



# PAWS BOOK CLUB

WEEKLY BOOK LISTS

WEEK #3: JULY 10

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## **KINDERGARTEN: *There's a Tiger in the Garden***

by Lizzy Stewart

There's nothing to do at Grandma's house and Nora refuses to believe any outlandish tales of dragonflies as big as birds, grumpy polar bears who like to fish, or a magnificent tiger all allegedly residing in Grandma's garden. Nora's too old for silly games. But this charming picture book proves you are never too young or too old to dream--and adventure can find you when you least expect it.

When Grandma says she's seen a tiger in the garden, Nora doesn't believe her. She's too old to play Grandma's silly games! Everyone knows that tigers live in jungles, not gardens.

So even when Nora sees dragonflies as big as birds, and plants that try to eat her toy giraffe, and a polar bear that likes fishing, she knows there's absolutely, DEFINITELY no way there could be a tiger in the garden . . .

Could there?

## **1ST GRADE: *Who is the Beast?***

by Keith Baker

A friendly tiger is confused by jungle animals fleeing from a beast, until he discovers he is the beast!

## **2ND GRADE: *Amazing Animals: Tigers***

by Valerie Boddon

There are lots of things that regular people can do but dads can't.

Dads can't cross the street without holding hands.

They can push, but can't swing.

When dads play hide-and-seek they always get found, but they have a hard time finding you.

Dads really need to be kissed good night at bedtime.

It's a wonder they make it through life at all!

## **3RD GRADE: *The Secret Life of a Tiger***

by Przemyslaw Wechterowicz

Tiger is a cat with simple pleasures. He likes to spend his days wandering about, chatting with friends and having a little snack. But at night his secret life is revealed - and it's very surprising! Find out about Tiger's unexpected night hobby in this delightfully funny, warm-hearted picture book that reminds us that sometimes animals (and people) behave in unexpected ways.

#### **4 TH GRADE: *Warrior***

by Erin Hunter

Zuri's hair has a mind of its own. It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Zuri knows it's beautiful. When Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her — and her hair — happy.

Tender and empowering, Hair Love is an ode to loving your natural hair — and a celebration of daddies and daughters everywhere.

#### **5 TH GRADE: *Tiger Boy***

by Mitali Perkins

Neel's parents want him to win a scholarship, and go to the big city to study. But Neel doesn't want to leave his beloved sundarbans, with its and then a tiger cub goes missing from the reserve! The evil Gupta wants to sell the cub and sets is people to search for it. Neel and his sister rupa are determined to find the cub and take it to safety before Gupta and his goons find it. Racing against time, and braving the dangers of the dark, will neel succeed in saving the little tiger cub?

#### **6 TH GRADE: *The Tiger Rising***

by Kate Dicamillo

Walking through the misty Florida woods one morning, twelve-year-old Rob Horton is stunned to encounter a tiger—a real-life, very large tiger—pacing back and forth in a cage. What's more, on the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things—like memories, and heartache, and tigers—can't be locked up forever.