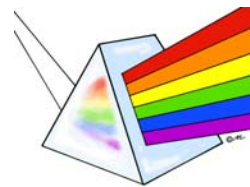




WEST SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

200 Park Street
West Springfield, MA 01089
413-736-4561



Clip art licensed from the Clip Art Gallery on DiscoverySchool.com

COLORS

A pathfinder designed for preschool through grade 2 children to help you find materials on colors in the West Springfield Public Library Youth Department.

> Parent/Teacher Materials <

PARENT J507/FLA

Flagg, Ann & Teri Ory. Teaching Science with Favorite Picture Books. New York: Scholastic Professional Books, 1998.

"Enliven your reading lessons with 15 science-based picture books, reproducibles, and easy activities that spark kids' interest in reading and learning about science."

THE MAILBOX,
PERIODICAL

"The Mailbox: Kindergarten." Colorful Learning. Feb/Mar 2001. p. 52-54.

> Non-Fiction <

J535.6/BUR

Burton, Jane and Kim Taylor. The Nature and Science of Color. Milwaukee, WI: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1998.

Explains how various colors are produced by reflected light and briefly discusses the occurrences of colors in nature.

J535.6/COL

Coe, Joanna. The Magic School Bus Makes a Rainbow. New York: Scholastic, 1997.

Ms. Frizzle takes her class inside a pinball machine that is played with light pulses instead of steel balls, to learn the secrets of color and light.

J535.6/PAR

Parker, Victoria. Mixing Colors: White with Other Colors. Chicago: Raintree, 2004.

The color white -- What is white? -- White and green -- White and red -- White and purple -- White and blue -- White and yellow -- White and black -- Paler and paler.

> Folk Tales <

J398.2/HIR

Hirsh, Marilyn. How the World Got Its Color. New York: Crown Publishers, 1972.

A little Japanese girl borrows her father's paints, the only colors anywhere, and helps the gods finish the colorless world.

> Poetry <

J811.54/YOL

Yolen, Jane. Color Me a Rhyme. Honesdale, PA: 2000.
Poems that celebrate the colors of nature.

> Fiction <

EJ/CAB

Cabrera, Jane. Cat's Colors. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1997.
A cat describes ten different colors and tells which one is its favorite.

EJ/MAR

Martin, Bill Jr., and Steven Kellogg. A Beastly Story. San Diego: Silver Whistle/Harcourt Brace, 1999.
A group of mice venture into a dark, dark woods where they find a dark brown house with a dark red stair leading past other dark colors to a spooky surprise.

EJ/WIL

Williams, Sue. I Went Walking. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990.
During the course of a walk, a young boy identifies animals of different colors.

EJ/PBK/SIE

Siede, George and Donna Pries; photographers. Colors. Lincolnwood, IL: Publications International, Ltd., 1994.
Rhymed text and illustrations of a variety of familiar objects introduce the basic colors.

R/EJ/MAT

Matthias, Catherine. Too Many Balloons. Danbury, CT: Children's Press, 1982.
A seven-year-old shares her colorful balloon collection, acquired one at a time, with zoo residents.

> Video <

JVIDEO/COL

Colors. Edison, NJ: Front Row Entertainment, Inc., 1996.
This animated musical video will teach your children about colors. Listen to "Rainbow magic," an enchanting short song that teaches primary colors and their combinations.

> Theme Kit <

WSPG JUV KIT

Colors and Shapes Kit.
A collection of books, video, audio, toys, and manipulatives appropriate for use in an early childhood unit on color.

> Websites <

A to Z Kids Stuff. "Colors." Copyright 1999-2005. Viewed, March, 2005.
<http://www.atozkidsstuff.com/color.html>

Activities, songs, art projects, science connections about color for the early childhood educator.

ASK ABOUT OTHER MATERIALS ABOUT COLOR IN THE YOUTH ROOM OF
THE WEST SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY