

You DON'T Want a Unicorn!

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Synopsis: Of Course you WANT a Unicorn! Why wouldn't you want one? Okay, so they shed. And they can't be housebroken. And you can't just have one...uh Well, I guess maybe a unicorn might not be the best pet...However...I could trade it for. . .

Suggested Reading Date: February or April 9th – Unicorn Day

Activity Descriptions:

- Identify the pros and cons of pets, animals, cryptids
- Create a rainbow with jelly beans
- Unicorn crafts
- Investigate colors – create a rainbow, primary colors and secondary colors
- Difference between WANTS and NEEDS
- What happens if you do get the dragon?

Related Websites:

- Ame Dykeman <http://www.amedyckman.com/>
- Liz Climo <https://thelittleworldofliz.com/Books-Landing>
- Free downloadable unicorn crafts! (I like to pop-up unicorn card!) <https://www.redtedart.com/easy-unicorn-crafts/>
- Footprint unicorn <http://www.twindragonflydesigns.com/20-hand-and-footprint-crafts/>
- Heart unicorn - <https://www.gluedtomycraftsblog.com/2017/01/craft-foam-heart-unicorn-kid-craft.html>
- Jellybean color experiment - <https://www.craftymorning.com/jelly-bean-color-experiment/>
- Read-alouds - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0127QK-2dg> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m6AooCoEhBY>

Text to Text Connections:

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie -- Laura Numeroff

Unicorn Thinks He's So Great -- Bob Shea

I am a Unicorn! -- Michaela Schuett

Thelma the Unicorn -- Aaron Blabey

Uni the Unicorn -- Amy Krause Rosenthal

A Unicorn Named Sparkle -- Amy Young

Children Make Terrible Pets -- Peter Brown

Not Norman: A Goldfish Story -- Kelly Bennett

Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems -- Susan Katz

Pirate's Perfect Pet -- Beth Ferry

Hoodwinked -- Arthur Howard

Can I Keep Him? -- Steven Kellogg

I Wanna Iguana -- Karen Kaufman Orloff

The Perfect Pet -- Margie Palatini

Bad Kitty -- Nick Bruel

Gilbert Goldfish Wants a Pet -- Kelly DiPucchio

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