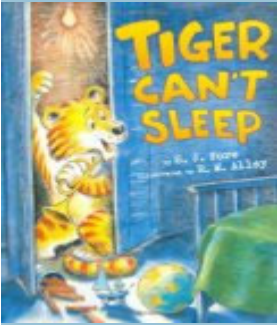


Beyond the Book...



Title: Tiger Can't Sleep

Author: S. J. Fore

Summary: This story is about a boy trying to sleep, but there is a tiger in his closet making all kinds of noise! Finally the Tiger ask to sleep in the boy's bed and everything gets quiet - that is, until he starts snoring!



Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

- Where do tigers live? Zoo or wild?
- How do you think tigers act? Nice or mean?
- How would you feel if you saw a real tiger?

During Reading...

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

- How do you think the boy feels when he says there is a tiger in his closet?
- What is the tiger doing in the closet?
- Why won't the tiger be quiet so the boy can sleep?
- Can a tiger be a pet? Why or why not?
- Do you ever have to be told something more than once? How does it make you feel?
- Why might the tiger be crying?

After Reading...

One of Tigers' many talents was playing a instrument. He played the drums, tuba, and even a banjo! Anything can be an instrument. Find three things around your house that can make music! (Ex: pans, cups, boxes, pencils)

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