



The Big Aquarium Adventure

Learn About Frogs, Fish, Turtles, Sharks, and Skates!

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First Book in the series!



This book is full of facts, techniques, and activities that will help students who struggle with reading comprehension as they follow Alex and Jordan who interview, write animal reports, and tell Stephen's story about visiting an aquarium.

Early Chapter Book

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Stephen visits a big

aquarium, and he is excited to be so close to the wild sea animals. He would like to touch one, but his body feels so scared that his whole body is shaking.

What will Stephen do next?

His friend, Alex wonders the same, and makes a plan with Jordan, to explore Stephen's big adventure!



Evidence-based developmental format supports comprehension, executive function skills, and self-regulation by adapting the book to the child like educators do in small groups or one-to-one teaching.

The format very cleverly builds in repetition of vocabulary and science concepts in a way that involves the reader in problem-solving strategies and thinking activities that neurodiverse students need to learn to use."

-Linda Hodgdon, CCC-SLP, Author: *Visual Strategies for Improving Communication*

"It's like The Magic School Bus Series: nonfiction and storytelling!"

Yes!



Nancy Roop promotes neurodiversity and inclusion by publishing developmental books and speaking at educational conferences—or to anyone, anywhere! She is also a favorite Substitute Teacher in local Special Ed classrooms. Roop lives with her family near Detroit, Michigan and has a BA of Integrative Studies from Oakland University.