Activities for *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton

Narwhal is fun, spunky and full of imagination! Join Narwhal and Jelly as they explore their friendship, make new friends and play pretend!

Visit denverlibrary.org or call 720-865-1111 to check out this book. You can order the print book for curbside pickup or you can check out the eBook.

Visit kids.denverlibrary.org/Book-Explorers for more book activities and discussions. Then, try one of these activities to extend the experience.

Make your own paper jellyfish

Use repurposed materials to make your own jellyfish. Look for paper or cardboard to cut out the body of the jellyfish. Then, glue or tape the jellyfish tendrils onto the bottom of the body. Use ribbon or string or torn up paper. Add eyes and a face!

Discover fun facts about narwhals or your favorite animals

Find nonfiction or informational books about your favorite creatures! Try *Narwhal* and *Becoming a Jellyfish*, both by Grace Hansen to learn more about the stars of *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*.

Create your own graphic novel

Use your imagination and write or illustrate your own story or graphic novel. Who will be your characters? How will you draw them and what do they say? Here’s a good place to start: https://classroom.popcultureclassroom.org/blog/how-can-i-get-my-kids-started-making-their-own-comics/
Practice dramatic reading

It can be fun to read graphic novels aloud, either alone or with others. Try reading a page of your favorite graphic novel out loud. What kind of voice does your character have? Can you get clues about how to say your lines from the dialog (the conversation)?

Knock, knock. Who’s there?

Do you like jokes? The Denver Public Library has joke books for you to check out! Just go to denverlibrary.org and search the catalog for “joke books”

Sing a silly song

Do you like to make up songs like Narwhal? Make your voice go high and low, or soft and loud, as you clap a rhythm with your hands. Try making up a song while you are doing something, like a cleaning song while you clean your room!

What to read next

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* is part of a series! If you liked the first book, try the sequel: *Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt*

Narwhal and Jelly have big imaginations. Meet a human with a big imagination in *Ty’s Travels: All Aboard!* by Kelly Starling Lyons

Or get to know Mac and Mac, super silly brothers with noodles for heads in *Noodlehead Nightmares* by Tedd Arnold

Dive deeper into the ocean with *The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story* by Tina Chow. Learn about the Korean women who dive for abalone, sea urchins and other yummy ocean foods.

For another funny story try *My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories* by Salina Yoon to find out how Big Duck, Little Duck and Porcupine get a stuck kite out of a tree.