

Jellyfish!

Have you seen the new jellyfish exhibit at the zoo?

There are 50 moon jellyfish in two octagonal tanks in the USS Antiquities cave.

Jellyfish are translucent sea creatures with fringy tentacles that they use to capture food, usually tiny marine animals called plankton. "Translucent" means light can pass through them, and we have blue lights around their tanks to show off their unique structure.

Jellyfish are often feared by humans because their tentacles can sting – but most are not harmful to people. Moon jellyfish are the least dangerous jellyfish of all.

Our moon jellies arrived in the spring as babies and they are growing fast. They can reach up to 15 inches across, as big as a dinner plate!

Follow the dot-to-dot numbers to create a picture of a jellyfish – and make sure to come visit the jellyfish at the zoo!

