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## AWhale of a Good Time

Thar she blows! These spots teach us to honor and respect the majestic creatures

**THE FIELD MUSEUM** (*Chicago*, *IL*) A new exhibit called Whales: Giants of the Deep opens on May 20. Listen to the whales' haunting songs, see massive skeletons, explore a life-size replica of a blue whale's heart, and touch a whale's tooth! Fieldmuseum.org

**GEORGIA AQUARIUM** (*Atlanta, GA*) Two new juvenile beluga whales (named Grayson and Qinu) have just arrived at the Cold Water Quest exhibit! Unlike adults, who are white, these young'uns are still gray in color. Georgiaaquarium.org

**THE WHALE MUSEUM** (*San Juan Island, WA*) Dedicated to the mighty killer whale (the Orca) and the ecosystem in nearby waters of the museum. If you're lucky, you just might see some orcas off the coast after your visit! Whalemuseum.org

**EARTH DAY WHALE FEST** (*Malibu, CA*) This beach party celebrates the California Gray Whale's return from the brink of extinction. Arts and crafts vendors, food, kids' activities, and more. April 17; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Leo Carrillo State Park. Earthdaywhalefest.org



## Africa Coloring Book Putumayo Kids, the eclectic

music label that showcases world musicians, now makes great big (11.5" x 14") educational coloring books! This one includes facts about Africa, a map, and notes about native animals and instruments. Europe and South America versions coming soon. *Putumayo Kids*, \$10.

