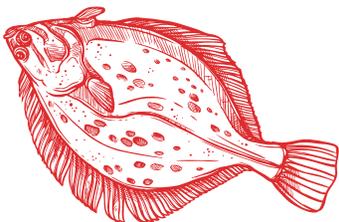
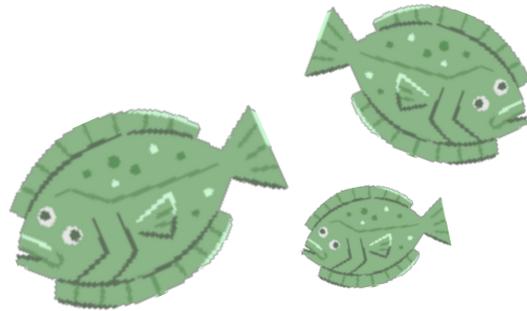


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## The Halibut Edition



If you see someone without a smile, give them one of yours.

- Dolly Parton

# A Message from the Mermaid and the FrostbitFins Pod!

Hello, FeatherFins!

It's February - and even though I am an Arctic Mermaid, I'm happy to see the weather warming up - January was COLD!

We did have some warm moments though; a brief visit with Kimber for her birthday, and a party in Anchorage with Addie this past weekend. We may not be doing vendor shows right now, but we are available for parties and appearances year round. Have a special occasion and need a Splash of Magic? Give us a call!

Meanwhile, Happy Valentine's Day to all of our FeatherFins! We love you all!

Sincerely,  
AnneMeridia & the FbF Pod



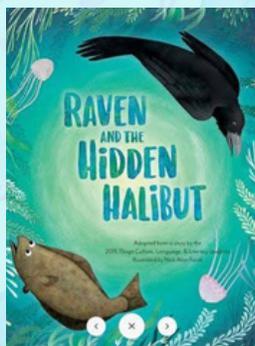
# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kimber and Addie!



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

We are taking a vendor show break ~ but you can always shop the store with free local pickups available! Also - don't forget to follow us on all socials to see what we're up to next. We will be back with our booth in May for the Seward Mermaid Festival!



### Raven and the Hidden Halibut

Adapted from a story by the 2015 Tlingit Culture, Language, and Literacy students

Halibut wants to play. He spots Raven and invites him to a game of hide and seek. Raven is surprised how well Halibut, a bright white fish, can hide! Raven recruits many friends to join the search. Where could Halibut be?

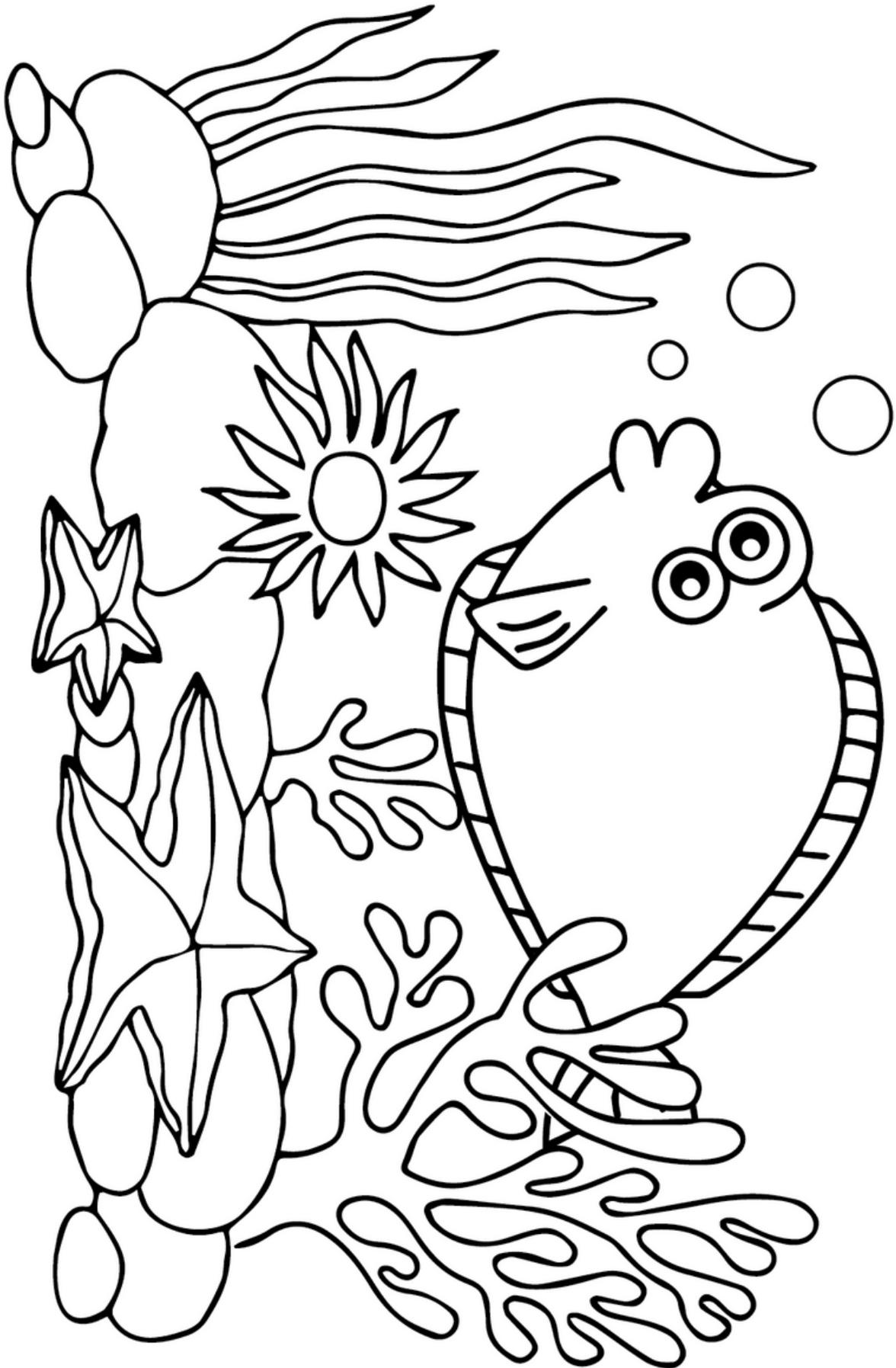
Want to learn more about Halibut?  
Visit your local library today!

# \* February Fin Facts \*

## Halibut!



- There are three types of halibut- the Atlantic halibut, the Pacific halibut, and the Greenland halibut.
- There are a number of flounder that are often called halibut, but they are not true halibut.
- Halibut swim in the waters of the northern Atlantic, northern Pacific, and Arctic oceans.
- At birth halibut are symmetrical, with one eye on each side of its head. At six months old one eye will migrate to the other side. While its eye moves, leaving them both on one side, its mouth remains in the same position.
- Nearly all halibut are right-eyed, meaning both eyes are on the right side of the fish. Only 1 in 20,000 are left-eyed.
- Because halibut are flattened laterally, they swim sideways- one side facing up and one side facing down.
- The bottom side of the halibut is an off white color. The upper side is a gray to brown color that is mottled and spotted. This spotty appearance allows it to blend in with the ocean bottom, camouflaging it from the few predators it has.
- Halibut live at depths of a few meters to a few hundred meters. Although they spend most of their time near the bottom of the ocean, they move up the water column to feed.
- The oldest known halibut was documented as being 55 years old. Its age was estimated by counting the rings in the otolith, or ear bones.
- Halibut can grow to over 8 feet long and over 500 pounds!
- Large halibut are nicknamed barndoors. Small halibuts are called chickens.



# Word Find

*How many HALIBUT can you find?*

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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 on our page and in next month's FeatherFinFlyer!

**LAST MONTH'S ANSWERS**

- ENKSLWOAF ROMYA (SNOWFLAKE MORAY)
- I2ZGGA LEE (ZIG ZAG EEL)
- LIENCAP ELE (PELICAN EEL)
- ORUNEPA ONGREC (EUROPEAN CONGER)
- YMBOCHENO YROAM (HONEYCOMB MORAY)
- NIFNOLG NIRAFAC NOGREC (LONGFIN AFRICAN CONGER)
- EWV AEZDALN INGFLON ELE (NEW ZEALAND LONGFIN EEL)
- THYONOAMT RNOCGE (MANYTOOTH CONGER)
- BAREZ AMORY (ZEBRA MORAY)
- BLUDLICK CONACIE LEE (DUCKBILL OCEANIC EEL)
- EKURYT ORAMY (TURKEY MORAY)
- CHEBA ENGORC (BEACH CONGER)
- LERPUP ITEGSTAHP ELE (PURPLE SPAGHETTI EEL)



## 🎂 Birthday Club!

Wishing a FIN-tastic Birthday to:

- 2/4 Savannah M
- 2/5 Lillith E
- 2/5 Jamie M
- 2/7 Corbin Z
- 2/7 Ajianna P
- 2/7 Henry F
- 2/8 Genavie S
- 2/10 Paul G
- 2/11 Wilder S
- 2/12 Lilyannah H
- 2/13 Nik S
- 2/14 Isabelle M
- 2/15 Vivian Gonzalez
- 2/16 Alex P
- 2/17 Malia R
- 2/19 Hadley Raye H
- 2/21 Zayda T
- 2/24 Reign M
- 2/24 Kyle Isaiah V
- 2/25 James K
- 2/29 Charlotte A

## 🐟 Fin Funnies!

Why are halibut so easy to weigh?  
Because they have their own scales!

Why did the halibut blush?  
Because it saw the ocean's bottom!

Where do halibut's sleep?  
In water beds!



## 🌞 Dates Of Interest

- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/6 National Frozen Yogurt Day
- 2/9 Chocolate Day
- 2/10 Chinese New Year
- 2/12 Hug Day
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 National Gumdrop Day
- 2/16 Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
- 2/19 Tug of War Day
- 2/21 National Sticky Bun Day
- 2/23 Curling is Cool Day
- 2/26 Letter to an Elder Day
- 2/29 National Toast Day



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## 🌟 Fintastic Deals!

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**Our New Apparel Shop!**

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## 🐟 Guppie Goodies

Strawberry Peach Milkshake

Ingredients:

- ¼ c milk
- 3 T halved fresh or frozen and thawed strawberries
- 1 c peeled and sliced fresh or frozen and thawed peaches
- 2 c vanilla ice cream

Directions:

- Place milk, sugar, strawberries, and peaches in a blender
- Process until fruit is pureed
- Add ice cream
- Process until fully blended



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