

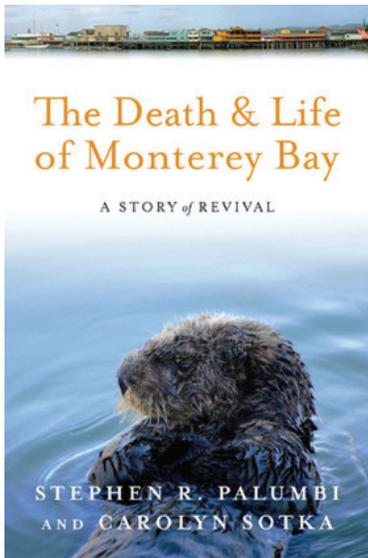


# EMERALD KEEPERS

## Making Coronado Emerald Green, Ocean Blue

### EMERALD KEEPERS CELEBRATES WORLD OCEANS DAY – JUNE 8

Last week, we celebrated Poster Competition winners from grades K to 12. Their beautiful posters and messages to care for our oceans are both powerful and inspiring. This week, Emerald Keepers invites you to celebrate World Oceans Day on June 8. Learn about our oceans and what you can do to protect them. We are fortunate to live along the greatest ocean, the Pacific. For World Oceans Day, we encourage you to take a walk along our big beautiful ocean and think about ways you can help. We are inextricably linked. Our oceans' health directly impacts human health. If you need inspiration, visit our website to find 50 Things You Can Do to be an Emerald Keeper – a keeper of our beautiful community, beach and ocean.



#### EMERALD READ KICK-OFF

*In Partnership with the Coronado Public Library*

Pick up your copy of *The Death and Life of Monterey Bay, A Story of Revival* by Stephen R. Palumbi and Carolyn Sotka. Check out our July events in partnership with the Coronado Public Library related to this beautifully written book. Books are available at the Coronado Public Library and for purchase at Bay Books.

Read about how a stunningly thriving ocean environment became threatened to destruction as humans invaded the sea, scooping up and marketing sea life. How was this devastation turned around? Through extraordinary acts by ordinary people, fierce determination, and a close-knit passionate community.

#### JULY EMERALD READ EVENTS

##### July 9: Book Talk

Bring your beach chair and join us to talk about the book. Spreckels Park at 10am

##### July 16: Discussion with author

Dr. Stephen R. Palumbi, Director, Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University (Online details to follow) 7pm

##### July 21: Screening of *Saving Otter 501*.

Discussion with SeaWorld Rescue Team. 7pm

## WORLD OCEANS DAY 2020



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Our **BLUE** planet is blue because of our **OCEANS!** Our oceans cover 71% of the Earth's surface and hold 97% of the Earth's water.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- The oceans make up 99 percent of the living space on the planet.
- The majority of life on earth is aquatic.
- In the ocean you will find the world's longest mountain chain.
- There are more historic artifacts under the sea than in all the world's museums.
- Our ocean, the Pacific Ocean, is the largest ocean on Earth.

### THE PACIFIC OCEAN...

- is the largest and the deepest ocean on Earth.
- covers 30% of the Earth. It covers more area than all the world's continents combined.
- contains the Mariana Trench – the deepest known trench at 35,760 feet (6.77 miles) deep.
- was discovered by Spanish explorer, Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Balboa Park is named after him.)
- is not as salty as the Atlantic Ocean.
- is the most polluted ocean on Earth.
- is the "spacecraft cemetery." Many spacecraft and satellites end up in the Pacific Ocean when they fall to Earth.



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### WORLD OCEANS DAY WORD SEARCH

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