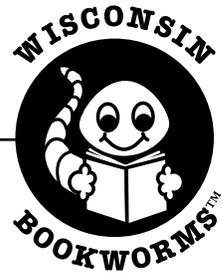


Activity Sheet



"Cat's Colors" by Jane Cabrera

What's a cat's favorite color? Is it yellow? Is it green?

Before you read this book: Make signs in red, blue, yellow, purple, orange, white, brown, green, pink and black paper. Use Popsicle sticks as handles and write the name of each color on the signs. Pass out the color signs and encourage kids to wait for their color in the book.

Read the name of each color in the question mark on the opening page and point to the color as you say its name.

While you read this book: Celebrate the colors with the different color signs. Pause while you read to let each "sign holder" stand and say the color's name. Encourage everyone to repeat the name. Is this anyone's favorite color?

After you read this book: Go on a color hunt. Look for examples of the colors in your home or classroom.

Mix your own colors! Invite your kids to experiment with color mixing. Put water and food coloring in the end cups of a Styrofoam egg carton. Pour water in the middle sections and use eye droppers to mix them.

Try this at home: Have a red, yellow and blue snack time! What favorite colorful foods can you snack on? Encourage your child to help you practice sorting colors with socks, shirts and pants during laundry time.

Additional resources:

"The Mixed-Up Chameleon" by Eric Carle

"Alice's Blue Cloth" by Deborah van der Beek

"Little Blue, Little Yellow" by Leo Lionni

"Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue?" by Tana Hoban

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