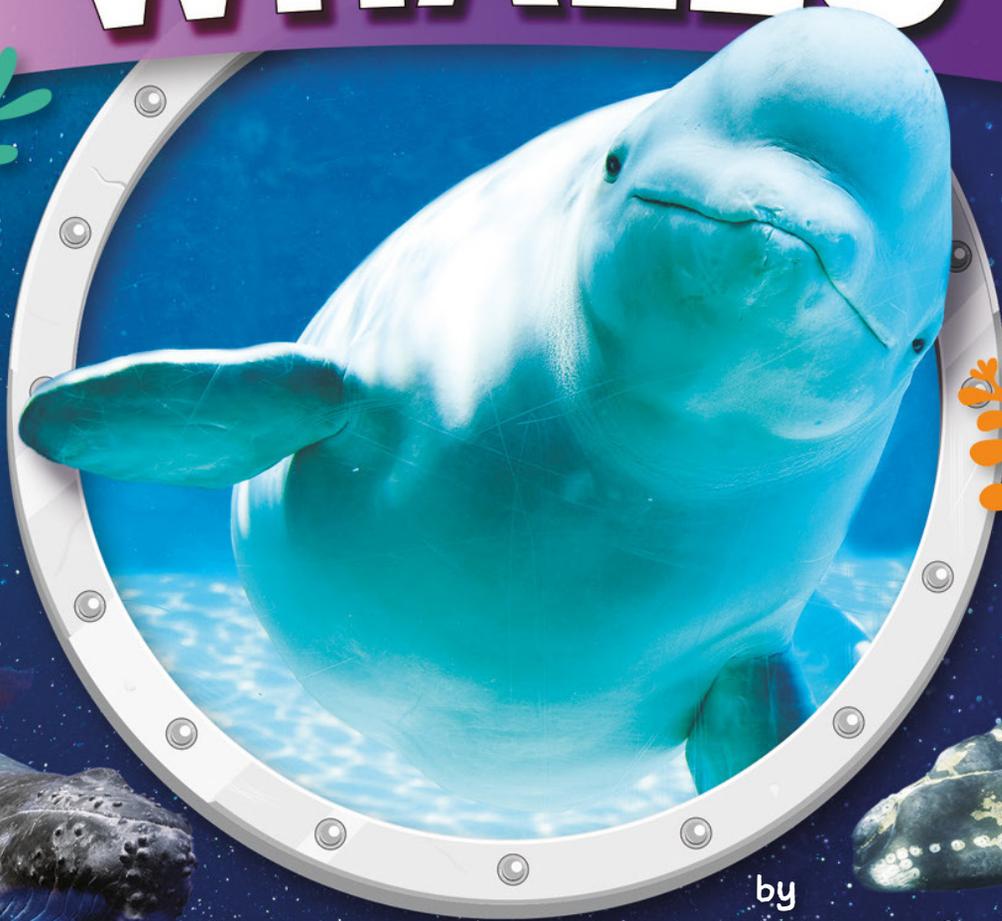


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# WELCOME TO THE AQUARIUM!



Welcome to the aquarium! Aquariums look after sea animals. Many aquariums do lots of work to protect wild animals, too.

Today, we will be looking at whales. Whales are mammals. This means they are warm-blooded animals that feed their babies milk from their bodies.



Warm-blooded animals can keep their bodies warm whether it's hot or cold outside.

# BRYDE'S WHALE

Bryde's whales  
eat fish and small  
**crustaceans**  
called krill.

These whales  
live in warm  
waters.

Bryde's whales spend most of their  
time alone or with one other whale.

Bryde's whales are **baleen** whales. Baleen is made of the same stuff as human hair and nails.

A baleen whale uses baleen in its mouth to **filter** food out of the water.

Baleen

