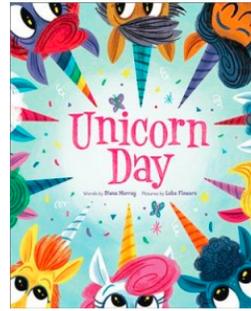


Virtual at Home Storytime
Presented by Miss Angela



Check out the book ***Unicorn Day*** by **Diana Murray** on [Hoopla](#). Each day, Monday through Friday, read the book with your child. After reading the book, complete the provided activities.

Repetition is important for strengthening neural pathways in the brain, building language skills, developing a robust vocabulary, and allows children to take an active part in the reading process through memorization and prediction.

Monday- Read with your child. Read the book with your child then give your child a turn reading to you. If they are apprehensive about it then go through the book page by page and talk about what is happening in each illustration.

Tuesday- Talk with your child. Flip back through the pages of the book and look at the pictures. Remind your child of when they discovered one of the unicorns was really a horse. Ask them what they would've done if they were the horse discovered at Unicorn Day? Why would the horse put a horn on its head? How would the horse feel when discovered? Then reverse it and ask what the child would've done if they were a unicorn that discovered the horse and how that would feel?

Wednesday-Sing with your child. Use toy musical instruments or make your own to sing and make up your own tune to the unicorn song featured in the book. If you need help or inspiration for making your own instruments check out [this website](#).

Thursday-Write with your child. Go through the pages of the book and look at all the different unicorns, their personalities and their emotions. Imagine what you each would look like as a unicorn and then draw a picture of it. If your child is excited about this activity continue drawing people your child knows as unicorns.

Friday- Play with your child. Together with your child have your own "Unicorn Day." Dress up like unicorns by making your own horn, give each other different hairstyles, collect toys around the house to join you, tear up colorful pieces of paper to have a "glitter fight," decorate for unicorn day with rainbows and butterflies, make cupcakes...etc.

