

Book Club Questions – GHOSTS OF PAINTING PAST (Aurora Anderson #5)  
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1. In the book, the city of Vista Beach holds a pier lighting ceremony that kicks off the Christmas season. What kind of activities do you have in your area in December?
2. In GHOSTS OF PAINTING PAST, Ricky planned on going on a trip around the world, following the same path as the surfers in the movie, *The Endless Summer*. Has a book or movie ever influenced you to do something in your life?
3. Surfing figures prominently in the story. Have you ever surfed? Or wanted to learn?
4. In the book, Rory and her family attend a paddle out ceremony. Have you ever heard of one before?
5. Have you ever read any of the other books in the Aurora Anderson series? How do you think the recurring characters have changed over time?
6. What was your initial reaction to GHOSTS OF PAINTING PAST?
7. Do you have a favorite quote or passage in the book?
8. Which character did you relate to the most and what was it about them that you connected with?
9. GHOSTS OF PAINTING PAST contains a sand-snowman contest. Have you ever heard of one before? If you were participating in one, what kind of sand figure would you create?