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## Further Readings for Ch. 31

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- Sumich, J. L. 1998. *An introduction to the biology of marine life*. 7th ed. Dubuque, Iowa: Wm. C. Brown Publishers. This introductory text covers taxonomy, evolution, ecology, behavior, and physiology of selected groups of marine organisms.
- Pfeiffer, C. and Nachtigall, P. 2002. *Molecular and cell biology of marine mammals*. Melbourne: FL: Krieger Publishing Company. This text for advanced zoology students focuses on the cell and molecular biology of aquatic mammals.
- Tudge, C. 1997. *The time before history: 5 million years of human impact*. New York: Scribner. This book is a comprehensive record of changes in the Earth and its inhabitants during the period known as Plio/Pleistocene.