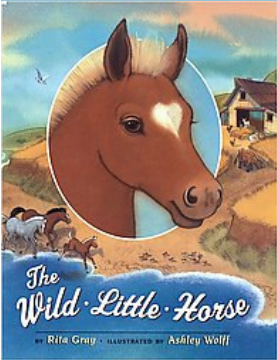


# Beyond the Book...



**Title:** The Wild Little Horse

**Author:** Rita Gray

**Summary:** A wild little horse takes an adventure out on his own, leaving his home, his mama and his papa and sets out to run with the wind.



## **Before Reading...**

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

The title is *The Wild Little Horse*. Do you think that means that the horse misbehaves? What do you think it means?

Why do you think there is water in the picture at the bottom of the book?

Do you think the horses are going to go swimming in that water? What makes you think that?

There are 3 horses on the cover of the book. Do you think they are friends?

## **During Reading...**

Ask questions while you are reading to promote discussion:

When horses neigh back and forth to each other, what do you think they are doing?

Why do you think the little horse runs through the field right where the ducks are?

Why do you think the little wild horse likes to go to the ocean?

## **After Reading...**

Let the child help to retell the story and act it out as he/she plays the part of the horse. See how much the child remembers and if he/she remembers the sequence of events in the story.

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