



Hi! I'm Artie the Blue Crab!

- Cut me out and include me on all your summer escapades.
- Take me along on a neighborhood stroll, summer vacations, and wherever your paintbrush may take you.
- Don't forget to tag #MCPLreads on social media when sharing your summer adventures!

Get to know me!

- My scientific name, *Callinectes sapidus*, means "beautiful swimmer."
- I have teeth in my stomach that help me chew my food.
- I am the official crustacean of the State of Maryland.
- You can find me in the Chesapeake Bay, and I live all along the Atlantic Coast, from Nova Scotia, Canada down to Argentina!