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You've Got This, FIONA A Book About Change

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SOMETIMES CHANGE CAN BE HARD—even for little hippos like Fiona, the adorable internet sensation from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden.

In this charming picture book, Fiona notices things are changing—the geese are flying south, and the weather is getting cooler. Fiona heads to Mama and her friends, looking for answers. Gently she learns that even when things change around you—like the arrival of her baby brother Fritz—true friendship, family, and love stay the same.

MORE FIONA FUN!







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Changing Seasons

First, draw a line to connect the description to the correct picture. Then, connect the season name to the picture.

The weather is cold, and many animals take a very long nap called hibernation.

The leaves turn pretty colors, the weather gets chilly, and geese fly south looking for warmth.

The weather is hot and sunny and it's fun to swim in the pool all day!

Temperatures start to warm up, flowers begin to bloom, animals come out to play, and many babies are born!









Summer

Autumn

Winter

Spring

We Love Cold Weather!

Mark the box for each animal that loves cold, snowy, winter weather.













Snow Leopard



Wolf







Don't Forget Fiona!

Fiona and her family stay inside all winter, and she's worried her friends at the zoo will forget about her. So, she makes a picture of herself—one for each and every animal friend at the zoo! Draw a picture of Fiona and hang it in your room so you'll remember her, too!



Positive Changes

Mama tells Fiona, "Change, just like the seasons, can bring wonderful things." When Fiona's little brother Fritz was born, Fiona had to get used to sharing her watermelon and her snuggles with Mama, but she also got a new playmate and Hippo Cove became much more fun!

Think of something positive that might come from each of the changes listed below:

Your neighbor moves away.



You enter a new grade and classroom.

The days become shorter, and the weather turns chilly.

School ends for summer break.

You get a new baby brother or sister.

You get braces on your teeth.

Puppets

Cut out the figures below and attach a craft stick to the back of each one. Can you retell the story using your stick puppets? What new adventures can you dream up for Fiona, Fritz, and Mama?

