

Saving Fiona

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Synopsis: The amazing, true story of Fiona, a baby hippo born prematurely at the Cincinnati Zoo, the team of scientists and caregivers who nursed her to health, and the vast community in Cincinnati and beyond who rallied around her. Includes full-color behind-the-scenes photographs throughout.

Suggested Reading Date: February 15 is National Hippo Day

Activity Descriptions:

- Group Activity – WINK Chart
What We Know, What We Want to Know, and What We Learned
- Discuss Characteristics of Non-Fiction versus Fiction
- Story Sequence – What happened in the Beginning, Middle, and End
- Social Media – Fiona has a #Fiona in the Internet world. Discuss how this benefited Fiona. Fiona also has her own Facebook page.

Related Websites:

- Fiona is reunited with her parents on ABC World News
<https://abcnews.go.com/WNT/video/baby-hippo-reunited-family-48580039>
- Visit Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden where Episodes of Fiona is posted
<http://cincinnati-zoo.org/the-fiona-show/>

Text to Text Connections: *Hippos are Huge* by Jonathan London
Little Pink Pup by Johanna Kerby

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