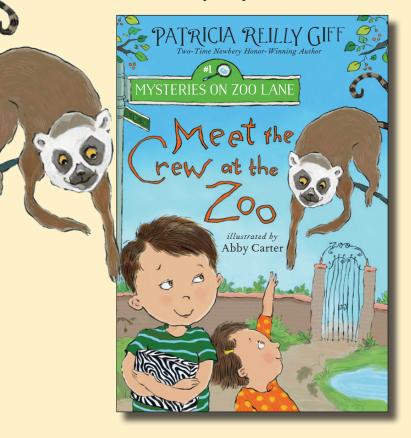
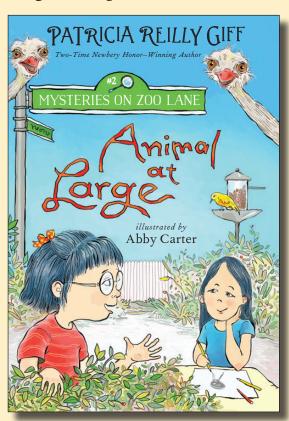


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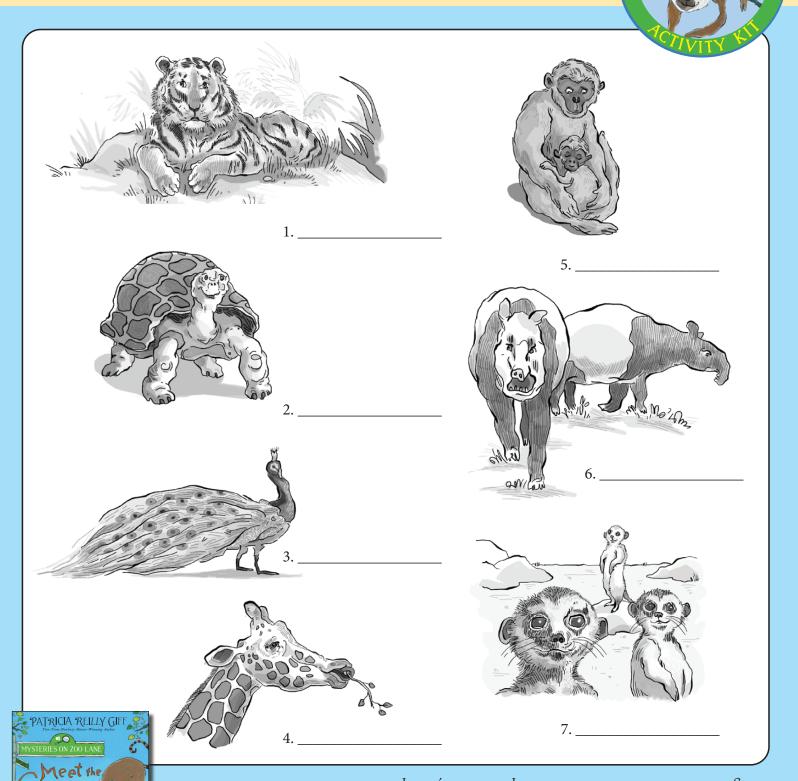


**Two-time Newbery Honor author PATRICIA REILLY GIFF** has a new illustrated book series! Giff crafts charming stories about conservation, animal care, friendship, and problem-solving. The Meet the Crew at the Zoo series provides readers with a fresh look at the work of zoologists and the programs and initiatives that today's zoos are undertaking. Abby Carter's engaging illustrations help with readers transitioning to chapter books!





The Zoo is full of animals! You may know some, but some may be brand-new! As you read *Meet the Crew at the Zoo*, look out for each of the animals pictured below and fill in what they are!

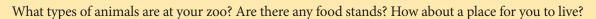


1. Tiger 2. Tortoise 3. Peacock 4. Giraffe 5. Spider Monkey 6. Tapir 7. Meerkats





Zoos are full of animal habitats and fun places to visit! Take a look at the map of the zoo in the beginning of the Mysteries on Zoo Lane books to see all the places the Zoo Crew can go. Now it's your turn to design your own zoo! Use your imagination to fill it with anything you want.





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Animal at Large by Newbery Honoree Patricia Reilly Giff illustrated by Abby Carter



From author Patricia Reilly Giff!

Emma took the long way home. She raced along the zoo path.

She heard a lion roar, and then a tiger.

She turned the corner. Tim, the guard, was pinning up a sign.

## **MYSTERY!**

Her friend, Jenny, slid to a stop behind her. "I'll solve this," she said. "I'm great at mysteries."

Emma signed. She'd never solved a mystery.

Not once.

But then she saw the rest of the sign.

**Instructions:** Now it's your turn to finish the story!

What does the sign say?

What is the mystery that the zoo needs help with?

Will Emma solve the mystery?

If yes, what steps does she need to take to solve it?

Does she have any help?



