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STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



## **A Child's Sanctuary: Whales in Your Backyard Presented by Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary**

Did you know there's a wild ocean place just off the Massachusetts coast that is one of the best places in the world to see whales? Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary stretches between Cape Ann and Cape Cod, and is just ten miles off the shores of Scituate! The sanctuary is home to an amazing array of wildlife. On Saturday, November 12, at 11:30 am, come learn all about the sanctuary's whales. Walk through a life-size North Atlantic right whale. Listen to a story, try on a blubber glove and eat like a whale. The program is for grades Pre-K to 6. Arrive at 11:30 and stay for the full session or stop in anytime between 11:30 am and 1 pm to try an activity or hear a story.

NOAA/Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary is partnering with Scituate Town Library to produce "A Child's Sanctuary," a series of educational events targeting pre-K through upper elementary school students. The program is designed to connect students and parents to their local sanctuary. By presenting marine-themed activities, science, math, art and language arts content is offered through a real-world context. Also highlighted are library resources and information about Stellwagen Bank and the National Marine Sanctuary program.

For more information on Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, please visit their website at <http://stellwagen.noaa.gov>. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact Anne-Marie Runfola, Volunteer Coordinator, at [anne-marie.runfola@noaa.gov](mailto:anne-marie.runfola@noaa.gov).

For more information, or directions to the library, call 781-545-8727 or consult the library website at [www.scituate-townlibrary.org](http://www.scituate-townlibrary.org).