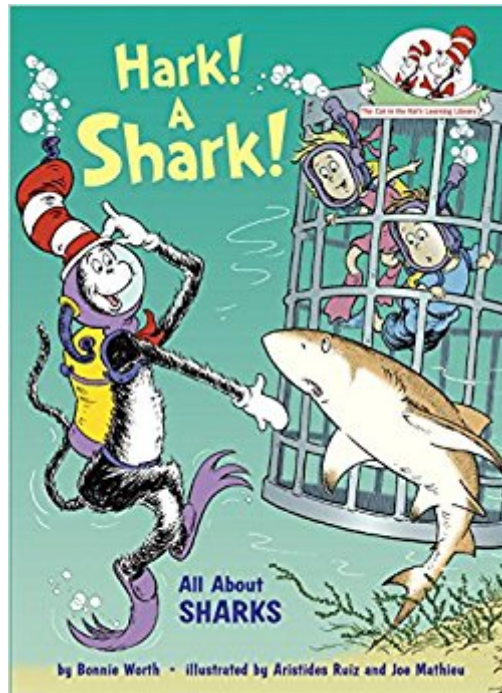


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# Hark! A Shark!: All About Sharks (Cat In The Hat's Learning Library)



## Synopsis

In this latest installment of the Cat in the Hat's Learning Library, the Cat introduces beginning readers to all kinds of sharks! From the smallest (the dwarf lantern) to the largest (the whale shark), the most notorious (the great white) to the most obscure (the goblin), the Cat explains why sharks have lots of teeth but no bones; how their tough skin helps them swim fast and stay clean (inspiring scientists--and bathing suit manufacturers!); how pores along the sides of their bodies help them sense prey; that they have more to fear from us than we do from them, and much, much more! Perfect for shark and Cat (in the Hat) fanciers, fans of the new PBS Kids preschool science show! The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! will sink their teeth into this new addition to the series!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 2-4-Twisted sentence structure, tongue twisters, forced rhyme scheme, and lack of a consistent cadence make this offering a difficult read-aloud. "See this wonderful boat bobbing here on the water?/It's my Super-Stupendous Shipshape Shark Spotter" is one of the better-scanning lines, but still is a clunky read. Written at an almost fourth-grade reading level and illustrated in a cartoon

style, the book's intended audience is unclear. Older students would be better served by reading a nonfiction text about sharks, many of which are listed in the back matter, including David Doubilet and Jennifer Hayes's *Face to Face With Sharks* (National Geographic, 2009). Readers should skip right to these additional resources. Buy only where the TV show is popular. -Kelly Roth, Bartow County Public Library, Cartersville, GA (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

The Cat in the Hat, assisted by Thing One and Thing Two, escorts two children into a "super shark tank" aboard a distinctly Seussian vessel. With unrelenting four-line rhymes, the Cat introduces us to "car-ti-lage," "den-ti-cles," the amazing features of shark skin, sharks' self-replacing teeth, scientists' tagging of sharks, and page upon page of introduction to various species. Example: "With its wide pectorals, / the angel shark lies flat / and as still as a rug / will you look at that? Though it gets a bit exhausting, the art wonderfully emulates Seuss, which makes audience attention practically a sure thing. Grades K-2. --Daniel Kraus --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My kids love animals and of course sharks. Had to get this for them, even though they knew a lot of it already. Talks about a wide range of sharks and ends with the dangers facing sharks from humans hunting them.

Making a shark centric birthday box for my grandson and this is a great addition. Lots of information about sharks in the fun Dr. Seuss writing style. The illustrations are fun too and make a good counterpoint to National Geographic shark photos book and other author's elementary textbook style. So glad I saw and purchased this!

Who doesn't love a great Dr. Seuss book it's simply a great read an awesome early readers selection and it talks about sharks my godson totally adores everything shark and this book was a great added to his collection of everything shark

What an amazing and in depth look at all the different kinds of sharks, as well as the features they all have in common. While this is written in the fun style of Dr. Seuss, it is much more informative and educational. This book will be enjoyed for years in our home.

We did not have this book when my kids were growing up. My 6 year old grandson loves sharks right now and this is a great book for him. He enjoys reading it.

We are known as a shark fishing family and this was the perfect gift for our friends' children this christmas! Very cute.

Gave this to my grandson for his 3rd birthday. Another book he loves for me to read to him.

Good book. My son loves almost anything if it is related to sharks.

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