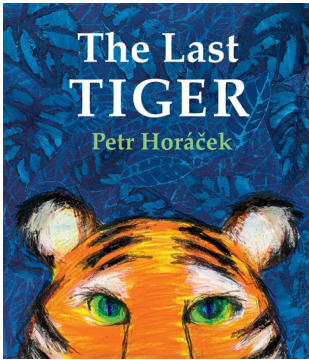




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The Last Tiger
Eerdmans Books For Young Readers



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Summary

“When hunters invade the jungle, all the animals try to hide—except the tiger. He is strong, proud, and powerful; why should he flee like a bird or a monkey? But the humans are even more fearless than the tiger is, and he soon finds himself in a cage in the city. Will he ever see his home again?” (amazon.com)

Genre

Fiction

Book Conversation

After reading the story aloud, you may use the following questions to prompt a book conversation with students.

- Does this tiger look like a mean tiger?
- Why wasn't the tiger afraid of the people at the start of the book?
- Do you think the tiger regretting not hiding from the people?
- Why was he getting weaker in the cage?
- How long do you think it took him to get that small to escape?
- Do you think that the people working noticed that he went missing?

Florida Statute 1003.42.2 requires that K-12 public school instructional staff teach specific character education, cultural, and historical topics. This book may assist teachers in partial fulfillment of that requirement.

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.42.html



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Extension Activities

1. Before reading the book have the students make a picture book to see what they are predicting that is going to happen throughout the book? Have the students share and then read the book to see if their predictions were current.
2. After reading the book, have the students make up the rest of the story. When the tiger realized that he is better off being free, have the stories make up the rest of the story to see why the tiger came to that choice
3. After reading the book, have the students come up with a list of reasons on why the tiger did not like being in the cage for many people to come and see.

Websites

Meet the author- <http://petrhoracek.co.uk/>

Illustrations through mixed media- <https://eerdlings.com/2020/07/06/interview-with-childrens-books-author-and-illustrator-petr-horacek/>

Read aloud- https://www.getepic.com/?utm_channel=search&gclid=Cj0KCQjws-OEBhCkARIsAPhOkIY-6y9YKYZhpGFi_U2luhWRW9sqIX_Mf4bx5-dmADgJ3DCp-j9oGi0aAuF9EALw_wcB

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