



In *Miss Smith Under the Ocean*, written and illustrated by Michael Garland, our favorite reading teacher brings nautical characters to life for her students as she reads from her storybook.

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# July 2012

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1	2	3	Independence Day 4	5	6	7
National Summer Learning Day 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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### Tip of the Month

Oh, the places you'll discover when you read. If your students are travelling, send them a booklist filled with landmarks from their favorite books and destinations.

### Link of the Month

Looking for authors? Check out the Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators, [www.scbwi.org](http://www.scbwi.org). You'll find links to author sites, regional chapters, and conference listings.

### Activity of the Month

With the Olympics in London this summer, use the games and their location to blog about sports biographies, London-based classics, or modern-day mysteries that recall the adventures of Sherlock Holmes.

### JULY DATES

- ▶ July 4 Independence Day
- ▶ July 8 National Summer Learning Day [www.summerlearning.org](http://www.summerlearning.org)

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