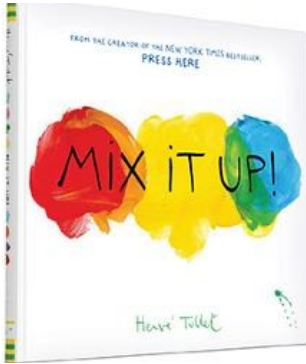


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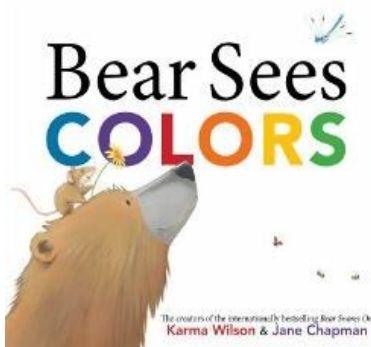
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Mix It Up!

by Hervé Tullet, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

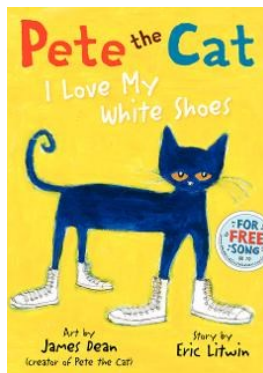
"Accept Herve Tullet's irresistible invitation to mix it up in a dazzling adventure of whimsy and wonder. Follow the artist's simple instructions, and suddenly colors appear, mix, splatter, and vanish in a world powered only by the reader's imagination." - Pub.



Bear Sees Colors

by Karma Wilson, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9)

"Explore colors with Bear in the first of a new concept picture book series from the *New York Times* bestselling creators of *Bear Snores On*. Colors, colors everywhere! Can you find colors just like Bear?" - Pub.



Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

by James Dean, c2010 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.3)

"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! But no matter what color his shoes are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song...because it's all good." - Pub.



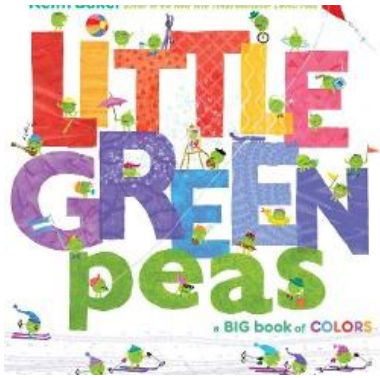
The Black Book of Colors

by Menena Cattin, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.6)

"It is very hard for a sighted person to imagine what it is like to be blind. This ground breaking, award-winning book endeavors to convey the experience of a person who can only see through his or her sense of touch, taste, smell or hearing. Raised black line drawings on black paper, which can be deciphered by touch, complement a beautifully written text describing colors through imagery. Braille letters accompany the text so that the sighted reader can begin to imagine what it is like to use Braille to read." - Pub.

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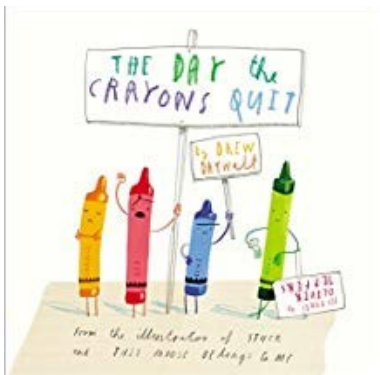
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Little Green Peas: A Big Book of Colors

by Keith Baker, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7)

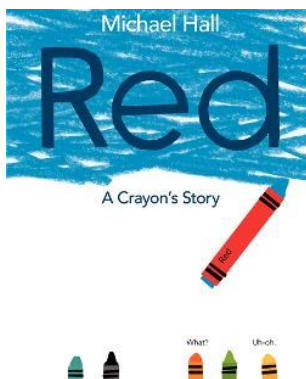
"The little green peas are back to celebrate the colorful world around them. Join the fun as they fly red kites, sail blue boats, ski down purple mountains, and more! Bright and bold illustrations fill the pages of this delightful exploration of color." - Pub.



The Day the Crayons Quit

by Drew Daywalt, c2013 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.8)

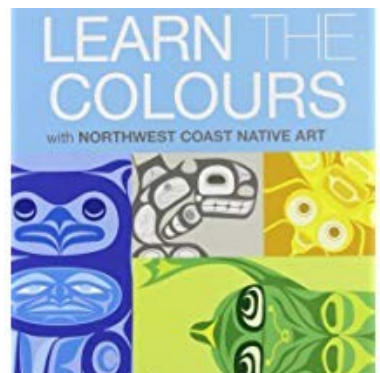
"Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! They quit! Beige Crayon is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown Crayon. Black wants to be used for more than just outlining. What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best?" - Amazon.ca



Red: A Crayon's Story

by Michael Hall, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

"Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective." - Follett



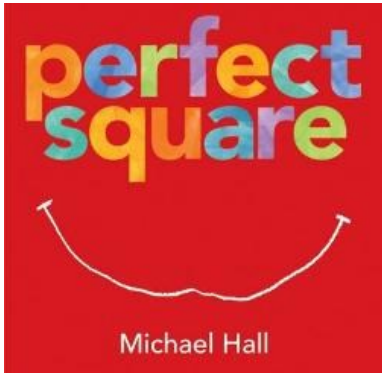
Learn the Colours with Northwest Coast Native Art

by Garfinkel Publications, c2010

"The book introduces young children to the colour red, blue, yellow, green, purple, grey, brown, pink, orange, and white through the original art of artists from British Columbia. Each artist is identified by name and Nation. Their designs are simple and show a salmon, raven, bear, ladybug, bee, frog, the sun, owl, salmon, whale, and hummingbird in Northwest Coast art style." - GoodMinds.com

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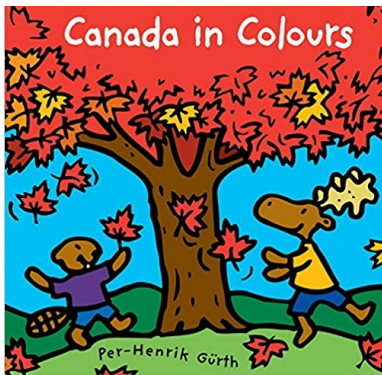
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Perfect Square

by Michael Hall, c2011 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.6)

"A perfect square is transformed in this adventure story that will transport you far beyond the four equal sides of this square book." - Pub.



Canada in Colours

by Per-Henrik Gurth, c2008 (IL: K-3, RL: 3.4)

"Explores some of the colorful attractions of Canada, including green spruce trees, orange monarch butterflies, and multicolored Northern Lights." - Follett

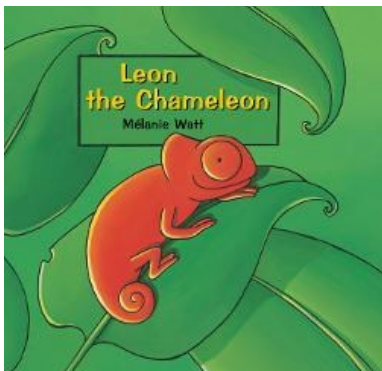
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



Planting a Rainbow

by Lois Ehlert, c1988 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

"This educational and enjoyable book helps children understand how to plant bulbs, seeds, and seedlings, and nurture their growth. Lois Ehlert's bold collage illustrations include six pages of staggered width, presenting all the flowers of each color of the rainbow." - Pub.



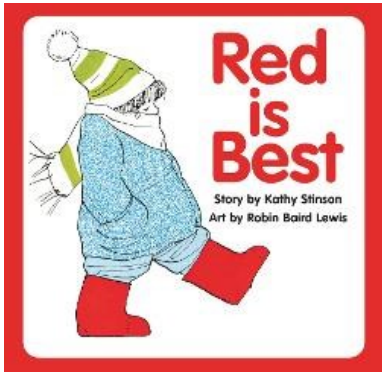
Leon the Chameleon

by Mélanie Watt, c2001 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.5)

"Leon the chameleon has a problem. When the other little chameleons turn green, yellow or blue --- he turns red, purple or orange! Leon doesn't turn the opposite color on purpose. He just can't help it. Being different makes Leon feel lonely." - Pub.

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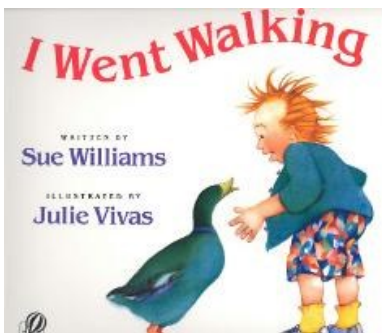
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Red is Best

by Kathy Stinson, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

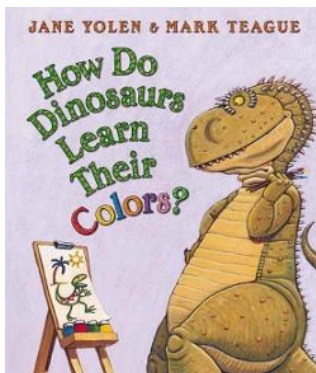
"Kelly's mom doesn't understand all of the reasons why red is the best color. Through minimal text and elegant illustration, Kelly shows her mom why juice tastes better in the red cup, red pyjamas keep the monsters away at night, and red boots take bigger steps." - Pub.



I Went Walking

by Sue Williams, c1989 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

"During a walk around the farmyard, a young boy identifies animals of different colors." - Follett



How do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors

by Jane Yolen, c2006 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.3)

"Illustrations and rhyming text show dinosaurs learning the names of all the colors of the rainbow." - Follett

Mouse Paint



Ellen Stoll Walsh

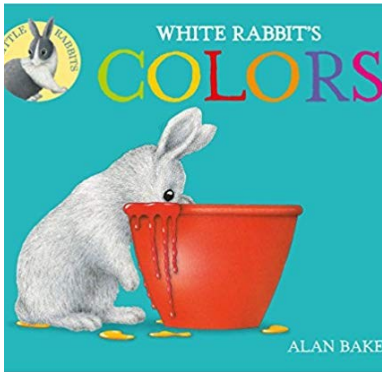
Mouse Paint

by Ellen Stoll Walsh, c1989 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0)

"One day three white mice discover three jars of paint—red, blue, and yellow. Both parents and children alike will appreciate this lighthearted presentation of a lesson in color." - Pub.

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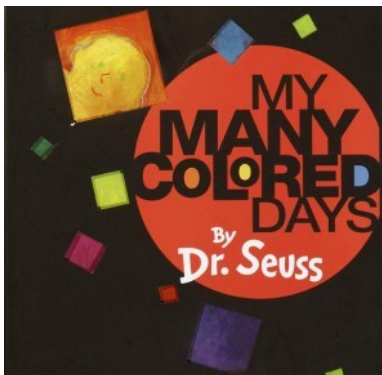
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White Rabbit's Colors

by Alan Baker, c2017 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.7)

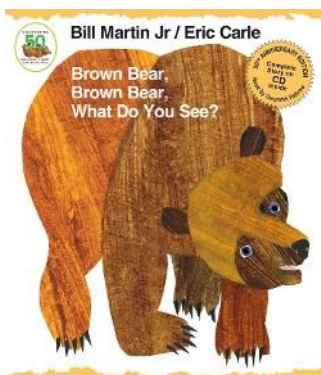
"White Rabbit hops from one paint pot to another, changing colors as he goes, until he ends up brown."
- Follett



My Many Colored Days

by Dr. Seuss, c1996 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.5)

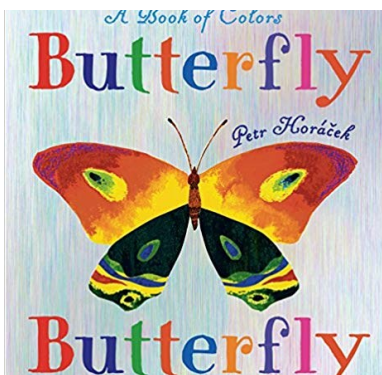
"This rhyming story describes each day in terms of a particular color which in turn is associated with specific emotions." - Follett



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin, Jr., c2016 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.4)

"Children learn about animals and colors as they see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them." - Follett



Butterfly, Butterfly

by Petr Horáček, c2007 (IL: K-3)

"Lucy sees a beautiful butterfly in the garden, along with a bright green beetle, a brilliant blue dragonfly, some red ladybugs, and many more flying and crawling things. But when will the radiant butterfly appear again?" - Amazon.ca

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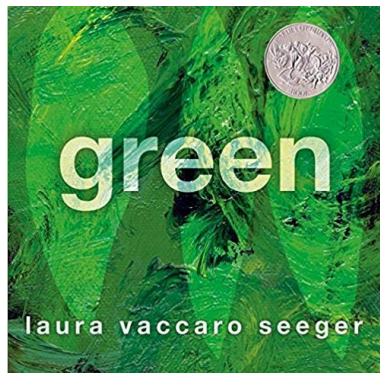
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Blue

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, c2018 (IL: K-3)

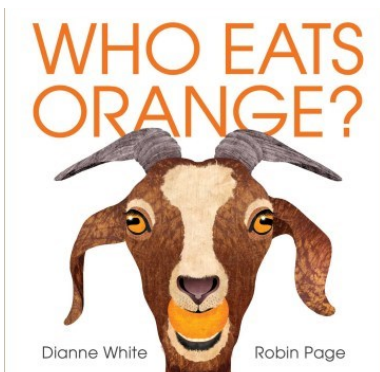
"How many shades of blue are there? There's the soft blue of a baby's cherished blanket, the ocean blue of a romp in the waves, the chilly blue of a cold winter's walk in the snow, and the true blue of the bond that exists between children and animals." - *Amazon.ca*



Green

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, c2012 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.8)

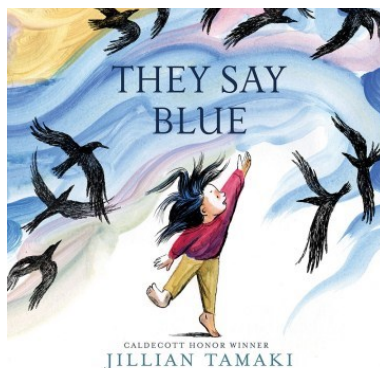
"How many kinds of green are there? There's the lush green of a forest on a late spring day, the fresh, juicy green of a just-cut lime, the incandescent green of a firefly, and the vivid aquamarine of a tropical sea." - *Amazon.ca*



Who Eats Orange

by Diane White, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9)

"Animals eat a rainbow of different foods. Gorillas in the mountains eat green, octopi in the ocean eat red, and toucans in the canopy eat purple. Young animal enthusiasts will love digging into this lively journey around the world to explore the colorful diets of many animals, from the familiar to the exotic." - *Pub.*



They Say Blue

by Jillian Tamaki, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.2)

"Egg yolks are sunny orange as expected, yet water cupped in her hands isn't blue like they say. But maybe a blue whale is blue. She doesn't know, she hasn't seen one. Playful and philosophical, *They Say Blue* is a book about color as well as perspective, about the things we can see and the things we can only wonder at." - *Pub.*

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Pantone Colors

illus. by Helen Dardik, c2012 (IL: K-3)

"This artful first colors book introduces children to 9 basic colors and 20 shades of each. Readers will immerse themselves in the concept that one color name actually refers to a variety of dark, light, and in-between tones. Young children will begin by simply naming the colors of the monochromatic images and will soon grow to select their favorite and least-favorite shades. *Pantone: Colors* is a visually pleasing way to expand the colors conversation and develop a child's sense of visual discrimination." - Amazon.ca



Series: AV2 Science Kids: Colors

pub. by Weigl, c2015 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.1-1.4)

"The Let's Read books combine these 300 sight words with vivid color photography and nonfiction content within a kindergarten-to-second grade curriculum framework. A unique book code printed on page 2 unlocks multimedia content." - Pub.

Titles: *Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Yellow*



Series: Crayola Holiday Colors

pub. by Lerner, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.7-3.4)

"Celebrate the holidays in vibrant color with Crayola. Dazzling photos and engaging text explore each holiday's traditions." - Pub.

Titles: *Chinese New Year Colors, Christmas Colors, Halloween Colors, Hanukkah Colors, Cinco de Mayo Colors, Diwali Colors, Holi Colors, Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr Colors*



Series: Crayola Seasons

pub. by Lerner, c2018 (IL: K-3, RL: 1.9-2.9)

"The blue of the summer sky, orange leaves in fall. Celebrate the colors of the seasons with this charming Crayola series. Vibrant photos and lyrical text encourage readers to notice colors around them, and simple illustrations model various art techniques." Titlewave.ca

Titles:

Crayola Spring Colors, Crayola Fall Colors, Crayola Summer

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Series: Colors in Nature

pub. by Jump!, c2014 (IL: K-3, RL: 0.9-1.4)

"Brilliant color doesn't only reside in a box of crayons or markers--nature has the most vibrant colors on Earth. Beautiful photos and easy-to-read informational text explain how colors help animals hide, help attract mates or pollinators, and tell us when food is ripe. Let your children read through the rainbow!" - Titlewave.ca

Titles: *Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Yellow*



Series: Blastoff! Readers Level 1: Animal Colors

pub. by Bellwether Media, c2019 (IL: K-3, RL: 2.0-3.2)

"Animals paint the world with color! Readers of this series will discover what gives birds, mammals, and other creatures their vivid hues. Learn how animals use their color to blend in, stand out, and survive in the wild! Series features photo labels, picture glossaries, and simple infographics." - Titlewave.ca

Titles: *Blue Animals, Green Animals, Orange Animals, Red Animals, White Animals, Yellow Animals*



Series: Crayola Colorful Biomes

pub. by Lerner, c2021 (IL: K-3)

Titles include:

Crayola Desert Colors
Crayola Grassland Colors
Crayola Ocean Colors
Crayola Rain Forest Colors
Crayola Tundra Colors
Crayola Woodland Colors



Blue : A History of the Color as Deep as the Sea and as Wide as the Sky

by Nana Ekuia Brew-Hammond, c2022 (IL: 1-4, RL: 4.8)

"For centuries, blue powders and dyes were some of the most sought-after materials in the world. Ancient Afghan painters ground mass quantities of sapphire rocks to use for their paints, while snails were harvested in Eurasia for the tiny amounts of blue that their bodies would release. Then there was indigo..." - *Pub.*