



“Mr. Tiger Goes Wild” By Peter Brown

“This is a book made for storytime . . . Children, who get tired of grownups and their requests for proper behavior, will relate to the proud joy Mr. Tiger clearly feels when he is free to be wild, and also to his eventual feelings of loneliness. The happy ending, almost a reverse of *Where the Wild Things Are*, includes everyone discovering the fun of being at least a little bit wild.”—*Horn Book*, starred review

Let’s Talk

Look at the endpapers. Why do you think the illustrator used bricks here? Why a jungle scene on the front cover? Don’t forget to take the cover off to see what is underneath!

How do the other animals react to Mr. Tiger when he starts to go wild? How do they change in the end? Notice how they are walking.

Why does Mr. Tiger come back to the city? What has changed about him?

Let’s Move

Make a large cut out tiger and a few different “shirts”. Play pin the shirt on the tiger.

Play animal charades

Find examples of animal prints, either fabric or pictures. Have the children guess which animal is represented in the print.

If you are brave and can be noisy, Let the children walk on all 4’s and roar as loudly as they can.

Let’s Create

Give children orange paper and let them glue on black stripes. They can add a hat and bow tie.

Make a jungle diorama <https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/kids/how-to-make-a-jungle-diorama-box/> add a tiger instead of snake.

Pair With

“Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak

“Hello, Hello” by Brendan Wendzel

“Z is for Moose” by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky

Do More

http://www.peterbrownstudio.com/downloads/Mr_Tiger_Activity_Kit.pdf

