

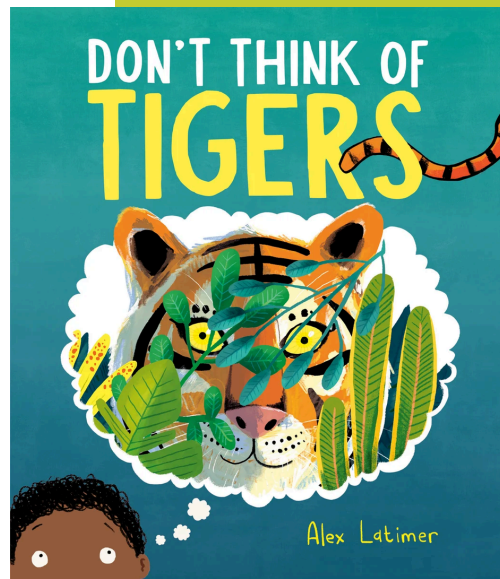


**BRIDGE
TO READING**

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

Don't Think of Tigers
written & illustrated by Alex Latimer



READ ALIKES

Books About Tigers

- *It's a Tiger!* by David LaRochelle
- *I Am a Tiger* by Karl Newson
- *Don't Wake Up Tiger* by Britta Teckentrup
- *Do You See the Tiger?* by Philip Ardagh

Books About Drawing

- *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* by Eric Carle
- *Arlo Draws an Octopus* by Lori Mortensen
- *How to Draw a Brave Chicken* by Ethan T. Berlin
- *I Cannot Draw a Horse* by Charise Mericle Harper
- *Bad Drawer* by Seth Fishman
- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds

Books by Alex Latimer

- *The Duck Never Blinks*
- *Am I Yours?*
- *Dragon Dave the Not So Brave*
- *Food Fight*

SONGS

- "We're Going on a Tiger Hunt" - WigglyTot
- "Five Little Tigers" - Kids TV
- "Tiger Song" - Janet Planet
- "The Tyger" - William Blake (poem)

RHYMES

"If You're a Tiger and You Know It"

[from VeronaStorytime.com]

If you're a tiger and you know it give a growl [repeat]

If you're a tiger and you know it

And you really want to show it

If you're a tiger and you know it give a growl

Additional verses:

Swish your tail ... Show your claws

"T-I-G-E-R"

There is a big cat that we know

And Tiger is its name-o!

T-I-G-E-R [repeat x3]

And Tiger is its name-o!

[Repeat, replacing the letter T with a clap; continue until each letter is replaced with a clap]

The Tiger

[Tune: Frere Jacques]

Orange and black, great big cat (hold hands wide to side)

Four big paws (hold up hands)

Long sharp and claws (curve fingers like claws)

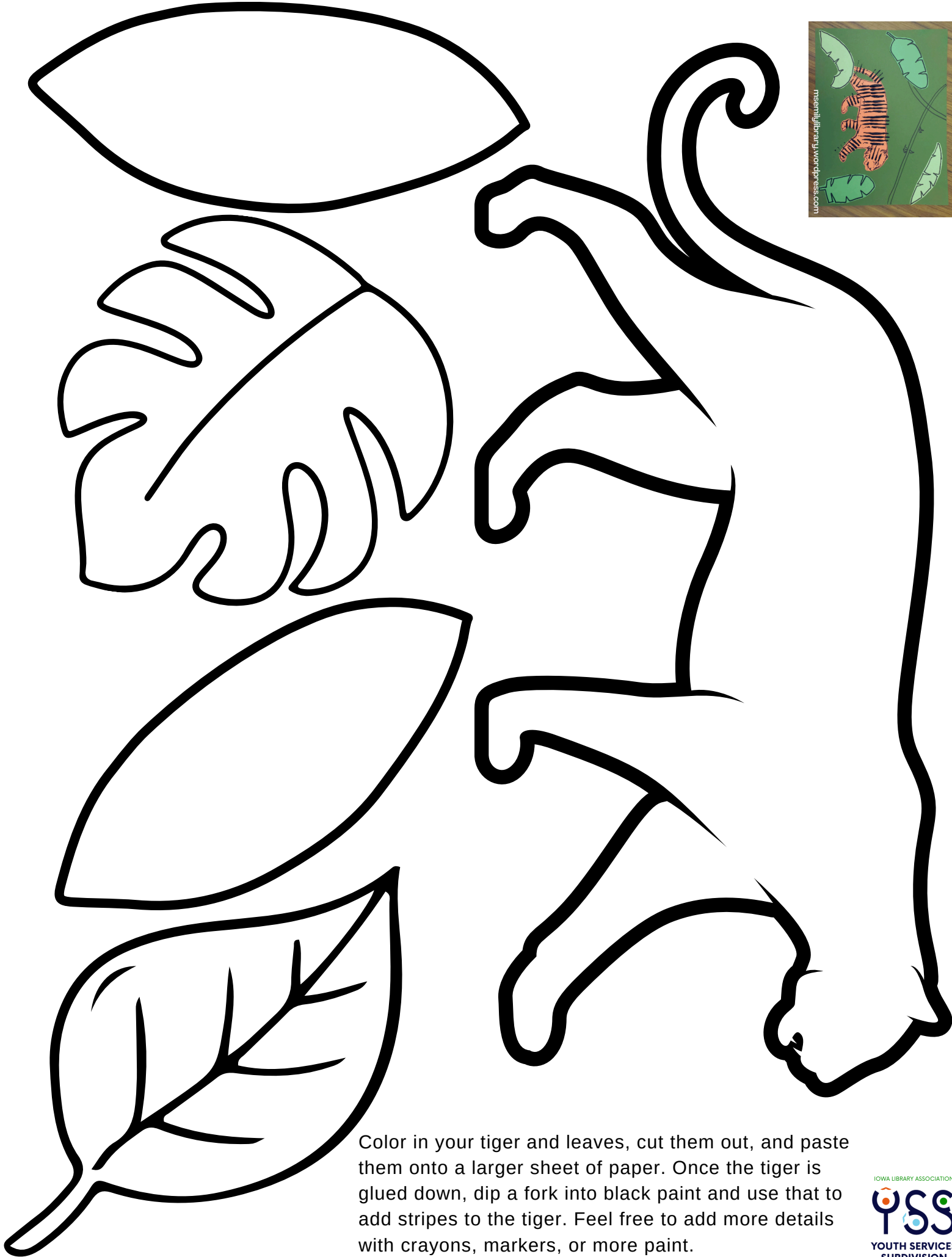
Through the jungle running (pretend to run)

Do you see her coming? (shade eyes)

What a sight! Will she bite? (clap hands)

ACTIVITY

Tiger in the Jungle w/ Fork-Painted Stripes
from MsEmilyLibrary.Wordpress.com



Color in your tiger and leaves, cut them out, and paste them onto a larger sheet of paper. Once the tiger is glued down, dip a fork into black paint and use that to add stripes to the tiger. Feel free to add more details with crayons, markers, or more paint.