

# FRED CO KIDS 2018 READING CHALLENGE

## "Adventure"

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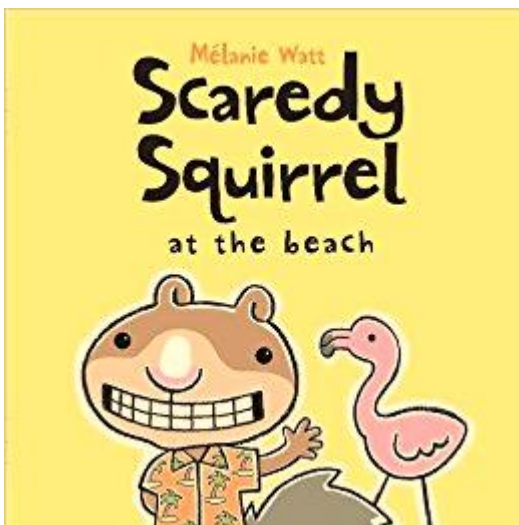


### SEA SPONGE PAINTING

Obtain natural sea sponges from a pharmacy or craft store (these are the actual remains of an ocean animal- a sea sponge). Have your child use them for sponge painting with different colors of paint (on mural cut outs or as a separate project).

### SALTY SCENE PAINTING

Have your child draw an ocean scene using crayons on white paper. Create a solution of 1 cup warm water, 1/3 cup table salt, and blue food coloring. Have your child use it to paint a wash over the completed drawings. The water will evaporate, leaving a blue background and sparkly salt crystals.



Scaredy Squirrel never goes to the beach. He'd rather have his holidays at home than risk crowds - not to mention pirates, jellyfish, falling coconuts and lobsters. But creating the perfect nut tree beach includes a trip to the real thing - and more fun than Scaredy bargained for!