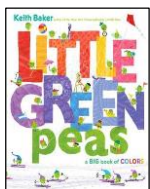


## Colors

Is your child learning colors? Check out these fun books to help reinforce their color knowledge. Titles are shelved by the first three letters of the author's last name in the picture book section unless otherwise noted. For more titles, search "colors—juvenile fiction" in the MORE online catalog. Need help? Ask a librarian!



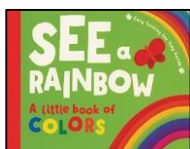
Baker, Keith. [Little Green Peas: a Big Book of Colors.](#) (E BAK)

The little green peas are back to celebrate the colorful world around them. They make their way into collections of objects of many different colors, from red kites to blue boats, seas, and flags, to orange balloons, umbrellas, and fizzy drinks to purple mountains.



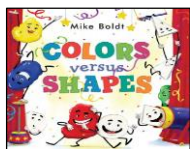
Biggs, Brian. [Blue Bus, Red Balloon: A Book of Colors.](#) (Board Book: BB BIG)

Follows a red balloon's journey past various modes of transportation, each displaying a different color. Combines all kinds of vehicles—flying, rolling, floating—with the colors of the rainbow.



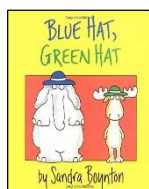
Blackledge, Annabel. [See a Rainbow: A Little Book of Colors.](#) (Board Book: BB BLA)

An interactive book of colors with shaped, layered pages, specially developed to encourage independent page turning and allow easy handling.



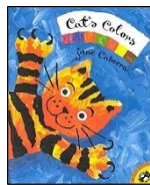
Boldt, Mike. [Colors Versus Shapes.](#) (E BOL)

Prepare to be amazed as two teams of Colors and Shapes compete for the top prize at a spectacular talent show! Which team deserves the spotlight? Colors can really mix it up, but nobody stacks higher than Shapes. How will the judges ever pick a winner?



Boynton, Sandra. [Blue Hat, Green Hat.](#) (Board Book: BB BOY)

Humorous animal characters introduce the basic colors and familiar items of clothing. Three earnest animals and one misguided turkey learn colors and clothes.



Cabrera, Jane. [Cat's Colors.](#) (E CAR)

What better thing to do on a grey day than collect some colors? Cat decides to do just that, but where will she find them? A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.



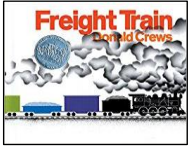
Carle, Eric. [Hello, Red Fox.](#) (E CAR)

Guests at Little Frog's birthday party include the red fox, the purple butterfly, the orange cat, and other colorful animals. The illustrations are designed to demonstrate the concept of complementary colors.



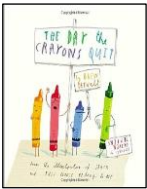
Chung, Aree. [Mixed: A Colorful Story](#). (E CHU)

The three primary colors are all special in their own ways, all living in harmony—until one day, a Red says "Reds are the best!" and starts a color kerfuffle. When the colors decide to separate, is there anything that can change their minds? A Yellow, a Blue, and a never-before-seen color might just save the day.



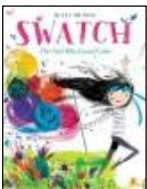
Crews, Donald. [Freight Train](#). (E CRE)

Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles. This Caldecott Honor Book features bright colors and bold shapes. Even a child not lucky enough to have counted freight cars will feel he or she has watched a freight train passing after reading this book.



Daywalt, Drew. [The Day the Crayons Quit](#). (E DAY)

Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! They quit! What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best? See also: [The Day the Crayons Came Home](#). (E DAY)



Denos, Julia. [Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color](#). (E DEN)

In a place where color ran wild, there lived a girl who was wilder still. Her name was Swatch, and color was her passion. From brave green to in-between gray to rumble-tumble pink, Swatch wanted to collect them all. But colors don't always like to be tamed. An exuberant celebration of all the beauty and color that make up our lives.



Ehlert, Lois. [Planting a Rainbow](#). (E EHL)

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden. Provides an opportunity for young children to learn about colors and flowers.



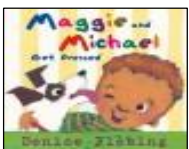
Ficocelli, Elizabeth. [Kid Tea](#). (E FIC)

What do you get when you dunk two muddy kids in a bathtub full of clean water? Kid Tea! The water in the tub changes color to match the food the brother and sister ate or the things they played with during the day. Brown for mud, purple for popsicles—a different color of "kid tea" for each day of the week.



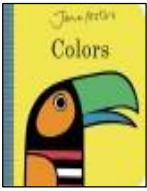
Fisher, Valorie. [Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five](#). (E FIS)

Do you know your colors? Can you count to twenty? Learn all that and more in this all-in-one concept picture book. This book covers the alphabet, counting, opposites, shapes, colors, and seasons with bright, gorgeous photos of retro toys.



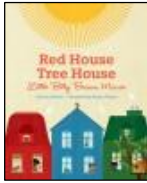
Fleming, Denise. [Maggie and Michael Get Dressed](#). (E FLE)

It is time to get dressed, and Michael counts on his dog, Maggie, for help as he places yellow socks, a brown hat, blue pants, and other colorful articles of clothing where they belong. See also: [Lunch](#). (E FLE)



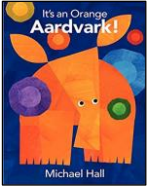
Foster, Jane. [Jane Foster's Colors](#). (Board Book: BB FOS)

Children will be introduced to bold, vibrant images, such as yellow toucans, golden lions, green alligators, blue whales, and more! Bold colors and graphics make this board book enjoyable for readers.



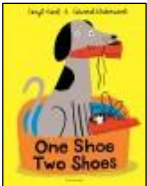
Godwin, Jane. [Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse](#). (E GOD)

A little mouse makes her way around the world, introducing colors. Seamless, simple, and inspiring, the rhyming story abounds in concepts for the very young, with a particular focus on colors, and a delightful search-and-find element on every spread--the intrepid mouse herself!



Hall, Michael. [It's an Orange Aardvark!](#) (E HAL)

A carpenter ant drills a hole to see what is outside his stump, worrying his fellow ants, and when new holes reveal different colors they fabricate a story about the horrible beast that will soon attack. See also: [Red: A Crayon's Story](#). (E HAL)



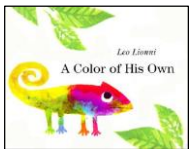
Hart, Carolyn. [One Shoe Two Shoe](#). (E HAR)

Shoes, shoes, and more shoes . . . this book is bursting with shoes of all different colors, sizes, and shapes. There's a pair here to suit everyone--even a family of mice! Introduces colors and the numbers one to ten as increasing numbers of mice explore a wide variety of shoes.



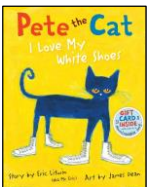
Light, Steven. [Black Bird, Yellow Sun](#). (Board Book: BB LIG)

As a solitary black bird wings its way through the day, little ones are treated to a magnificent flight from one vibrant color to another. Children can journey with the graceful black bird and its tiny worm friend past orange leaves, through green grass, onto gray rocks, under pink flowers, and more before coming to rest beneath a brilliant blue moon.



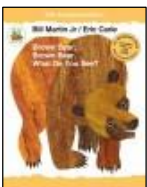
Lionni, Leo. [A Color of His Own](#). (E LIO)

Elephants are gray. Pigs are pink. Only the chameleon has no color of his own. He is purple like the heather, yellow like a lemon, even black and orange striped like a tiger! A little chameleon is distressed that he doesn't have his own color like other animals. See also: [A Little Book About Colors](#) (Board Book: BB LIO) by Leo Lionni.



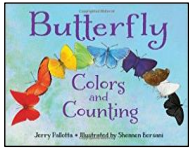
Litwin, Eric. [Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes](#). (E PET)

Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes!



Martin Jr., Bill. [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#) (E MAR)

A big happy frog, a plump purple cat, a handsome blue horse, and a soft yellow duck all parade across the pages of this book. This book includes boldly colored collages and sing-song text.



Pallotta, Jerry. [Butterfly Colors and Counting](#). (Board Book: BB PAL)

Learn to count to ten along with the colors of the rainbow in this first concept board book for the smallest butterfly lovers.



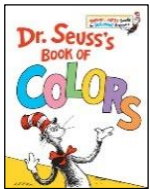
Park, Linda Sue. [What Does Bunny See?](#) (E PAR)

A book about colors and numbers, as a bunny wanders through the various flowers and colors of a garden.



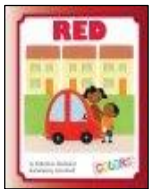
Pearlman, Robb. [Pink is for Boys](#). (E PEA)

Boys can like colors other than blue, and girls can like colors other than purple. Every color is for everyone! This is a celebration of every girl, every boy, and all the colors of the rainbow.



Seuss, Dr. [Dr. Seuss's Book of Colors](#). (E SEU)

This simple rhymed riff about color is illustrated with art from some of the most beloved and colorful works by Dr. Seuss. See also: [My Many Colored Days](#). (E SEU) by Dr. Seuss.



Stockland, Patricia M. [Red](#). (E STO)

Watch readers observe the colors all around them through this bold and beautiful series. Simple, repetitive text and bright illustrations. See also: [Blue](#), [Green](#), and [Yellow](#) (E STO) by Patricia Stockland.



Thong, Roseanne. [Red is a Dragon: a Book of Colors](#). (E THO)

A Chinese American girl provides rhyming descriptions of the great variety of colors she sees around her, from the red of a dragon, firecrackers, and lychees to the brown of her teddy bear.



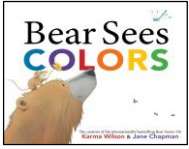
Tullet, Hervé. [Mix It Up!](#) (E TUL)

Using no special effects other than the reader's imagination, simple directions lead the reader to experiment with mixing and changing colors on the printed page. See also: [Let's Play](#) (E TUL) by Hervé Tullett.



Walsh, Ellen Stoll. [Mouse Paint](#). (E WAL)

One day, three white mice discover three jars of paint - red, blue, and yellow. They learn to explore the world of color.



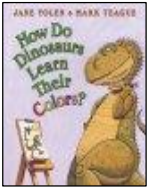
Wilson, Karma. [Bear Sees Colors](#). (E WIL)

Colors, colors, everywhere. While taking a walk with Mouse, Bear meets many other friends and sees a rainbow of colors and fun.



Wolff, Ashley. [Baby Bear Sees Blue](#). (E WOL)

Explore the world of color with Baby Bear. Leaving the den as the weather warms, Baby Bear discovers blue birds, red strawberries, orange butterflies, and other colorful things in nature.



Yolen, Jane. [How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors?](#) (Board Book: BB YOL)

Illustrations and rhyming text show dinosaurs drawing, painting, and playing, as well as learning the names of all the colors of the rainbow.

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