**BOOK TITLE:** Tiger Can’t Sleep  
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**SUMMARY OF BOOK:** This story is about a boy trying to sleep, but there is a tiger in his closet making all kinds of noise! Finally the Tiger asks to sleep in the boy’s bed and everything gets quiet — that is, until he starts snoring!

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**BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

1. Where do tigers live? In the zoo or wild?
2. How do you think tigers might act? Nice or mean?
3. How would you feel if you saw a real tiger?

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**DURING READING** (ask these questions):

1. How do you think the boy feels when he says there is a tiger in his closet?
2. What is the tiger doing in the closet?
3. Why won’t the tiger be quiet so the boy can sleep?
4. Can a tiger be a pet? Why or why not?
5. Do you ever have to be told something more than once? How does it make you feel?
6. Why might the tiger be crying?

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**AFTER READING** (activity to extend book experience):

One of Tigers’ many talents was playing an instrument. He played the drums, tuba, and even a banjo! Anything can be an instrument. Find three things around your house that can make music! (For example: pans, cups, boxes, pencils)

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