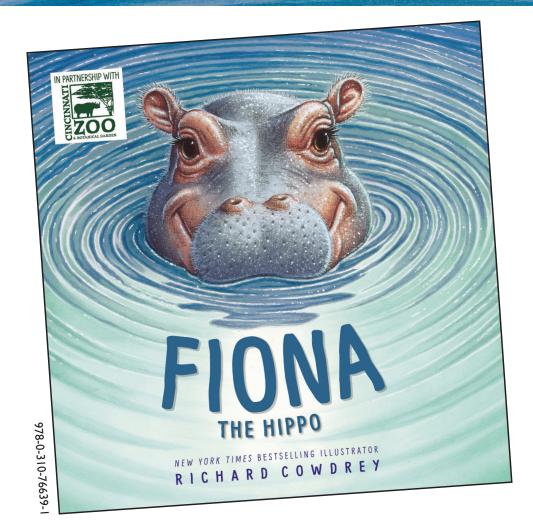
# ACTIVITY KIT



#### FIONA THE HIPPO

BY Richard Cowdrey

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NA COLD WINTER'S NIGHT, a baby hippo is born sooner than expected. Little Fiona is snuggled by the zookeepers and loved by her animal friends. She learns to eat from a bottle and take her first steps, just like other babies in the zoo. With each new challenge, Fiona lets out a snort, wiggles her ears, and says, "I've got this!"

New York Times bestselling illustrator Richard Cowdrey's delightful story is inspired by the real adventures of Fiona, the plucky baby hippo and internet sensation from the Cincinnati Zoo.

A heroine for children everywhere, fabulous Fiona will steal young readers' hearts in this whimsical tale friendship and perseverance.



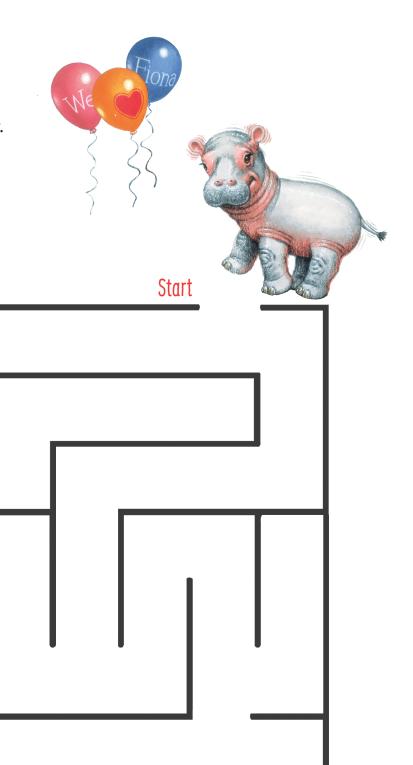
#### Fiona Mask

Print this page on card stock using a color printer. Cut out the mask below, including the eye holes, and affix a craft stick to the bottom to use as a handle. Can you let out a snort, wiggle your ears, and say, "I've got this!"?





Help Fiona find her way to mama and daddy.

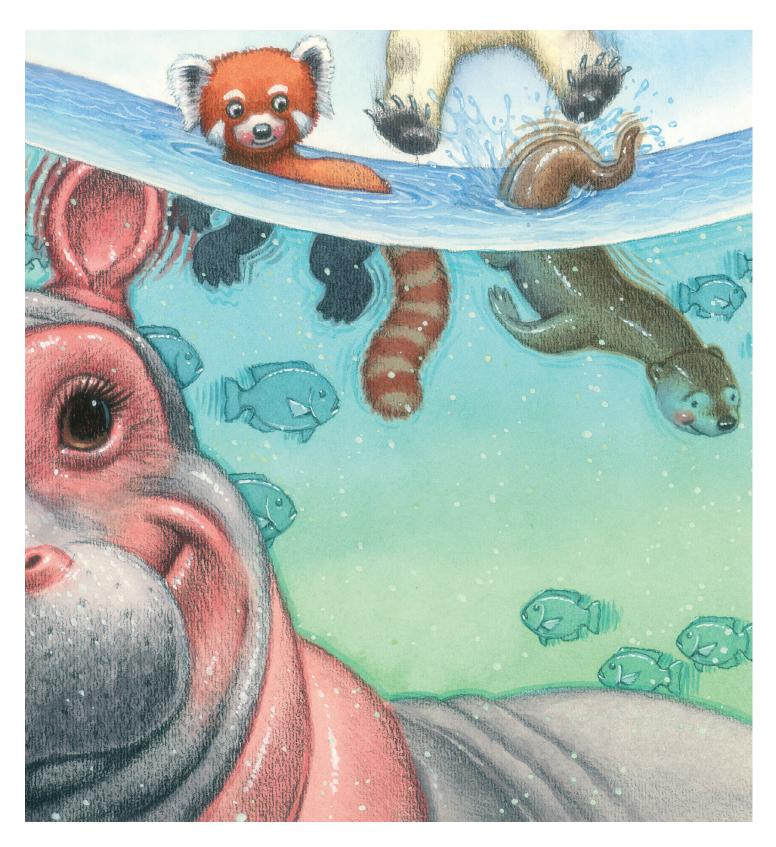


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## Swim with Fiona

Draw a picture of yourself swimming with Fiona and her friends!

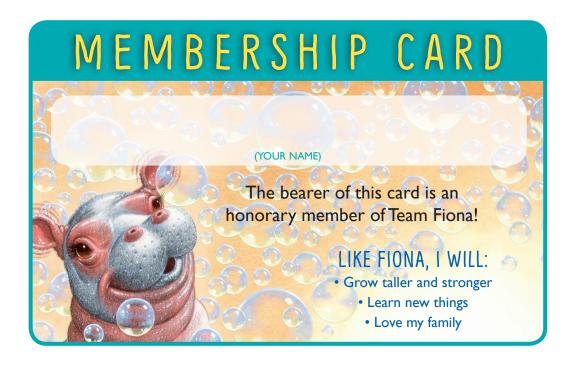


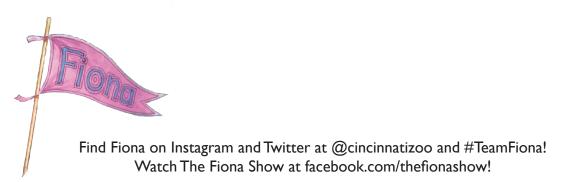
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### Team Fiona Membership Card

On January 24, 2017, Fiona the hippo was born at the Cincinnati Zoo. She arrived ahead of schedule and weighed only 29 pounds, which is tiny for a Nile hippopotamus! The whole world watched as she learned to eat, walk, and swim. Fiona's challenges were big, but her spunk and strong will helped her to overcome every obstacle. She became an internet sensation and now even has her own show on Facebook!

Join Team Fiona and remember to be strong and courageous, just like Fiona!





Dear Fiona	Write a letter to Fiona and let her know how proud you are of her!

Scan your letter and send it to comments@cincinnatizoo.org, or mail your letter to:

Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Attention: Team Fiona 3400 Vine St Cincinnati, OH 45220

