Activities for *Ballet Cat* by Bob Shea

Sparkles the pony and Ballet cat are friends! They love to play together. But, sometimes it’s hard to agree on what to play and sometimes it’s hard to tell your friend what you’d like to do. This fun, engaging book with speech bubbles and emotive illustrations is a blast to read!

You can check out the audio eBook by visiting denverlibrary.org/downloads and choosing Overdrive (Libby).

Visit youtube.com/denverlibrary and check out the Book Explorers playlists to learn more about the book. Then, try one of these activities to extend the experience.

**Dance!**
You don’t have to be a ballet cat to DANCE! Dance around your house, dance to your favorite music, dance alone or dance with your family and friends! You can dance with your whole body, you can just dance with your hands, you can just tap your feet. For example, listen to different types of music and try to keep rhythm by tapping a foot or tapping a spoon. Which music is your favorite?

**Play!**
Would you like to play one of Sparkles’ games? Are there games you haven’t tried yet that you’d like to play? Are you looking for entirely new games to try? Check out one of these games at https://parenting.firstcry.com/articles/top-40-fun-indoor-games-for-kids/

DPL also has many books about games. Try searching “Games -- Juvenile literature” on our website at denverlibrary.org to find a list.

**Let’s talk about it!**
Ballet cat realizes that Sparkles is upset. Sometimes it’s hard to disappoint your friends and it feels like a secret you are afraid to tell. What qualities do you think make a good friend?
What to read next

Ballet Cat is part of a series! Check out the next two books or try the Narwhal and Jelly series.

Dance! Dance!
Underpants by Bob Shea

What’s Your Favorite Favorite? by Bob Shea

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton