Dear Caregivers:

Today we used some of these books, fingerplays, and other materials in our storytime. Please continue helping your child develop by sharing these at home!

**UNICORNS**

**BOOKS TO SHARE**
- *Thelma the Unicorn* by Aaron Blabey
- *You Don't Want a Unicorn!* by Ame Dyckman
- *Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima
- *Today I'll Be a Unicorn* by Dana Simpson
- *A Unicorn Named Sparkle* by Amy Young
- *Are You There, Little Unicorn?* by Sam Taplin
- *How to Catch a Unicorn* by Adam Wallace
- *Sophie Johnson, Unicorn Expert* by Morag Hood
- *Do You Believe In Unicorns?* by Bethanie Deeney Murguia
- *I’m A Unicorn* by Mallory Loehr
- *Unicorn Magic* by Sabina Gibson

**FUN WITH FINGERPLAYS AND SONGS**

"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.
(verses: stamp your hooves; toss your mane; twitch your tail; prance around)

"Unicorn, Unicorn"
Unicorn, unicorn touch your toes.
Unicorn, unicorn touch your nose.
Unicorn, unicorn pat your head.
Unicorn, unicorn go to bed
Unicorn, unicorn wake up now.
Unicorn, unicorn take a bow.
Unicorn, unicorn touch the ground.
Unicorn, unicorn turn around.
Unicorn, unicorn sit back down.
Unicorn, unicorn don't make a sound.

"I Caught Myself a Baby Unicorn"
I caught myself a baby unicorn
He/she’s so cute, he/she’s got a (RECITE WITH DIFFERENT COLORS EACH TIME) horn,
I caught myself a baby unicorn,
EWW, he/she licked me!

"Do You Believe In Magic," The Lovin' Spoonful (1965)

**LETTER OF THE DAY**
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**ASL SIGN OF THE DAY**
"Magic"

[Image of a unicorn with ASL signs]
MORE FUN!

D.I.Y. Unicorn Mask

Supplies:
Paper plate
Popsicle stick
Yarn
Glue Sticks
Markers
Scissors
White paper
(Optional) Googly eyes
(Optional) Glitter/glitter glue/glitter cardstock

Punch 5 holes in the top of the paper plate for tying on your ribbon 'mane.'
Glue popsicle stick to the bottom of the plate to use as a handle for your mask.
Cut ears and a horn out of white paper and decorate however you like!

Talk about (and read about!) real-world animals that also have a single horn or tusk: narwhals, Indian rhinos, Javan rhinos . . .

Make a list of pros and cons to owning a pet unicorn.

How many other magical animals can you/your child name?

Ask your child if they can think of any other words that start with the letter 'U.'