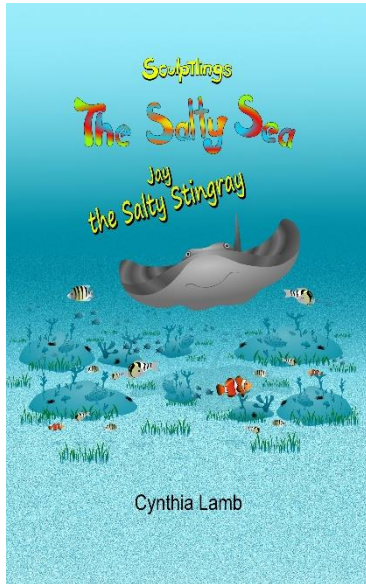




Topic and Discussion Page

Jay The Stingray

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



An Environmentally Friendly Book On Water Pollution (A Message on Conservation and Pollution For Kids)

Jay the Salty Stingray teaches kids that the trash in the water is hurting the fish and the sea life under the ocean. Jay gets really grumpy and points out the things that makes him upset. Kids learn about the different emotions of being happy, sad and mad through Jay the Stingray.

Jay the Salty Stingray teaches kids to respect the ocean and their environment and to pick up garbage where it does not belong.

Book Topics

- What is Pollution
- What makes pollution
- What pollution does to Marine Life
- Recognizing Happy, Sad and Mad Feelings

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Questions:
 - On each page what is Jay feeling? Is he Happy, Sad or Mad?
 - Why does Jay get so upset?
 - What is Pollution? What does Pollution Do?
 - How can you turn Jays frown upside down?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- Discuss what makes Jay's attitude change in the story.
- What is the cause and effect of pollution?
- What does Jay think we should do to stop Pollution?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Jay the Stingray with other Sculptlings Books, such as Patty the Paddleboarder and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: Both Patty and Jay have a problem with pollution in the water. They both end up helping marine life who get caught in fishing lines. They both are looking for a solution to prevent pollution.)