

STORYTIME @ HOME GUIDES

COLOR MY WORLD

Fingerplays and Songs

[Colors Song](#) presented by The Learning Station

If you are wearing red, shake your head.

If you are wearing red, shake your head.

If you are wearing red, then please shake your head.

If you are wearing red, shake your head.

If you are wearing blue, touch your shoe...

If you are wearing green, bow to the queen..

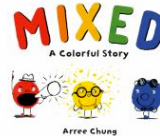
If you are wearing yellow, shake like Jell-O...

If you are wearing black, pat your back...

If you are wearing brown, turn around...

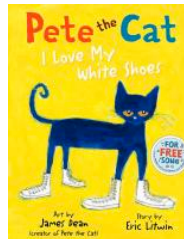
Read Aloud Stories

As you enjoy these read aloud stories with your child, ask them open-ended questions about the stories. Open-ended questions help children to think more deeply about the world around them.



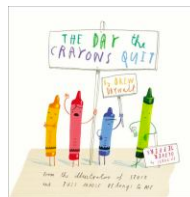
[Mixed](#) by Arree Chung

Red, Blue and Yellow each think they are the best color. Do you think the colors were very nice to each other? Why was everyone so excited to meet the new color Green? Do you think the town is better with more colors? Why?



[Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes](#) by Eric Litwin

Pete's shoes change colors as he walks down the street and steps into different things. Did Pete get mad when his shoes changed color? Why not? What color of shoes did you like best? Try to make up a song of your own like Pete the Cat!

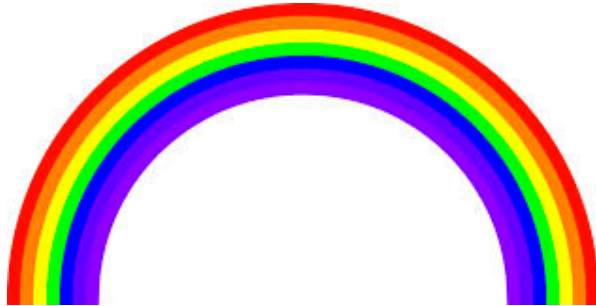


[The Day the Crayons Quit](#) by Drew Daywalt

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them. Do you like to color with crayons? Which crayon is your favorite one to use? What do you think your crayons would say to you?

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Fun Activities To Try At Home!



Play “I Spy” with colors! Look around your house and find something that is red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple. Say, “I spy with my little eye something that is red.” See if your family can guess what you see!

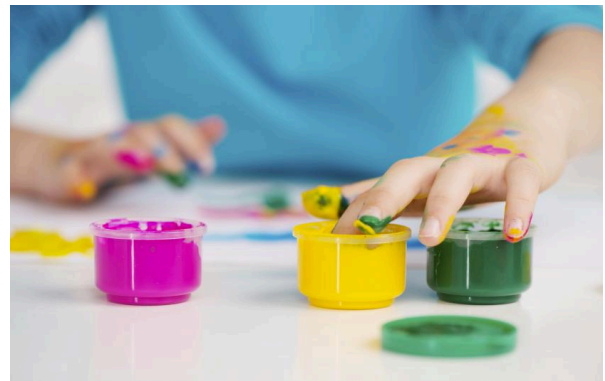
Colors can be mixed in many different ways to make new colors, just like in the book *Mixed* by Arree Chung. Try mixing drops of food coloring in water to see what new colors you can make. You can also mix washable paints or playdough together to make new colors.

If you don't have any paint at home, try this easy recipe for [Homemade Finger Paints](#) from Highlights.com -

Mix 4 tablespoons of sugar and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cornstarch in a pot. Add 2 cups of cold water.

Cook the mixture over medium heat, stirring until it becomes thick. When the mixture is cool, spoon it into small containers and add food coloring.

Use your finger paints to make designs on cookie sheets or gloss finish paper.



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