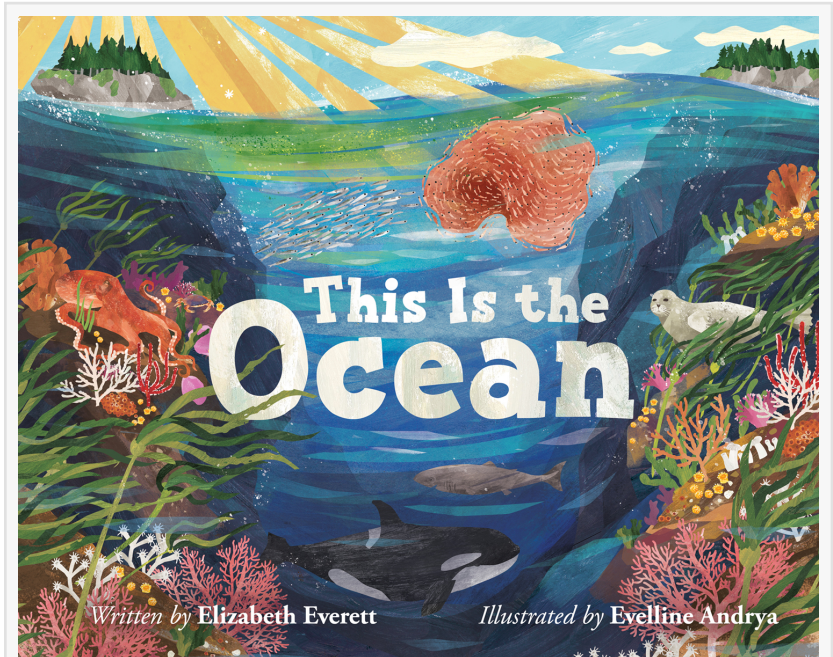


New Picture Book Encourages Children to Dive Into Marine Life, Food Webs, and the Ocean's Ecosystem

Companion picture book to the bestselling "This Is the Sun" shines a light on the Sun's vital role in sustaining ocean food chains

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, July 29, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- This summer, take a journey beneath the waves with [This Is the Ocean](#), the sunlit companion to [This Is the Sun](#). With stunning illustrations, this picture book invites young readers into the interconnected world of ocean life, where every creature, from the tiniest plankton to the grandest whale, plays a vital role—all made possible by the energy of the Sun.



This Is the Ocean is available August 5.

Through rhythmic storytelling and a simple, repetitive structure, *This Is the Ocean* introduces children to key ideas in marine biology and ecology. As readers turn each page, they follow the journey of the ocean's food chain, glimpsing a world where krill swarm, octopuses outwit, and seals glide through the deep. The book lightly explains the concepts of primary, secondary, and tertiary consumers, demonstrating how each contributes to the ocean's delicate balance.

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An enchanting representation of the food webs in the ocean and the importance of safeguarding our ecosystems.”

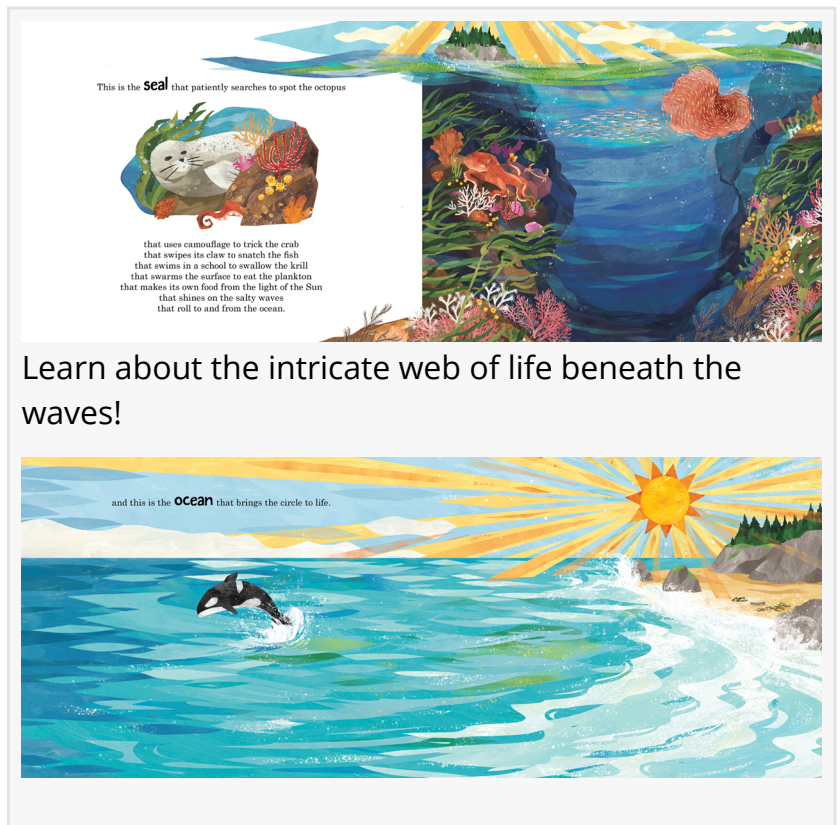
*Dr. Anaïs Remili, Founder of
Whale Scientists*

Ideal for readers ages 4–7, this 32-page picture book seamlessly blends science with storytelling to inspire curiosity about the ocean and the Sun's role in sustaining life on Earth. The book's approachable narrative helps kids begin to understand complex ecological concepts, such as

trophic levels and the interdependence of life, while encouraging them to think about how all

living things are connected. This Is the Ocean serves as the perfect starting point for exploring marine life, ecosystems, and the intricate web of nature. Whether at home or in the classroom, it invites young readers to dive into the wonders of the natural world.

More than just a story, This Is the Ocean is an invitation to explore the beauty and importance of the Earth's oceans. As readers discover how each creature plays a part in the ocean's food chains, they'll be swept up in a wave of fascination that encourages a lasting responsibility to protect these essential systems. Offering a thoughtful foundation for ocean conservation, this book will inspire young minds to appreciate and protect the world's oceans for generations to come.



Learn about the intricate web of life beneath the waves!

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