a shipwreck, or visit a coral reef restoration project. If you have a virtual reality headset or goggles the dives will be even more amazing. But all you need is a computer or smartphone.

- [Start your dive now!](#)

Two of Maine's Famous Ocean Residents - Picture Books



André the Famous Harbor Seal by Fran Hodgkins

Sometimes, just sometimes, a human being and a wild animal make a special connection that changes both of their lives. So it was with Rockport, Maine's harbormaster Harry Goodridge and the harbor seal pup he named André. This story follows their friendship from beginning to end. A life-sized statue of André still stands in Rockport's harbor today.

The Whale in Lowell's Cove by Jane W. Robinson

Recounts the story of a young humpback whale that, in 1990, got trapped in a Maine cove and was finally released to the ocean with the help of scientists and the town's residents.

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