



# The SeaStar Edition!



Not all stars belong to the sky.

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# a Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod

Hello, my FeatherFins!

Boy oh boy did we have fun at the Seward Mermaid Festival! I got to see, chat, and take photos with so many of you featherfins! Young and young at heart, I loved every moment we got to spend together, and can't wait to do it again! So many excellent costumes and smiling faces - each year it gets better!

Next up, look for us at the Kenai River Fest June 10-12, as well as at NPRSA Family Fun in the Sun on June 18!

We are MOST excited, though, about being a Mermaid Reporter for Fins Magazine for World Ocean's Day! We'll be going down to talk to Henry at the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies to talk about Watershed and how it helps our waters and marine life! The classes are free - you can signup at

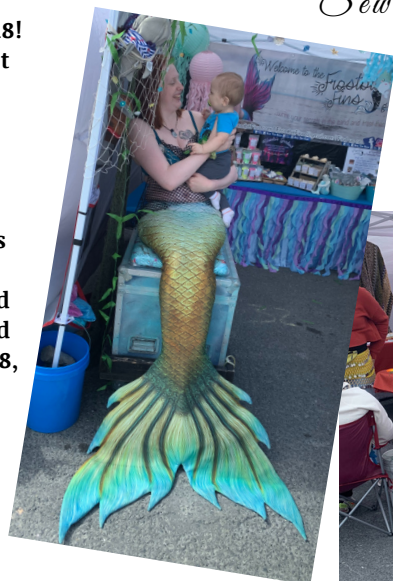
<https://www.fins-magazine.com/wod> for one, or all of them and join me and my fellow Mermaid Reporters on June 8, 2022, World Oceans Day!

We'll sea you soon!

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



*Water Safety Class, a birthday party, and the Seward Mermaid Festival!*



## LET'S READ!



### Stella the Starfish by Shaun Rawls with Sarah Moran

Stella the Starfish lives in the ocean with her family. Stella becomes very curious about all of the things that are up on the shore, after learning about them from her teacher. She comes home from school and asks her mom when they can go see all the things she learned about, but her mother insists that Stella can never go to the shore because of how mean the humans are to starfish. The next morning Stella decides to go to the shore, rather than going to school. Her decision becomes an unexpected adventure, but will it be everything she hoped it would be?

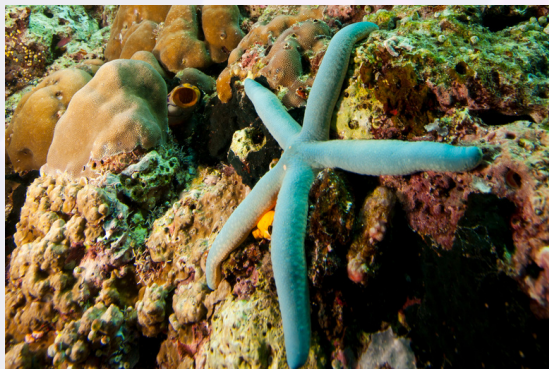
Want to learn more about Sea Stars? Visit your local library today!



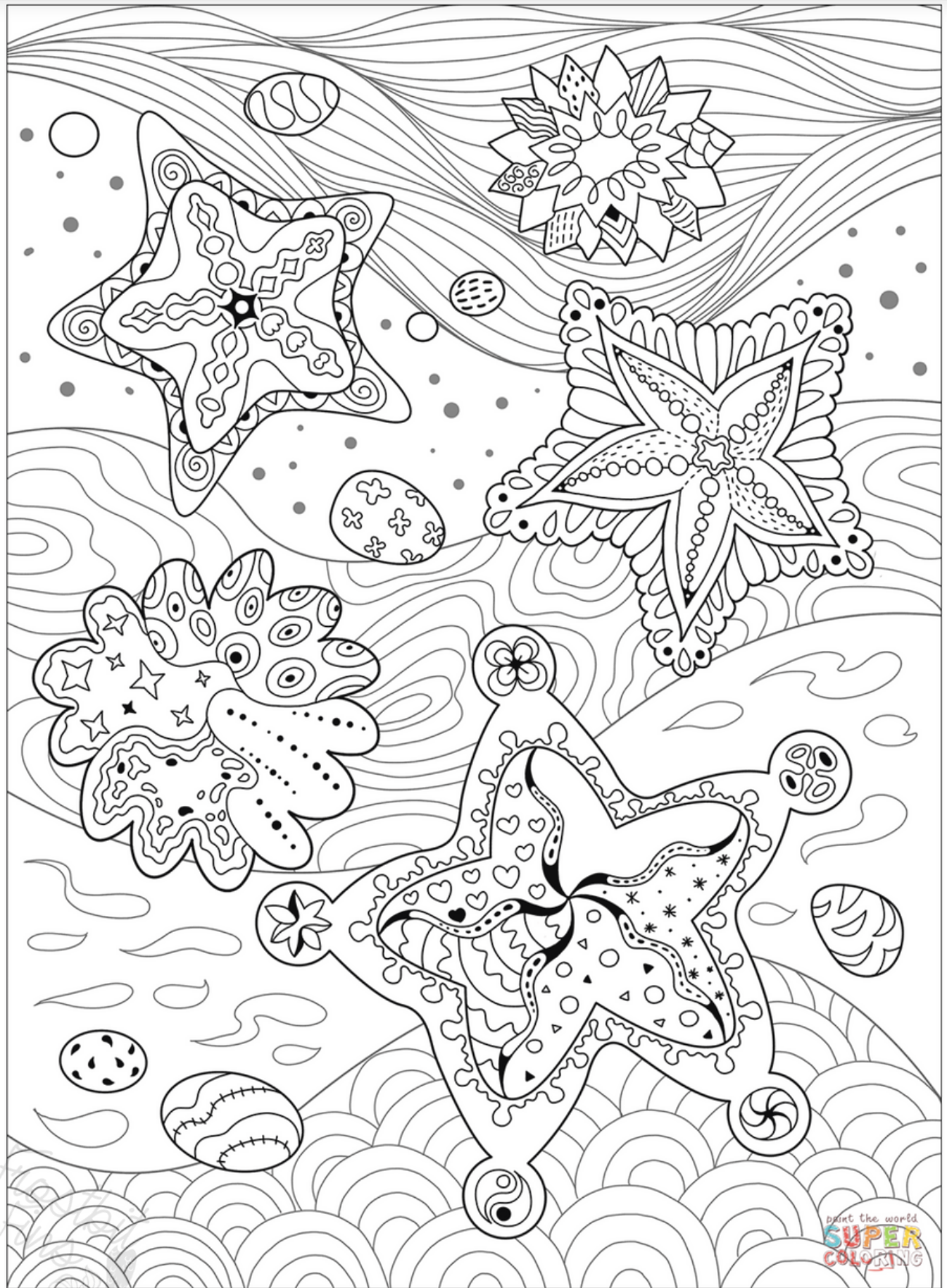
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## SEA STARS!



- Starfish are not fish at all. Since they do not have gills, scales, or fins like fish do, scientists prefer to call them sea stars.
- Sea stars are closely related to sand dollars and sea urchins.
- There are around 2000 different species of sea stars.
- The primary diet of sea stars are corals and clams.
- Sea stars can have anywhere from 5 to 40 arms!
- If a sea star loses an arm, it can regenerate it (grow a new one). In some cases, the arm that has been lost can grow a whole new star!
- Sea stars have an eye at the end of each arm. That means the sun star, who has the most arms, has 40 eyes.
- When eating, the sea star's stomach comes out of its mouth to digest the food and then reenters its body when it is done.
- Sea stars have no brain and no blood. They use filtered sea water to pump nutrients through its nervous system.



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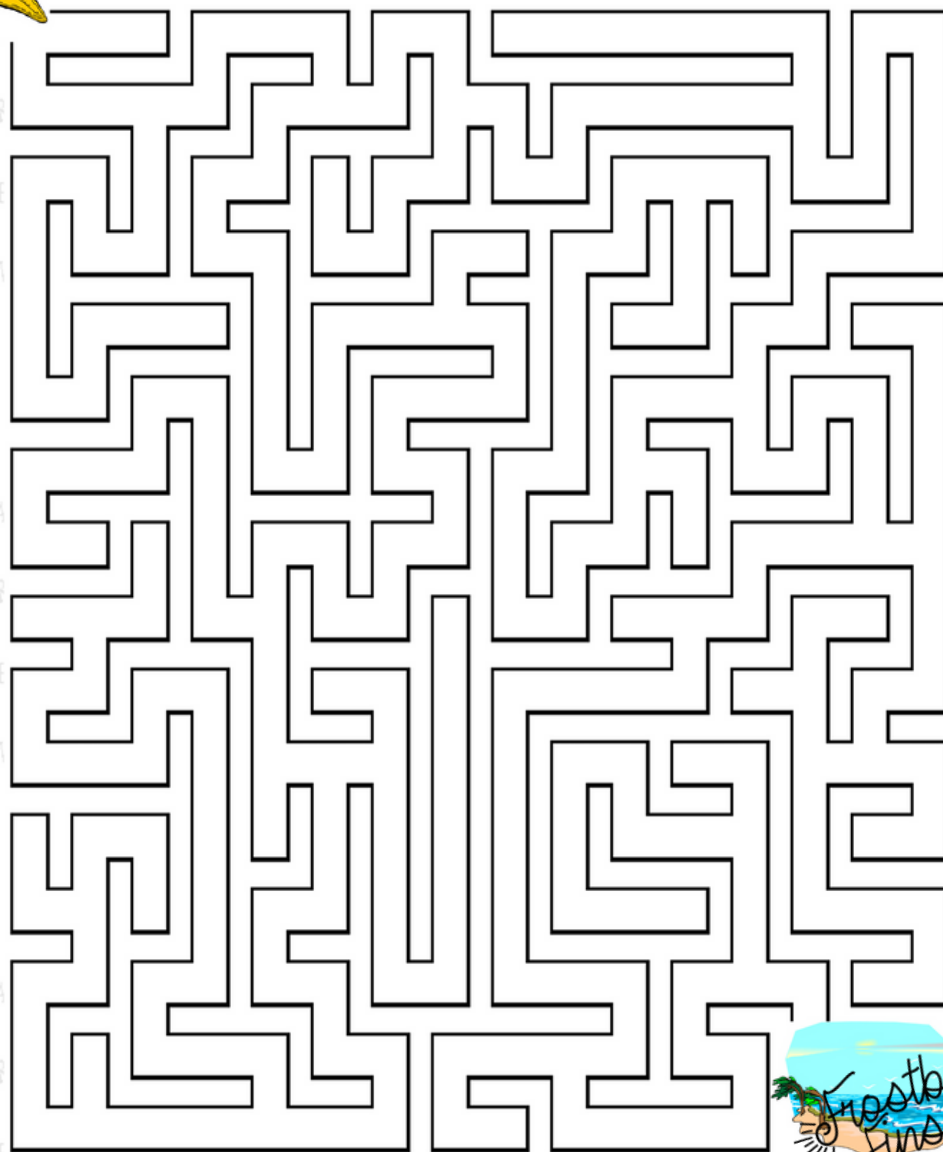
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## FACEBOOK & Instagram

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!

Help the Star Fish get back to the beach



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*MAY PUZZLE  
Answers!*

- BLACK OYSTERCATCHER
- RHINOCEROS AUKLET
- PIGEON GUILLEMOTS
- SMEWS
- COMMON MURRES
- HORNED PUFFINS
- KITTLITZS MURRELETS
- WHIMBREL
- STILT SANDPIPER
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT
- AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER
- BRISTLE THIGED CURLEW
- YELLOW BILLED LOONS
- LONG BILLED DOWITCHER
- PELAGIC CORMORANT

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# JUNE Special Dates!



## A FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 06/02 Katie H
- 06/07 Livi S
- 06/08 Niki J
- 06/12 Kayleigh M
- 06/14 Mattilynn H
- 06/16 Marx W
- 06/17 Emma E
- 06/18 Roxxy N
- 06/19 KayLee Marie B
- 06/21 Lauren C
- 06/22 Aria S
- 06/22 Jude O
- 06/24 Nova B
- 06/25 Lucille N
- 06/30 Malcolm L

## June Dates of Interest

- 06/01 World Reef Awareness Day
- 06/05 Hot Air Balloon Day
- 06/07 World Caring Day
- 06/12 National Peanut Butter Cookie Day
- 06/14 National Strawberry Shortcake Day
- 06/18 National Go Fishing Day
- 06/19 Father's Day
- 06/21 National Seashell Day
- 06/23 National Hydration Day
- 06/24 Swim a Lap Day
- 06/28 National Alaska Day

# Happy Birthday!



Join the Frostbit Fins Birthday Club on our website at [FrostbitFins.com](http://FrostbitFins.com)

Be sure to check out the Frostbit Fins store at <http://Frostbit-Fins.square.site> for all your Mermaid Merch needs!

# Guppy Goodies

# Fin Funnies!



## Starfish Sandwiches

- 2 Tbsp Peanut butter
- 2 Tbsp Honey
- 2 Slices wheat bread
- Piping gel
- Star shaped cookie cutter

- Make a peanut butter and honey sandwich
- Use the cookie cutter to cut out a star shape from the sandwich
- Draw accent lines and details onto your sea star sandwich with the piping gel

What kind of fish only comes out at night?

**A star-fish!**

What grade did the sea star get on its test?

**A sea!**

What is bigger than a starfish?

**A galaxy-fish!**

# 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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You can find us at Cad-re Feeds in Soldotna, too!

# Coming Events!

## June:

- World Oceans Day
- Kenai RiverFest
- NPRSA Fun in the Sun

## July:

- 4th of July
- Summer Reading Event
- Progress Days

## August:

- Kenai State Fair in Ninilchik



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