

Hear-and-Say Reading Teacher Guide

Remember! Great hear and say reading sessions always include:

- ✓ Introducing the title and author of the book. Point them out with your finger.
- Asking the children what they think the story will be about based on the title and cover.
- ✓ Using each type of prompting question when planning your story times.
- Following up your questions by acknowledging the children's responses, expanding on their ideas, and repeating key information.

Book Title: Augustus and His Smile by Catherine Rayner

The first page of this book begins with: Augustus the tiger was sad.

Helpful tip: For easy reference, use the prompt questions on the labels or photocopy them and attach them on the appropriate pages in the book.

Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
Cover: What do you see on the cover?	Cover: What color is the butterfly on Augustus' nose? Have you seen a butterfly before?	Cover: What happens to Augustus in this book?
Prompt Type: Wh, O	Prompt Type: Wh, D	Prompt Type: Wh, R
P1: Have you lost something before? How did you feel?		P3: Let's do a huge tigery stretch together. Why do you think tigers like to stretch?
Prompt Type: D	Prompt Type: R, O	Prompt Type: D, O
P4: What do you see in this picture?	P4: Augustus finds a shiny beetle. What's something else that's shiny?	P5: Does Augustus find his smile here?
Prompt Type: Wh, O	Prompt Type: Wh, O	Prompt Type: R
P6: Have you climbed a tree before? How big was it?	P6: Can we find all the birds in this picture? How many birds are there? Are they hard to find? (camouflage)	P8-9: Where is Augustus now?
Prompt Type: D	Prompt Type: Wh, O	Prompt Type: W
P9: What time of day is it? How can you tell?	P9: Have you seen snow before? What did you do in the snow?	P15: Right now in the story it's really hot and dry what is the weather going to be like on the next page?
Prompt Type: Wh	Prompt Type: D	Prompt Type: R





Reading 1	Reading 2	Reading 3
P17: What do you think he saw?	P13: What does it mean for a place to be a desert?	P17: Do you like to splash in puddles?
Prompt Type: O	Prompt Type: Wh	Prompt Type: D
P19: Have you ever seen your reflection? Where?	P19: How is Augustus feeling now? How can you tell?	P21: What are the things that made Augustus happy?
Prompt Type: Wh, O, D	Prompt Type: O	Prompt Type: R, O
P21: What makes you happy?	P23: Where do you think he went?	P23: Do you notice what Augustus left behind as he jumped away? (paw prints) Where do you think those came from?
Prompt Type: D	Prompt Type: O	Prompt Type: Wh, O

Extension Activities:

- Tiger handprint art: Use paint to make a tiger handprint. Students draw a place around it that makes them feel happy (like the tall mountain, ocean with fish, etc).
- Decorated mirrors: Students create mirrors (using mirror paper)
 decorated with things that will make them smile when they look at themselves.
- Watch a Youtube video of tiger playing at the Toronto Zoo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vfp8pE0QSRo
- "Tiger Smile Song" (Sung to "Brownie Smile Song")

I've got something in my pocket,

it belongs across my face.

I keep it very close at hand,

in a most convenient place.

I'm sure you couldn't guess it

if you guessed a long, long while.

So I'll take it out and put it on,

it's a Great Big TIGER Smile!