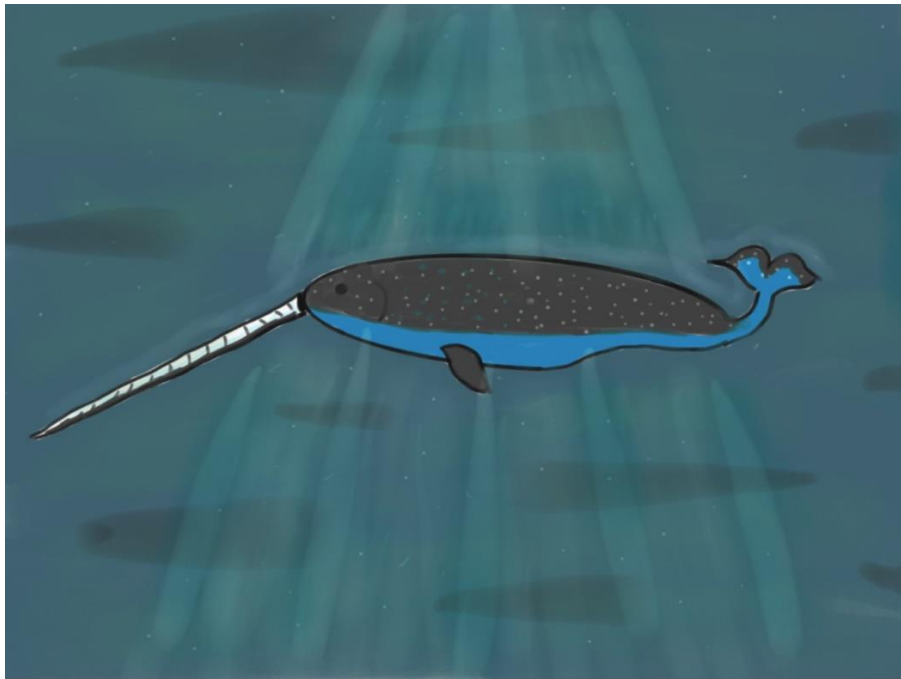


Activity Idea

NARWHAL FUN FACTS

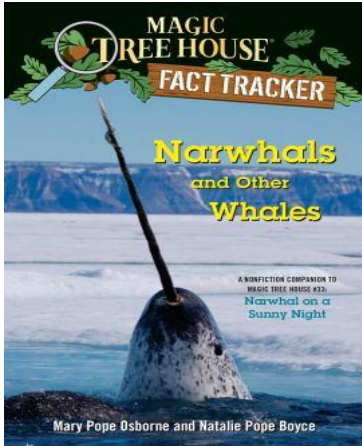
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Narwhal Fun Facts

1. They are known as the “Unicorns of the Sea” because of their long tusks.
2. Their tusks can grow up to ten feet long!
3. Male tusks are longer than female tusks.
4. Narwhals weigh up to 3,500 pounds!
5. Narwhals, along with the Beluga whale, are members of the Monodontidae species of whales.
6. Although they are mainly called the Narwhal, their scientific name is *Monodon Monoceros*.
7. Narwhals like to sometimes swim with their belly up, giving them the nickname of the “corpse whale”.
8. Narwhals can be from 13 to 18 feet long (excluding their tusks). Male Narwhals tend to be longer than female Narwhals.
9. Narwhals can stay under water for up to 25 minutes before needing to come up for air.
10. The average Narwhal lives 30-40 years.

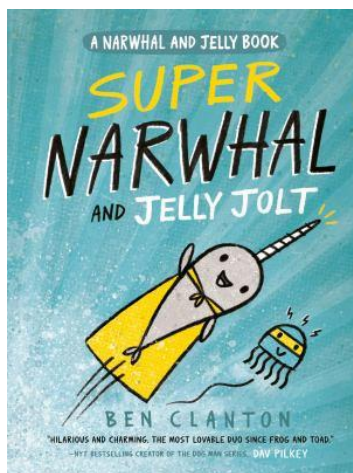
Books at your LA County Library about Narwhals



Narwhals and Other Whales

By Mary Pope Osborne

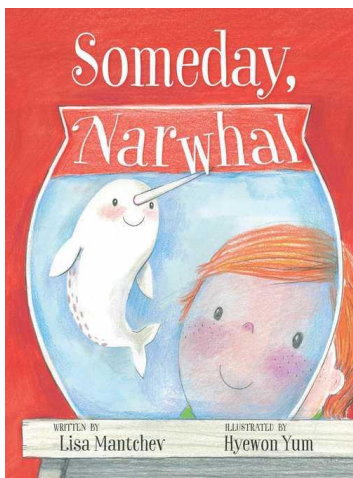
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Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt

By Ben Clanton

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