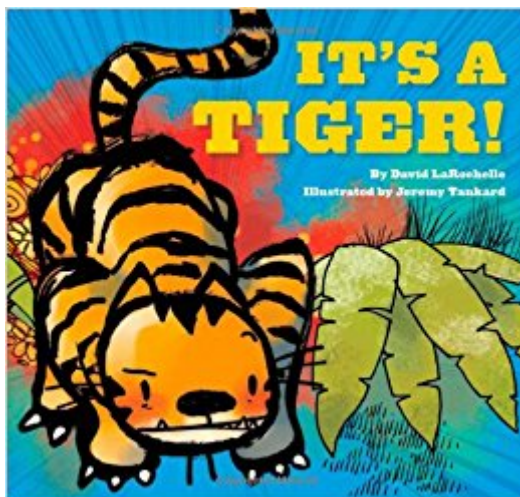


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# It's A Tiger!



## Synopsis

Kids and parents alike will rejoice in this lively read-aloud picture book, as the main character runs into (and away from) a tiger over and over again as the plot gets sillier and sillier. Perfect for acting out while reading, *It's a Tiger!* offers just the right amount of excitement without being too scary, and a sweet ending with a bit of a twist.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreS-K-Young imaginations will run wild with this story within a story of a young boy who escapes from a tiger over and over again in various outrageous land- and seascapes. Tankard's bold black lines, created with ink and digital media, frame the cartoonlike characters and allow the tiger's stripes to stand out strikingly when viewed from a storytime circle. Children will enjoy trying to spot the tiger's tail, which is often camouflaged within the background scenery, while the protagonist regularly shouts, "A TIGER!" displayed in large-type font. Teachers can use this book to lead their listening audiences in re-creating the boy's actions as he sometimes creeps and crawls, yet at other times he boldly races to the surprising conclusion. This tale will be a boon to creative minds everywhere and a participatory storytime winner.-Blair Christolon, Prince William Public Library System, Manassas, VA (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

"It's not easy to find picture books with this level of verbal and visual sophistication that manage to remain kid-friendly to even the littlest of lap readers." - The Boston Globe "A boon to creative minds everywhere and a participatory storytime winner" - School Library Journal, starred review "They'll love the repeated joke and the boy's startled face as he encounters the tiger in more and more ridiculous places." - GeekDad "There will be shouts, giggles, and exclamations" - SavvyAuntie.com "The colorful ink and digital images bring this picture book alive for listeners." - Library Media Connection "The all-around best readaloud of the year, bar none as far as I can tell, has got to be It's a Tiger! " - Elizaebeth Bird, A Fuse#8 Production/School Library Journal blog "It's a tiger, and it's sure to be a hit. " - Kirkus Reviews "Bouncy prose with vivid illustrations" - The Wall Street Journal "An exciting reversal of hide-and-seek'" - Booklist "A very funny book that's guaranteed to entertain little ones." - BookingMama "A popular storytime pick. " - Publishers Weekly

This is such a great book. The author, David LaRochelle, also has a wonderful book about nasty green beans. Additional, "It's A TIGER!" has wonderful art. We have three children (ages 1-6) who love the book. We've bought five copies to give to friends who are having baby showers and birthday parties and will likely purchase more. It's so important to read to our children every night. This book makes it pleasant for parents too!

My granddaughter (21 mos.) was coming to visit, so we stopped at our local public library for about 10 books to read during her stay. The only one she wanted to read over and over again was "It's a Tiger!". We returned the books to the library afterwards. As her 2nd birthday was approaching, my daughter said "no more toys ~she has enough!" but maybe get her that "Tiger" book. I didn't have the exact title or author's name, but looking through my recycling I found the library receipt. I was so thankful - I found the correct title and called the library to get the author's name. She opened the book today and squealed with delight. She is able to repeat several of the words and the artwork is delightful. It is destined to be one of her favorite books and according to our local newspaper, the author just won another literary book award!

We love this book. My girls had me check this out from the library. An we loved it so much we had to buy it....might have to buy a second so when they grow up they both can have one to pass down to their kids

We were introduced to this book at library story time and my then 3 year old fell in love with it. We rented it and he wouldn't put it down for the entire rental, so we decided to buy it. It's my now 5 year old and 2 year old's favorite bedtime book. 2 years after we first were introduced to it, they both love crying out "TIGER" every night. I highly recommend this book and plan to get it for my friends kids as they grow.

I teach, and the preschoolers in my class love this book. Not only do they actively participate in acting it out when I read it, but they have started saying "wait a minute!" in other situations due to the lines in the story.

Very cute story about a boy and a tiger. My son really enjoyed the book over and over again. The illustrations are colorful and bright and there is lots to see on each page. Highly recommend. Also if you Google search the book you can find a fun activity that goes along with it. It has instructions on how to make your own tiger would of a paper bag and has print outs that you can color in. Lots of fun for a rainy afternoon!

This is my children's (4 &5) and my husband and I's favorite bedtime story! The phrase "it's a tiger" is repeated throughout the story and the kids caught onto that quick and LOVE saying out loud with us. This book is not only fun for them but it is really fun to read as it easily builds suspense for little ones. SO MUCH FUN!

My son loves this book, I get some serious laughs out of him with nearly every "its a tiger!" page. It's all about the WAY you portray the story, but having a good foundation story helps! First book my kiddo learned to "read" (memorized) back to me. Illustrations are great - very bright and animated.

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