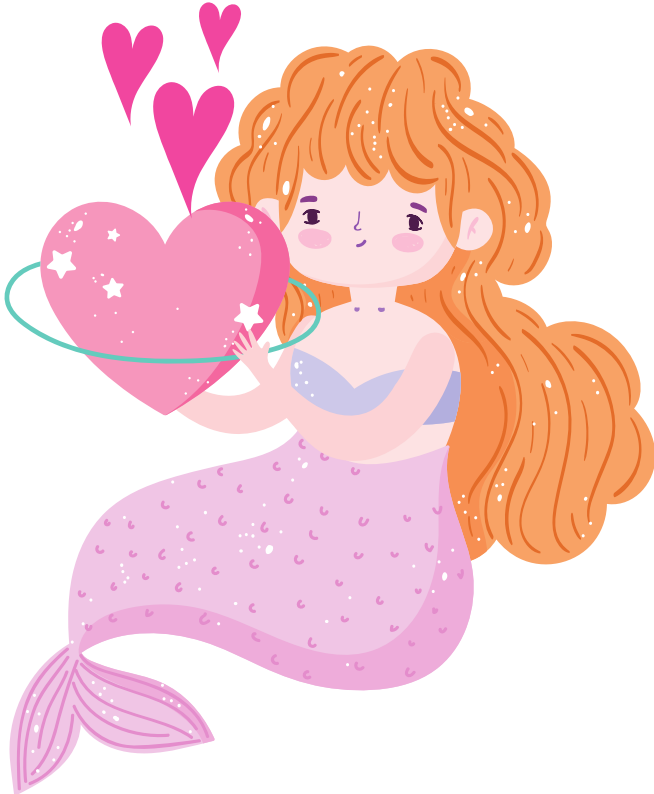
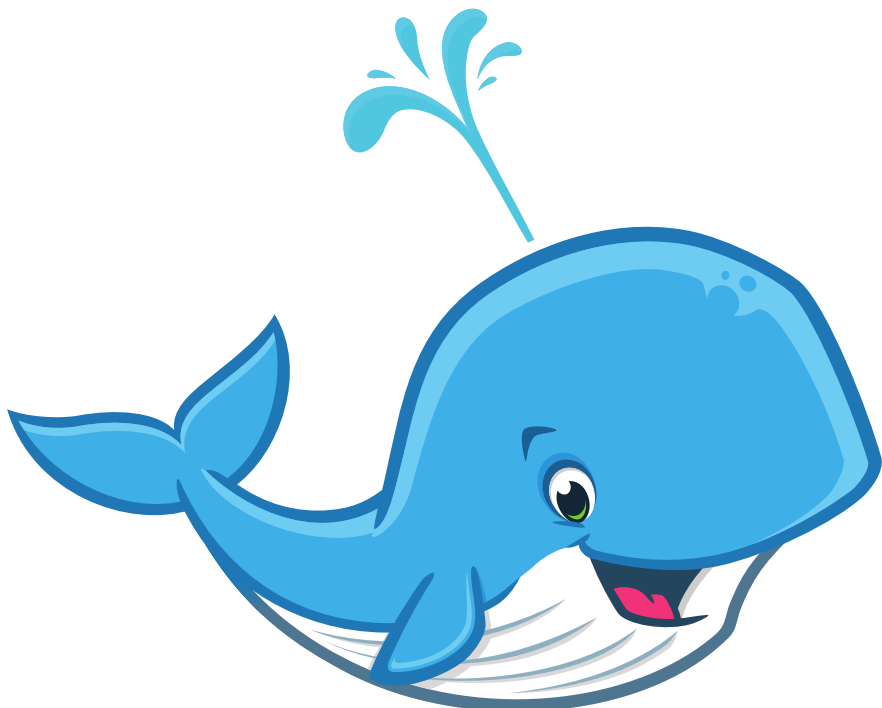
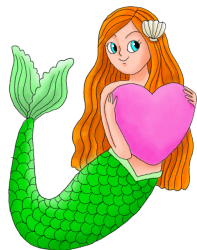




# The Whale Edition!



**“All I know is, it is better to be the whale than the squid.”**  
**Roger Ebert**



# a Message from the Mermaid and the Frostbitfins Pod

Happy February - and Valentine's Day, my FeatherFins!

January was a nice easy month that allowed us to relax and start making plans for the rest 2022 - though we're not sure who asked for all this snow - if my fins weren't already Frostbit, they sure would be now! :) It was nice to take a moment and thank all those who have helped us get this far, and look forward to what our future holds. We hope to have a bunch of events this year, as well as parties and appearances.

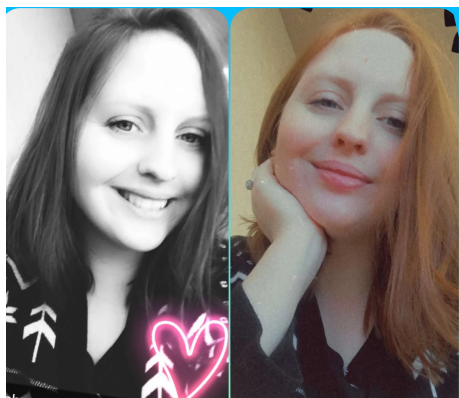
Have you checked out our online store yet? We have all our merch online at <http://frostbit-fins.square.site> and if you are local we have free pickup and delivery! You'll always know what we have available by checking there for our munchies, soaps, bath bombs and more!

While February is the shortest month, it is packed full of mermaid fun! We're looking forward to a couple of birthday parties as well as the big Valentine Cheer Bazaar the 4th-6th! Come on down and see the Pod at the Old Carrs Mall and pick up some merch for a special valentine's day gift for the mermaid fan in your life - especially if that fan is you! :)



And of course, we want you all to have a FinTastic Valentine's Day, filled with love and laughter.

With Mermaid wishes and Starfish kisses,  
Your Seafriend, AnneMeridia  
and the FrostbitFins pod



New year, new hair! Looking forward to getting into the water again soon!

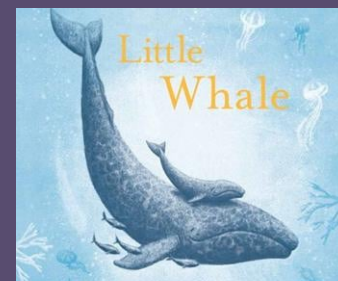


What could be better on these cold winter days than a bath with our of our Sunken Treasures Bath Bombs?



## LET'S READ!

Little Whale



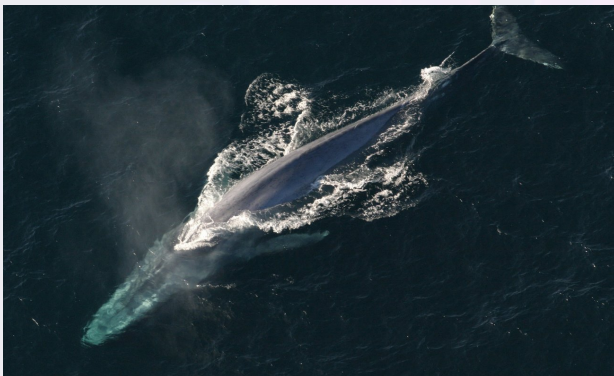
by Jo Weaver

Together, Little Whale and Gray Whale swim under midnight skies and through coral reefs teeming with life as they migrate to the cool, rich waters of the north to feed. Gray Whale gently guides her baby along the way, keeping Little Whale safe from passing ships and dangerous predators. And at long last, the echo of a whale song calls to them through icy water, and they know...they are home.

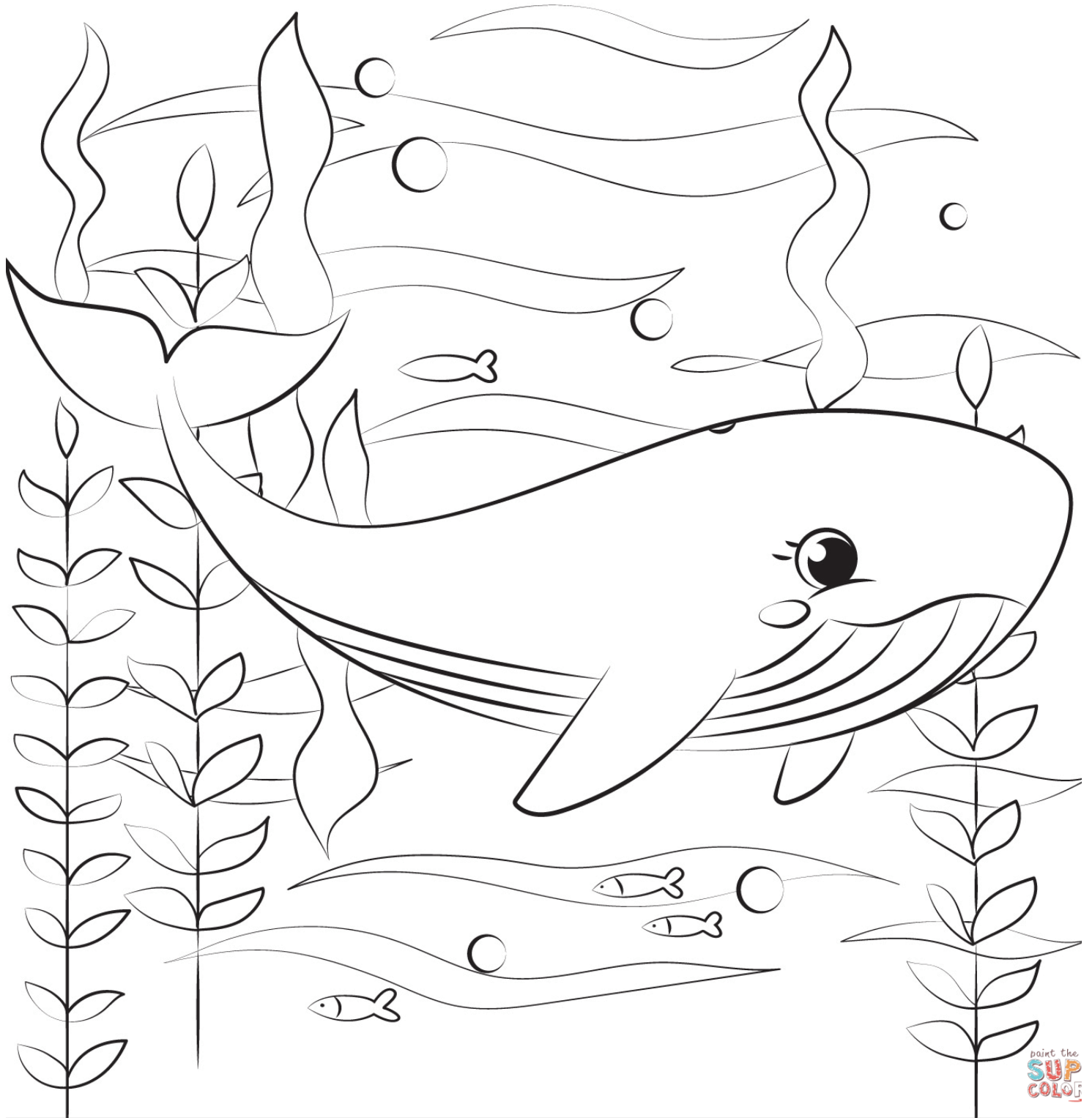
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Visit your local library today!

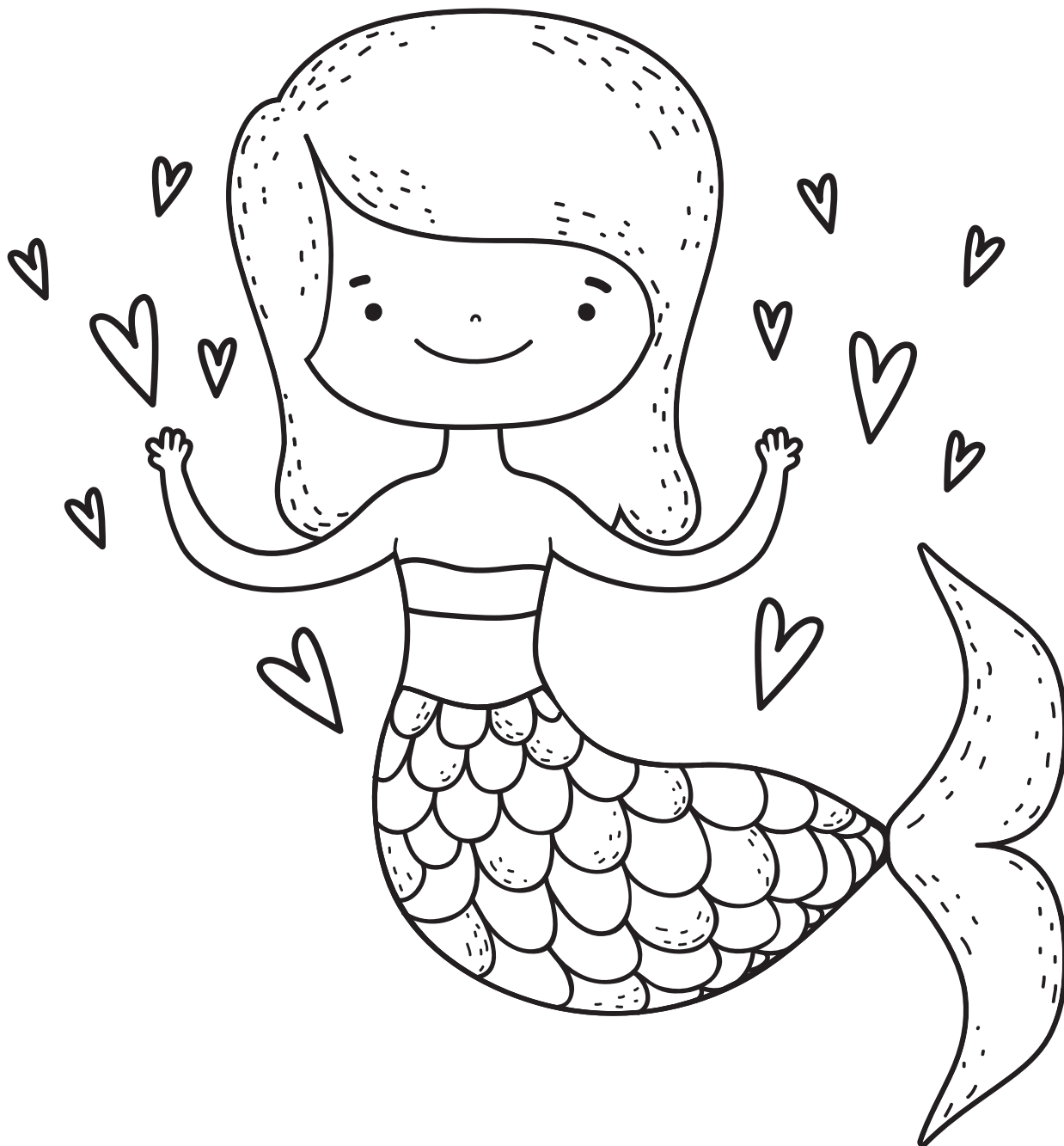
# FEBRUARY FIN FACTS WITH WHALES!



- There are two types of whales- baleen and toothed. The main difference is their mouths and the way they feed. Baleen whales have baleen plates in their mouths that they pull and sift small prey through. Toothed whales have teeth and actively hunt for fish and other sea creatures to eat.
- All whales breath through blowholes (nostrils) on the tops of their heads. Baleen whales have two blowholes, while toothed whales have one. They sleep at the top of the water with their blowholes just above the surface.
- There are 14 species of baleen whale, including bowhead, humpback, grey, minke, and blue. There are 76 species of toothed whale, including beluga, narwhal, orca, pilot, dolphin, and porpoise.
- Whales are mammals. They breath air, feed their babies milk, and give live birth instead of laying eggs.
- In the cooler months whales migrate, moving to warmer waters.
- Whales live in large groups called pods.
- Whales can eat up to two tons (4,000 pounds) of food a day!
- All whales are noisy. They make all sorts of sounds and noises to communicate. They are the loudest animals in the world.
- The blue whale is the largest animal in existence. They can reach over 100 feet long- that is 3 school busses!



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## FACEBOOK & Instagram

Did you make the Guppy Goodies? Are you all finished with the coloring page/s? Have mom and dad put them on Social Media and tag us @frostbitfins on Facebook and Instagram for a chance to be featured in next months FeatherFinFlyer!





# WORD SCRAMBLE

## Whales of Alaska

- BEUGLA \_\_\_\_\_
- ESPMR \_\_\_\_\_
- CROA \_\_\_\_\_
- UKCPMHAB \_\_\_\_\_
- LOBSOENTET \_\_\_\_\_
- ELUB \_\_\_\_\_
- EKINM \_\_\_\_\_
- YAGR \_\_\_\_\_
- BHEWODA \_\_\_\_\_



### LAST MONTH'S Answers

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X J G R U S T E L L E R I K P
K N A S T V T Q R Q N F C O W
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N A A U I M C T W R P Z E Z H
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- South American
- Australian
- New Zealand
- California
- Flippers
- Steller
- Japanese
- Bull
- Cow
- Galapagos
- Pup



# JANUARY Special Dates!



## A FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 2/4 Savannah M
- 2/5 Lillith E
- 2/7 Ayianna P
- 2/11 Wilder S
- 2/14 Isabelle M
- 2/15 Vivian G
- 2/17 Malia R
- 2/19 Hadley Raye H
- 2/24 Reign M
- 2/25 James K
- 2/26 Charley M
- 2/28 Lucrezia S

## January Dates of Interest

- 2/1 National Baked Alaska Day
- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/4 Homemade Soup Day
- 2/9 World Whale Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 World Hippo Day
- 2/17 Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 2/20 Love Your Pet Day
- 2/27 International Polar Bear Day



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# Happy Birthday!

# Guppy Goodies



## Krilled Cheese Sandwiches

- 1 6 ounce can tuna, drained
- ¼ c plain Greek yogurt
- 4 slices bread
- 1 T olive oil
- 4 slices tomato
- 8 slices pickle
- 2 slices cheddar cheese

An adult to help with the oven

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F
- In a small bowl, combine the tuna and Greek yogurt. Mix until well combined
- Brush one side of the bread slices with olive oil
- Place two slices of bread oil side down on a sheet pan
- Spread the tuna mixture evenly across the two slices of bread
- Top both slices of bread with tomato, pickle, and cheese slices
- Place remaining two slices of bread on top of the two sandwiches, oil side up
- Place in oven for 6-8 minutes, until the cheese is melted and the bread is golden brown

# Fin Funnies!

What is a whale's favorite sandwich?

**Krilled cheese!**

What do whale's like to chew?

**Blubber-gum!**

What do whales like to do art with?

**A-krill-ic paint!**

# Fintastic Deals!

## Frostbit Fins Merch

Marvelous Mermaid Munchies, Bathbombs, Soaps and more - all at our online store -with free local pickup!

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