



### 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 Jess read *Today I'll Be a Unicorn* by Dana Simpson on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** What are some things that unicorn do? What makes them a unicorn? Talk about the different things that make a unicorn, a unicorn.

**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  
1.

I saw 1 lonely purple unicorn standing in the  
sun.

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