

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Colors, Fall 2023

Colors Storytime - 2023-2024

Books for Babies

[Colors: Bilingual Firsts](#) by Susie Jaramillo BILING BOARD S Jaramillo

[One Yellow Sun](#) by Michael Arndt BOARD Arndt

[Brown Sugar Babies](#) by Charles R Smith Jr BOARD Smith

[I Love Colors](#) by Margret Miller CPC Miller

[Toca, toca, arco iris](#) BOARD S Arco iris

[A Red Train and Other Colors](#) by Bernette Ford BOARD Ford

[A Little book About Colors](#) by Leo Lionni BOARD Lionni

Books for Toddlers

[Blue Hat, Green Hat](#) by Sandra Boynton BOARD Boynton

[Every Color Soup](#) by Jorey Hurley NATURE Hurley

[Paper Peek Colors](#) by Chihiro Takeuchi BOARD Takeuchi

[Pride Colors](#) by Robin Stevenson BOARD Stevenson

[Holi Colors](#) by Rina Singh BOARD Singh

[Shapes and Colors](#) by John Canty CONCEPTS Canty

[The Rainbow](#) by Ros Moriarty CONCEPTS Moriarty

[El Picnic](#) by Marta Comin BOARD WRLD LANG S Comin

Books for Preschoolers

[Little Green Peas](#) by Keith Baker CONCEPTS Baker

[This is a Book of Shapes](#) by Kenneth Kraegel BOARD Kraegel

[Some of These are Snails](#) by Carter Higgins CONCEPTS Higgins

[Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?](#) By Bill Martin Jr FAVORITES Martin

[Mixed: a Colorful Story](#) by Arree Chung GROWING Chung

[The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse](#) by Eric Carle FAVORITES Carle

[Green is a Chile Pepper](#) by Roseanne Greenfield Thong CONCEPTS Thong

[Color Dance](#) by Ann Jonas FAVORITES Jonas

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[Festival of Colors](#) By Kabir & Surishtha Sehgal CELEBRATE Sehgal

[My Colors, My World = Mis colores, mi mundo](#) by Maya Christina Gonzalez BILING S Gonzalez

[Counting Ovejas](#) by Sarah Weeks BILING S Weeks

[Los pingüinos adoran los colores = Penguins Love Colors](#) by Sarah Aspinall BILING S Aspinall

[De colores Bright with Colors](#) by David Diaz BILING S Diaz

[¿De qué color es un beso?](#) By Rocio Bonilla S Bonilla

[Brown is Beautiful](#) By Supriya Kelkar GROWING Kelkar

[Monsters Love Colors](#) by Mike Austin CONCEPTS Austin

[What Color is Night?](#) By Grant Snider STORIES Snider

[Where is the Green Sheep?](#) By Mem Fox CONCEPTS Fox

[Greenlight](#) by Breanna Carzoo STORIES Carzoo

Books for School-Age

[The Turquoise Room - El Cuarto Turquesa](#) by Monica Brown BILING PICTBOOK S Brown

[Color Color Color Color](#) by Ruth Heller 752 H367c

[Isabel and her Colores Go to School](#) by Alexandra Alessandri BILING S Alessandri

[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Drew Daywalt FAVORITES Daywalt

[The Proudest Blue](#) by Ibtihaj Muhammad STORIES Muhammad

[Black is a Rainbow Color](#) by Anglea Joy GROWING Joy

SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARD

For Babies/Toddlers:

Little Bird, Are You in the Green Tree?

Gunk, Gunk

"Gunk, gunk," went the little green frog one day.

"Gunk, gunk," went the little green frog.

"Gunk, gunk," went the little green frog one day,
And his eyes went blink, blink, blink!

"Hop, hop," went the little green frog one day.
And his legs went boing, boing, boing!

Two Little Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on a hill.
One named Jack and one named Jill.
Fly away Jack, fly away Jill.
Come back Jack, come back Jill.

Sitting on a car. . .Near/Far
Sitting on a cloud. . .Quiet/Loud
Sitting on my toe. . .Fast/Slow
Sitting on my Dad. . .Happy/Sad

Color Stars

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Yellow star,
Yellow star
Where are you?
Here I am,
Here I am,
How do you do?

For Preschoolers:

Five Little Crayons

Five little crayons, waiting in a row
The first one said, "I'm red, you know!"
The second one said, "I'm green like a tree."
The third one said, "I'm blue like the sea."
The fourth one said, "I'm yellow like the sun."
The fifth one said, "Being Purple is fun!"
Five little crayons, happy as can be,
Coloring pictures with you and me!

Driving Round in My Car

Driving round in my little red car
Driving round in my little red car
Driving round in my little red car
Zoom zoom zoom zoom zoom

Green Zucchini (use with shaker eggs)

Green zucchini, I like green zucchini
Green zucchini, that's what I like best.
Do you like it on your head?
Yes I like it on my head.
On your head? On my head.
Oooooohhhhhh
Verses: on my elbow, on my knees

Can We Find?

Can we find an orange cat,
An orange cat, an orange cat?
Can we find an orange cat?
We want to say hello!

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Using Some of These are Snails as inspiration - use colorful shapes to make a picture

Using *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* as inspiration - encourage drawing or painting in unexpected colors

CAREGIVER TIPS

Color identification is an important part of a child's cognitive development. Teaching children about colors develops their visual perception – which is the ability of the brain to correctly interpret what the eyes see. This is an important pre-reading skill. Learning to identify and describe colors improves a child's ability to communicate and express themselves.