Just for Fun

have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford, the Big Red Dog

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Activities

- Look at pictures of animals in magazines. Have your child cut out pictures of different kinds of animals that make good pets and paste them on bond paper. Staple the pages together to make a picture book. Have your child describe the animals in the pictures and write captions for each (i.e., "This is a small, white cat.").
- Have your child draw a picture of an animal or, if your child has a pet, have him or her draw
 or take a picture of that pet. Paste the picture on a piece of construction paper and write the
 name of the pet below it. Frame the picture.
- Discuss with your child how to take care of a pet. List the different responsibilities. If your
 child has a pet, encourage him or her to check off each responsibility as it is accomplished.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: Clifford's Family by Norman Bridwell, Who Says a Dog Goes Bow-wow? by Hank De Zutter, Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, Magic Dogs of the Volcanoes: Los Perros Mágicos De Los Volcanes by Manlio Argueta, and Chili-Chin-Chin by Belle Yang.



