

Colors

Is your child working on learning colors? Check out these fun books to help reinforce their color knowledge. For more titles, search “colors—juvenile fiction” as a subject search in the SELCO online catalog. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Carle, Eric. **Hello, Red Fox.** (E CARLE)

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.

Crews, Donald. **Freight Train.** (E CREWS)

Brief text and illustrations trace the journey of a colorful train as it goes through tunnels, by cities, and over trestles.

** ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE KIT READERS

Daywalt, Drew. **The Day the Crayons Quit.** Or **The Day the Crayons Came Home.** (E 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.

Ehlert, Lois. **Planting a Rainbow.** (E EHLERT)

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

Fisher, Valorie. **Everything I Need to Know before I'm Five.** (E FISHER)

This book covers the alphabet, counting, opposites, shapes, colors, and seasons and uses bright photos of retro toys to illustrate these topics.

Fleming, Denice . **Lunch.** (E FLEMING)

A very hungry mouse eats a large lunch comprised of colorful foods.

Hall, Michael. **It's an Orange Aardvark!** (E HALL)

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.

Litwin, Eric. **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes.** (E LITWIN)

As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.

Martin Jr., Bill. **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?** (E MARTIN)

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Seuss, Dr. **My Many Colored Days.** (E SEUSS)

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

Tashiro, Chisato. **Chameleon's Colors** (E TASHIRO)

Tired of always changing colors, Chameleon is surprised to discover that other jungle animals are bored with their appearances, and he sets out to make each whatever color and pattern he or she wishes.

Walsh, Ellen Stoll. **Mouse Paint.** (E WALSH)

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

Wolff, Ashley. **Baby Bear Sees Blue.** (E WOLFF)

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