



# An Inside Guide to Oceans

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Marathon High Performing Arts  
Marathon, Florida Keys

**ARTIST VISIT DAY.** Through a partnership with the Florida Keys Council of the Arts, Marathon High School has the unique opportunity to host an Artist in Schools presentation by renowned artist, videographer, and journalist Michael Patrick O'Neill. Through the use of visual storytelling, Michael will show students the importance of our oceans as both ecosystems and multi-use waterways. Awareness of these complexities is key to our understanding of the critical need for stewardship of this irreplaceable resource. Michael is the author and award-winning photographer of seven books about ocean life, and we are excited to have him share his experiences with our students.

In conjunction with Michael's visit, we are offering the opportunity to purchase his books, which contain text and breathtaking colored images. All books have hard covers and dust jackets and are printed on lbs. glossy paper. If you wish to order signed and personalized books, please use the order form below no later than November 9. Please make checks payable to Batfish Books and give the check and order to Lancaster, MHS librarian. Copies of three of the titles, *Wild Waters Photo Journal*, *Shark Encounters*, and *Magic*, are available in the school library for preview.

## TO PURCHASE SIGNED AND PERSONALIZED BOOKS (Book title information on back)

Title	Price per Copy	Sales Tax	Total	# of Copies	Sign to (please print)
Fishy Friends; 64 pages	\$19.95	\$1.40	\$21.35		
Let's Explore Coral Reefs; 32 pages	\$15.95	\$1.12	\$17.07		
Let's Explore Sharks; 32 pages	\$15.95	\$1.12	\$17.07		
Let's Explore Sea Turtles; 32 pages	\$15.95	\$1.12	\$17.06		



*Let's Explore Coral Reefs.* Home to a staggering variety of marine life, coral reefs are the largest living structures on Earth, visible even from space. In *Let's Explore Coral Reefs*, Charlie visits these cities under the sea and learns about their importance to us. 32 pages, \$15.95. Ages 4-10.

*Let's Explore Sea Turtles.* The oceans' ultimate survivors, sea turtles have changed little since the time of dinosaurs. *Let's Explore Sea Turtles* shows young explorers how remarkable these clever creatures are and highlights some of the most popular species. Children learn about conservation efforts in place and how they can make a difference for these adorable reptiles. 32 pages, \$15.95. Ages 4-10.

*Let's Explore Sharks.* Dive—if you dare—into the wonderful world of sharks! The most feared and favorite predators of the sea, great white, tiger and hammerhead, among others—come to life in spectacular photographs and fun, easy-to-read text that explains basic level shark biology, behavior and conservation. 32 pages, \$15.95. Ages 4-10.

*Let's Explore Fishy Friends.* Endorsed by editors at Ranger Rick, Smithsonian and BBC Wildlife Magazine, *Fishy Friends* features breathtaking photographs, charming story and inspiring message. It's an intriguing and humorous account of life in the sea as told by Charlie the Crab and his group of wonderfully wacky and weird pals. 64 pages, \$19.95.

*Wild Waters Photo Journal.* For advanced readers, *Wild Waters* is a pictorial and written journal illustrating the beauty of vibrant and diverse ecosystems—Indonesia's Komodo National Park, Lembah Strait and Bali, Brazil's Amazon River, Mexico's Guadalupe Island, and the photographer's home, South Florida. 116 pages, \$29.95. Ages 12 and up.

*Ocean Magic.* Absolute enchantment, *Ocean Magic* illustrates the diversity and complexity of the underwater world and gives its residents a voice. Michael's photographs and writing style speak volumes and capture the beauty of the subjects he is so passionate about—marine animals of all shapes, sizes and colors. 48 pages, \$19.95. Ages 6 and up.

*Shark Encounters.* Full of spectacular photographs and engaging, informative text *Shark Encounters* introduces readers to the supreme predators that rule the world's oceans. Learn how divers come face-to-face with the infamous Bull sharks and where Hammerheads school by the thousands. Inside you will find this and a lot more. 32 pages, \$19.95. Ages 6 and up.