

Dr. Seuss (Ted Geisel) loans book materials to Library

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Theodor Geisel, better known to the under-30 set as Dr. Seuss, recently loaned materials from the development of his latest book to the Library at the University of California, San Diego, to be used in an exhibit there.

Geisel, who has written and illustrated some 30 children's books since 1937, had his latest book, I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today, published last month. The different stages of the book on display in the exhibit include preliminary sketches on scratch paper, intermediate sketches on tracing paper with crayon coloring, brightly-colored gouache paintings for the final illustrations and numerous rough drafts of the text of the three stories in the book.

Also displayed are copies of all of Dr. Seuss's books in English, some translations, several Dr. Seuss display cutouts and pictures of the author.

Other books written by Geisel include The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins; Horton Hatches the Egg; Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose; If I Ran the Zoo; The Cat in the Hat and many others.