

# Tiger



Mammals



Asia



Endangered

## SIZE

8 to 10 feet  
length of an adult male  
tiger

An average bed is  
6.25 feet long.



## FOOD

meat

Carnivore



## HABITAT

forests  
and more



## White Flashes

The tiger has a patch of white fur on each ear. During an aggressive encounter, the tiger turns its ears to flash the white spots as a warning.

## Striped Coat

All tigers have black stripe, but some tigers are orange and some are white.



## Retractable Claws

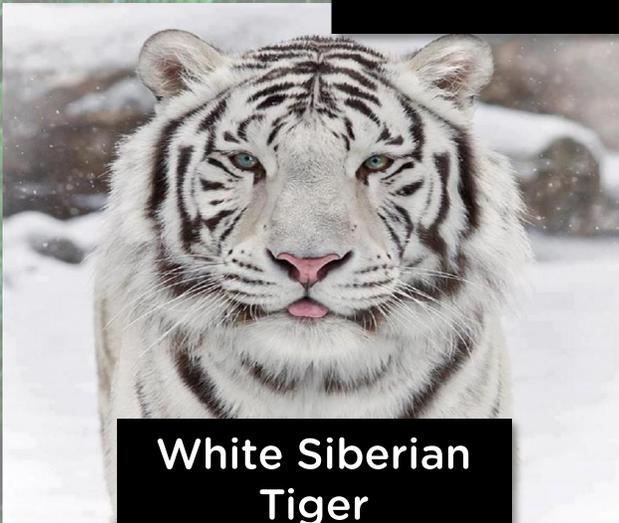
The tiger uses its claws and big paws for attacking.

## Long Tail

The tiger uses its tail for balance during an attack.

## Camouflage

Recognizing a tiger at the zoo is easy. But in their natural habitat, tigers are really hard to find. That's because their unique stripes and colors help them blend into the forests, grassy and snow areas where they live and hunt.



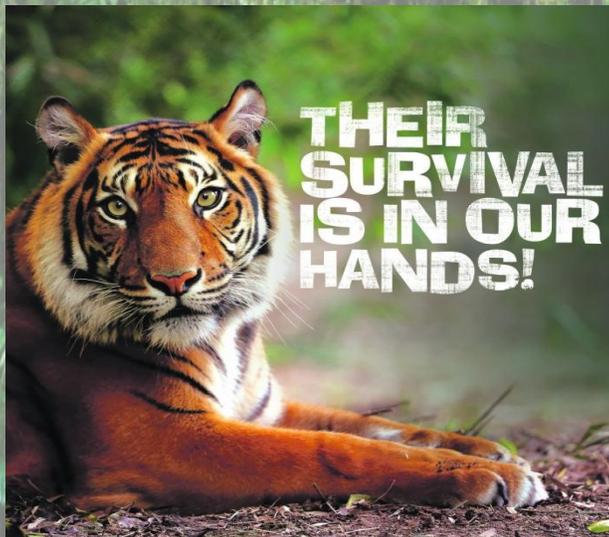
White Siberian  
Tiger



Bengal  
Tiger

# Conservation

A century ago, there were  
**100,000**  
tigers on the planet  
Today, there are less than  
**4,000**



**Tigers are threatened by growing human populations, loss of habitat, and illegal hunting.**

**Discovery Communications is working with World Wildlife Fund to support a worldwide effort to double the number of tigers in the wild by 2022.**



# Zoo Keepers

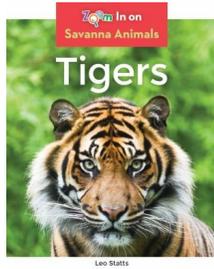
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### Book List

#### *Tigers*

by Leo Statts

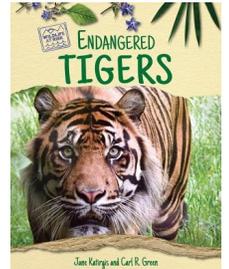
Learn all about their lives, the challenges they face, and what can be done to help save them.



#### *Endangered Tiger*

by Jane Katirgis

Learn about tigers and what is being done to help save them.



#### *Tigers*

by Jill Esbaum

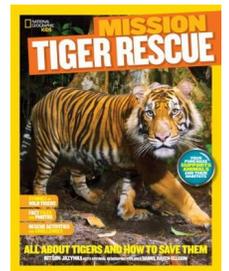
Learn all about tigers, including their social behavior, communication, diet, and playtime.



#### *Mission Tiger Rescue*

by Kitson Jazyuka

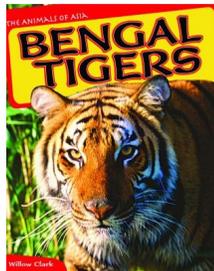
Learn about their habitats, challenges, and successes, plus learn how you can help save tigers.



#### *Bengal Tigers*

by Willow Clark

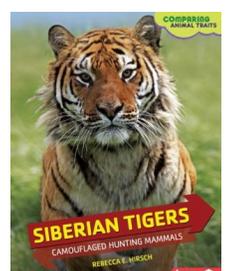
Read about these fierce cats: what do they eat? What are their habitats like?



#### *Siberian Tigers*

by Rebecca Hirsch

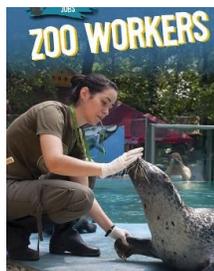
Readers will compare and contrast key traits of Siberian tigers.



#### *Zoo Workers*

by Richard Alexander

Discover what zoo workers do and how a person can prepare for a career in this field.



#### *The Wild World of a Zoo Vet*

by Ruth Owen

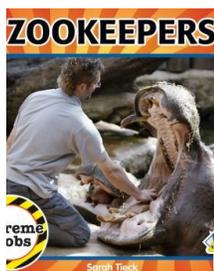
Discover how vets use science and equipment to solve problems, save lives, and care for wild animals.



#### *Zookeepers*

by Sarah Tieck

This dynamic title gives readers an up-close, out-of-this-world look at zookeepers.



#### *How Did They Build That? Zoo*

by Tamra Orr

Let's build a zoo! Who will live here? Don't forget the visitors! Putting it

