



**July 8, 2020**

**Get literate, that is, “ocean literate.”** Monterey Whalefest is asking students (entering sixth grade through 12th grade) to submit essays on how a topic presented at this year’s Whalefest Symposium (you can find it on their [YouTube channel](#)) could directly affect their life now or in the future. Full details are available at [montereywharf.com](http://montereywharf.com); essays are due no later than July 20, and multiple winners of \$100 cash prizes will be selected by Sept. 14.