Before starting the story: ask kids what they know about unicorns. Have they ever seen or met a unicorn? Do they believe unicorns are real? Explain that in this story, because unicorns have never seen a real-life little girl, they don't believe that they exist. Ask the kids if they believe in anything they haven’t seen in real life and to describe what they believe the land of unicorns to be like.

As you read: engage children with questions about the story such as or “How would you feel if Uni walked in the door right now?” and “Do you think Uni will find the little girl?”

End the storytime: by asking kids what it means to them to believe in something. Ask the audience how they felt when they learned that all other unicorns think Uni is silly for believing in little girls. Some other questions you might ask are “What do you think happens after the end of the book? Do Uni and the girl have a new story to tell after they meet?” or “Do you know anyone who is strong, and smart, and wonderful, like Uni and the girl in this story?” Invite everyone to complete the activities in this kit, and to make a sparkly unicorn horn.
Test your memory with Uni the Unicorn!

With the help of an adult, cut out the 16 squares below to make your very own Uni the Unicorn matching game. Place the squares face down on a flat surface, scrambled. Next, turn two over. If they match, keep them facing up; if not, flip them over again. Play with a friend (most matches win, but who’s counting) or play solo and see how quickly you can make all eight matches.
Uni starts with YOU!

Make a list or draw a picture of all the wonderful things you and Uni will do together when you finally meet.
What’s your wish?

Uni loves granting wishes. Write down your three wishes. If you’d like, you can send them along to Uni: unitheunicorn4ever@gmail.com. Who knows, Uni may even write you back!

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Make a Uni the Unicorn “unique horn”

Decorate the horn template below and cut it out. If you have glitter or sequins, glue some on for extra magic sparkle! Roll the paper into a cone shape, and tape the cone shut to create your horn. Punch two small holes in opposite sides of the cone, and tie a piece of elastic through both holes to fit the unicorn horn to your head. Wear just as you would a birthday party hat.
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