

# Gettysburg Library Winter/Spring 2018 Storytime Handout



## Are you a Dragon or a Unicorn?

What color do you like: GREEN or GOLD?

What would you rather do: roast marshmallows over a campfire OR pick flowers in a meadow?

What would you rather eat: tacos & pízza OR cupcakes & cotton candy?

What would you like to be more: a firefighter OR an artist?

Where would you rather live: the mountains OR a farm?

What is your favorite fairy tale character: a knight OR a princess?

If you chose mostly answer #1, you are a Dragon!

If you choose mostly answer #2, you are a Unicorn!



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#### **Early Literacy Extras:**

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you. Storytimes at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme was: **Unicorns Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *Uni the Unicorn* by Amy Rosenthal and *I'm a Unicorn* by Mallory Loehr on our Youth
Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Have your child take the "Are you a dragon or a unicorn?" quiz on the next page

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Freeze Dance! What's a unicorn party without some dancing? Play loud, energetic music and show off your best unicorn moves. When the music stops—freeze!

**Write:** Unicorns live near rainbows. Have your child make a rainbow and home for a unicorn. Grab some paper and markers and don't forget ROY G BIV!

#### Rhymes to do at Home

### If you're a Unicorn

If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn
If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn
If you're a unicorn and you know it then your magic will surely show it
If you're a unicorn and you know it, shake your horn

Stomp your hooves... toss your mane... prance around

#### I Saw 5 Little Unicorns

I saw 5 Little Unicorns
Creatures from folklore
I watched the blue one prance away and then
there were 4.

I saw 4 little unicorns resting by a tree,
I watched the orange one prance away, and
then there were 3.

I saw 3 little unicorns, but as near to them I drew, the green one pranced away, and then there were 2.

I saw 2 little unicorns, I watched them run and run.

the red one pranced away and then there was

I saw 1 lonely purple unicorn standing in the sun.

When I blinked my eyes, it pranced away and then there were none.