

# **Agatha May and the Anglerfish**

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**Synopsis:** Agatha May is prone to daydreaming and disorganization but when she researches her favorite sea creature her passion and knowledge shine.

**Suggested Reading Date:** September (Start of the Year), June 8th (World Oceans Day)

#### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Use as a jumping off point for animal research project.
- Highlight database options for research.
- Dig deeper into anglerfish and highlight notetaking or graphic organizers.
- Discuss neurodivergence and the importance of letting everyone's personality and learning strengths shine.
- Prepare for student presentations by highlighting the things Agatha May does to get and keep the class's attention.

#### **Related Websites:**

- The Greater Cleveland Aquarium, where Nora Morrison co-author works - <https://www.greaterclevelandaquarium.com/>
- Jessie AnnFoley, co-author, website - <https://www.jessieannfoley.com/>
- Mika Song, illustrator, website - <https://www.mikasongdraws.com/books>
- Anglerfish video for younger Kid friendly video from SciShow Kids - [https://youtu.be/B0PQrkaZ5To?si=BK3e5Dr2f\\_U7o3xB](https://youtu.be/B0PQrkaZ5To?si=BK3e5Dr2f_U7o3xB)
- Anglerfish video from the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute - [https://youtu.be/VqPMP9X-89o?si=gFk\\_Zn8EXgQNvuXQ](https://youtu.be/VqPMP9X-89o?si=gFk_Zn8EXgQNvuXQ)
- Video on deep sea creatures appearance from PBS – Gross Science - <https://youtu.be/9Of5t2hn9YE?si=sItP6DvzbFaJU86h>

#### **Text to Text Connections:**

- *Shawn Loves Sharks* by Curtis Manley
- *The Mysterious Sea Bunny* by Peter Raymundo
- *Anglerfish: the Seadevil of the Deep* by Elaine M. Alexander
- *Ms. McCaw Learns to Draw* by Kaethe Zemach

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