

Flat Cat

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Synopsis: Flat Cat likes being flat-roaming anywhere and happy to be unseen--until one day when he becomes fluffy, he learns to enjoy the attention it brings, and grows to love being seen.

Suggested Reading Date: August 8 (International Cat Day); October 29th (National Cat Day); April 11th (National Pet Day)

Activity Descriptions:

- Create a Flat Cat.
- Discuss what it means to be seen or unseen.
- Compare and contrast flat vs fluffy.
- Discuss cuddles and emotions.
- Compose stories of Flat Cat and his adventures.
- Flat Cat Activities:
https://school.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/activity_guides/71784.pdf

Related Websites:

- Author Website: <https://taralazar.com>
- Illustrator Website: <https://www.peteoswald.com>
- Flat Cat Author Interview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6J9a_0K2Pw

Text to Text Connections:

- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown
- *Flat Stanley's Adventures in Class 2E* by Jeff Brown
- *Fluffy McWhiskers Cuteness Explosion* by Stephen W. Martin
- *Cat Problems* by Jory John
- *The Scariest Kitten in The World* by Kate Messner

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