

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**RANDY WAYNE WHITE**



**ACTIVITIES!**



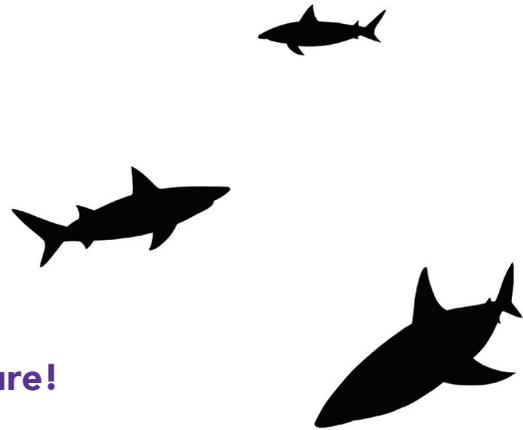
# TREASURE AHEAD!



Luke, Maribel, and Sabina discover precious artifacts while helping Doc Ford with invasive lionfish in the Bahamas, but outlaw treasure hunters soon try to steal them. Join Sharks Incorporated and set up a treasure hunt of your own!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Scissors
- Paper
- Markers
- A friend and a sense of adventure!



## STEPS

1. Color in the gold pieces on the last page of this activity kit, then cut them out with a pair of scissors.
2. Hide the gold pieces, making sure that your treasure-hunting partner doesn't see you.
3. Take another sheet of paper and mark the spots where you've hidden the treasure with an X.
4. Don't forget to draw clues next to the X (a sofa, a mug, etc.), along with a path to the treasure.
5. Give your map to your partner and wish them good luck!



**STINGERS**  
by Randy Wayne White  
[SharksIncorporated.com](http://SharksIncorporated.com)



An imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group



# ~ LIONFISH FACTS ~

- 1. Lionfish are venomous!** They have eighteen spines that deliver a very painful sting.
- 2. Lionfish are native to the Indian and western Pacific oceans!** But divers first discovered them off Florida's Atlantic coast in 1985.
- 3. Lionfish use their fanlike fins to "corner" their prey!** They can consume more than fifty other species of fish, making them one of the top predators of Atlantic reefs.
- 4. However, other predators along the coastline don't recognize them as prey!** So the lionfish population grows unchecked and can cause a lot of damage to reef ecosystems.
- 5. You can still eat them!** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration encourages people to eat this sustainable seafood source in order to protect the oceans.

Fact sources: marinesanctuary.org, maritimeaquarium.org, and aquarium.ucsd.edu



## ~ WAYS YOU CAN CLEAN UP THE BEACH! ~

- 1. Organize a beach cleanup event!** Make flyers for your community to sign up.
- 2. Make a game out of who can collect the most cans!** Whoever wins, gets a prize.
- 3. Bring only reusable containers and water bottles!** And bring a trash bag to ensure that nothing gets left behind.
- 4. If you have a pet, make sure to clean up after them!** Keep the beach clean for other people.
- 5. Encourage friends and family to join you!** Take a pledge to protect the environment.



**STINGERS**  
by Randy Wayne White  
SharksIncorporated.com



An imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group



# GOLD TREASURE!



**STINGERS**  
by Randy Wayne White  
[SharksIncorporated.com](http://SharksIncorporated.com)



An imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group