

Prose Honorable Mention

**“The Ocean Library” by Emery Clanton
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One day a little fish loved to read so he built an ocean library. Everybody put a book in the ocean library.

Soon the library was full of books! But nothing stopped the animals from reading. The library got bigger and bigger.

The little fish closed the library because it was so busy that there was a huge line outside.

Everybody loved the library. The little fish loved it too so he opened it back up.

All of the animals came back. They put more books in and only let a few animals in at a time. When one came out another could go in so it is not so busy.

The goldfish brought blankets because the sea was getting cold. The sharks brought food like shrimp but the shrimp didn't get eaten because they read the books instead.

It was a very comfy and relaxing place!