



# Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance

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## The Harbor Education Task Force

### Harbor Literacy Points for Educators, Students, and the Public

Together with a team of more than 50 educators working as the Harbor Education Task Force, Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance is proud to present **Harbor Literacy Points for Educators, Students, and the Public**. Designed to integrate the study of harbors, rivers, and estuaries into the everyday curriculum of elementary, middle, and high school students, **Harbor Literacy Points** outlines key topics, learning opportunities, and resources offered by our proximity to the waters of New York and New Jersey. Focusing on watersheds, estuaries, marine ecosystems, water quality, and harbor history, **Harbor Literacy Points** aims to increase interactive learning with urban waterways.

Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance and the Harbor Education Task Force are pleased to announce the release of this comprehensive waterfront education guide at [City of Water Day](#) on **July 12, 2014**.

Visit our website to learn more and download your free copy of **Harbor Literacy Points!**

Lessons & Activities to guide student research

What is a watershed?

What is an estuary?

How do we impact water quality in the estuary?

How does our estuary function?

What is the history of the NY/NJ Harbor?

Take on-the-water guided field trips.

Observe and identify native aquatic species.

Care for your local street trees.

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