



## Science Rendezvous Related Reading

# Whales

	<p><b>Whale Fall: Exploring an Ocean-Floor Ecosystem</b>, by Melissa Stewart &amp; Rob Dunlavey (ill.) Published by Random House Studio, 2023 Ages 4-8 <a href="#">From the publisher:</a> "This fascinating nonfiction picture book filled with stunning illustrations details the end of life for a whale, also known as a whale fall, when its body sinks to the ocean floor and becomes an energy-rich food source for organisms living in the deep sea."</p>
	<p><b>The Whale Who Swam Through Time</b>, by Alex Boersma &amp; Nick Pyenson Published by Roaring Brook Press, 2022 Ages 4-8 <a href="#">From the publisher:</a> "With gorgeous, detailed, and striking illustrations, this well researched and thoughtfully curated nonfiction story captures the magic and beauty of the natural world, while also providing a thoughtful account of how humans have impacted our changing ecosystems and a call-to-action for protecting the environment."</p>
	<p><b>A Whale of the Wild</b>, by Rosanne Parry &amp; Lindsay Moore (ill.) Published by HarperCollins, 2021 Ages 9-12 <a href="#">From the publisher:</a> This gorgeously illustrated animal adventure novel explores family bonds, survival, global warming, and a changing seascape. Includes information about orcas and their habitats."</p>
	<p><b>Secrets of the Whales</b>, by Brian Skerry Published by National Geographic, 2021 For General readers <a href="#">From the publisher via Amazon.ca:</a> "In these pages, we learn that whales share an amazing ability to learn and adapt to opportunities, from specialized feeding strategies to parenting techniques. There is also evidence of deeper, cultural elements of whale identity, from unique dialects to matrilineal societies to organized social customs like singing contests."</p>
	<p><b>Spirits of the Coast: Orcas in Science, Art and History</b>, Ed. by Martha Black, Lorne Hammond, &amp; Gavin Hanke. Published by Royal BC Museum, 2020 For General readers <a href="#">From the publisher:</a> "<i>Spirits of the Coast</i> brings together the work of marine biologists, Indigenous knowledge keepers, poets, artists, and storytellers, united by their enchantment with the orca."</p>