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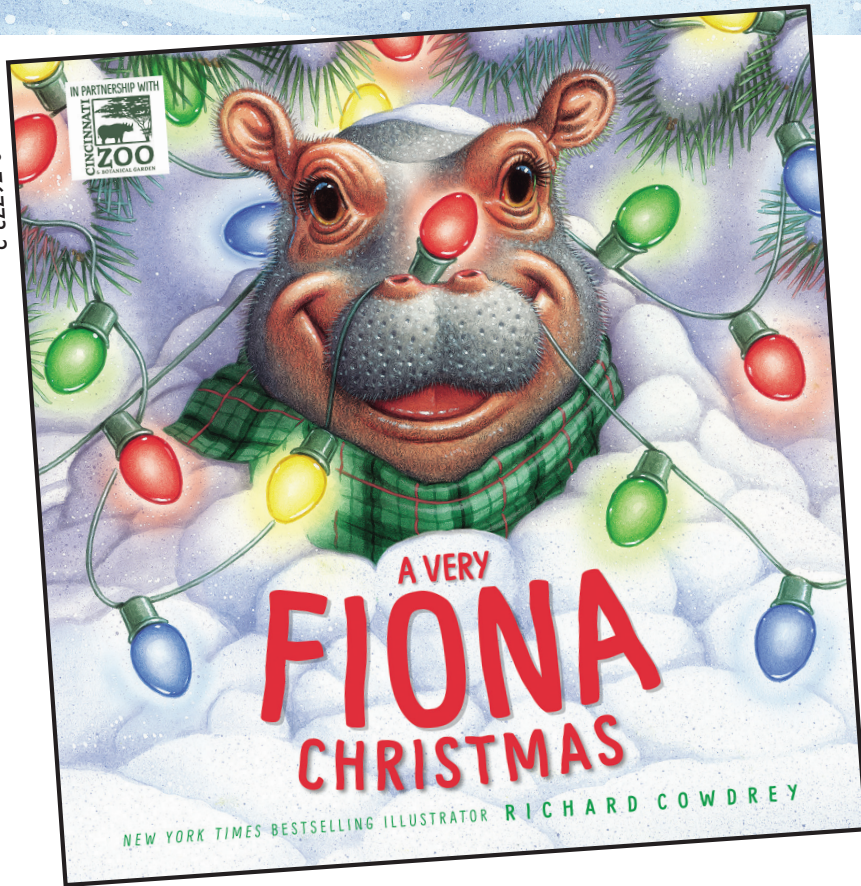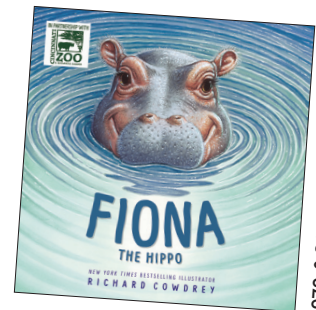
A VERY FIONA CHRISTMAS

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IT'S FIONA THE HIPPO'S very first Christmas, and the zoo is sparkling with holiday spirit. When Fiona asks her friends, "What's Christmas?" they set out to show her all the wonders and excitement of the season. With each new experience, Fiona lets out a snort, wiggles her ears, and asks, "Is THIS Christmas?" Amidst the snow, twinkling lights, mistletoe, and stockings, Fiona meets a new friend at the zoo who helps her discover the *true* meaning of the holiday—love.

Fans of the *New York Times* bestseller *Fiona the Hippo* and new readers alike will adore this Christmas tale featuring the real-life star of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden—spunky internet sensation Fiona who overcame a host of obstacles when she was born six weeks premature.

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Draw a Snow Animal

When Fiona and her penguin pals go sliding down the hill, she's delighted to see a collection of snow animals! Can you draw more snow animal friends?
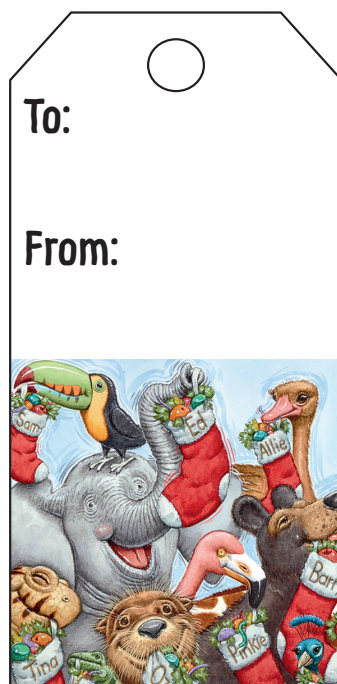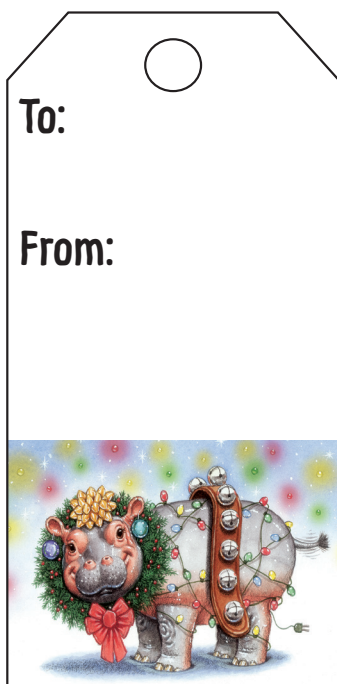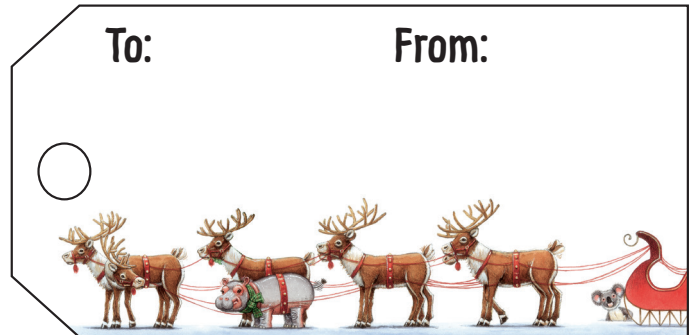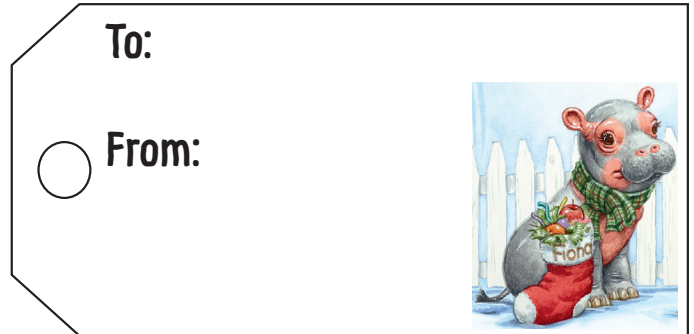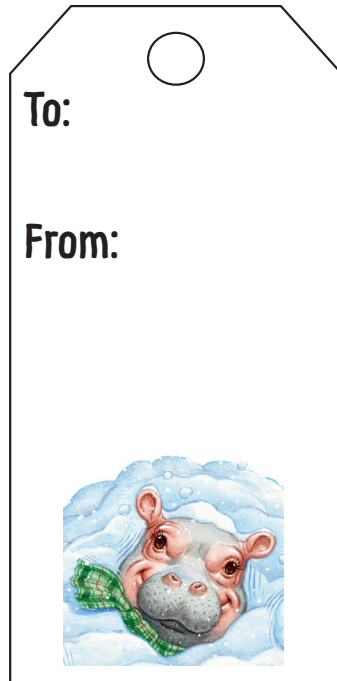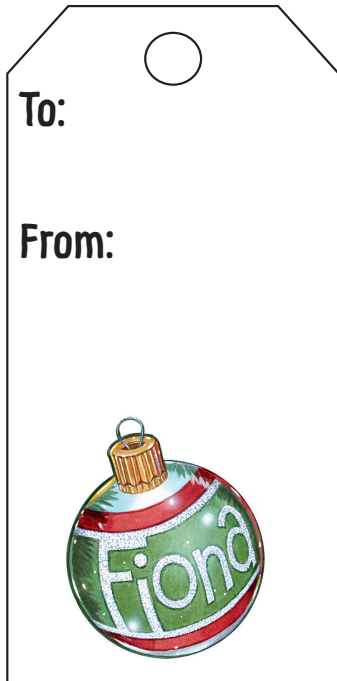
Fiona Ornament

Print this page on card stock. Cut out the ornament pieces along the outside edges. Tape a loop of ribbon to the reverse side of one of the ornament tops. Glue the white sides of the ornament pieces together. Hang Fiona on your Christmas tree!
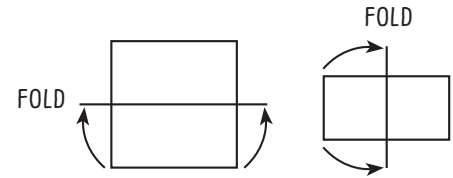
Gift Tags

Let Fiona and her friends decorate your Christmas presents! Print this page on card stock. Cut out the tags along the outside edges. Hole punch where indicated. Slip a ribbon through each hole to attach tags to gifts!

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Christmas Card

Send a very Fiona greeting this Christmas!
Cut on the dotted line below and fold as
indicated to create your card.

FOLD

FOLD

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A Very
Fiona
Christmas!

Wishing you . . .

A VERY FIONA CHRISTMAS by Richard Cowdrey

"What's Christmas?"

Fiona doesn't know what Christmas is. Her friends show her all sorts of Christmas things—snow animals, a Christmas tree, sparkling lights, glittery decorations, and stockings filled with gifts. But when a new friend feels cold and sad, Fiona discovers the true meaning of Christmas.

What is Christmas to YOU?