

## READING ADVENTURE TREASURE CHEST KIT #31 TIGERS, LIONS AND MORE

This Reading Adventure Treasure Chest Kit has been assembled to provide a thematic list of storytime materials for use by enhanced members and their patrons. The kit is geared toward the preschool age group yet is flexible enough to capture the interest of toddlers and early school age children. The [Activity Ideas](#) are designed to be aids to use the materials listed in the kits.

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<b>Material Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
BOOK	Anansi And The Talking Melon	ERIC A. KIMMEL
BOOK	Baby Baboon	MWENYE HADITHI and ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	Best Friends Sleep Over	JACQUELINE ROGERS
BOOK	Crafty Chameleon	MWENYE HADITHI and ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	Disney's The Lion King Morning At Pride Rock	TEDDY SLATER
BOOK	Elephants Aloft	KATHI APPELT
BOOK	Giraffe: See How They Grow	MARY LING
BOOK	Giraffes Aren't Half As Fat	MIRIAM ARONER
BOOK	Going Home	MARGARET WILD
BOOK	Hot Hippo	MWENYE HADITHI and ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	Hungry Hyena	MWENYE HADITHI and ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	Little Elephants Walk	ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	Nellie's Knot	KEN BROWN
BOOK	The Rescue Of Babar	LAURENT DE BRUNHOFF
BOOK	The Tale Of Tiki Tiger	TERRI WILTSHIRE
BOOK	Tiger Soup	FRANCES TEMPLE
BOOK	Tigress	HELEN COWCHER
BOOK	Tricky Tortoise	MWENYE HADITHI and ADRIENNE KENNAWAY
BOOK	The Way Home	JUDITH BENET RICHARDSON
BOOK	Whistling Thorn	HELEN COWCHER
BOARD BOOK	Wild Animals	
BIG BOOK	Zomo: The Beast	GERALD McDERMOTT
RESOURCE	Play Rhymes	MARC BROWN
BOOK		
BOOK & TAPE	Anansi And The Moss-Covered Rock	ERIC A. KIMMEL
CASSETTE	Jambo And Other Call And Response Songs And Chants	ELLA JENKINS
VHS	Hot Hippo	
PUPPET	Lion Puppet	
NOTEBOOK	Idea Notebook	

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## ACTIVITY IDEAS AND FINGERPLAYS

**Before sharing the big book** *Who Is The Beast?* tell your children the title of the book but do not show them the cover. Ask them to predict what or who they think the book will be about. After reading the story ask: Were any of the guesses you made before we read the story correct? Did the other animals have good reasons to fear the tiger? Would the tiger harm any of them?

**Listen to Ella Jenkins' recording** *Jambo And Other Call And Response Songs And Chants* as your class works together to create a jungle mural.

### **Walking Through the Jungle**

*Make a circle, tiptoe around the room chanting:*

Walking through the jungle

What did I see?

A big green crocodile

Was snapping at me!

Walking through the jungle

What did I see?

A long green snake

Was hissing at me!

Walking through the jungle

What did I see?

A big brown bear

was growling at me!

Walking through the jungle

What did I see?

A little tiny bird

Was singing just for me!

Walking through the jungle

What did I see?

A little brown monkey

was chattering at me!

### **This Little Tiger**

*(Recite this as you count your fingers)*

This little tiger is very wild,

*(Thumb)*

This little tiger is a loving child.

*(Pointer finger)*

This little tiger has some big black spots.

*(Middle finger)*

This little tiger has small black dots;

*(Ring finger)*

This little tiger likes to prowl and smell,

*(Little finger)*

But his teeth are too small to bite very well.

### **Five Little Monkeys and a Crocodile**

Five little monkeys swinging in a tree.

*(Swing one hand back and forth)*

Along came a crocodile as hungry as can be.

*(Other hand is a crocodile)*

Snap! went the crocodile

*(Crocodile bites one finger; bend down one finger and repeat)*

Four little monkeys swinging in a tree.

Along came a crocodile as hungry as can be.

Snap! went the crocodile.

Three little monkeys swinging in a tree.

Along came a crocodile as hungry as can be.

Snap! went the crocodile.

Two little monkeys swinging in a tree.

Along came a crocodile as hungry as can be.

Snap! Went the crocodile.

One little monkey swinging in a tree.

Along came a crocodile as hungry as can be.

Snap! went the crocodile.

No little monkeys swinging in a tree.

Away went the crocodile as happy as can be!

**Ask your local children's librarian about more fingerplays, activities and books such as these recommended titles:**

- *Crocodile Beat* by Gail Jorgensen. An Australian story about a lion who saves his jungle friends from the jaws of the crocodile.
- *Jungle Sounds* by Rebecca Emberley. Brightly colored paper cut out animals growl, croak, hiss and roar in this otherwise wordless picture book.
- *Little Elephant* by Miela Ford. Tana Hoban photographs an elephant and illustrates this picture book written by her daughter.