

The Cleburne Public Library

DIY Storytime at Home

READ

Virtual Read Aloud:

The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

rif.org/literacy-central/material/day-crayons-quit-read-aloud-video

Library Books:

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle **E Car**

Where is the Green Sheep by Mem Fox **E Fox**

See Color book sheet for additional suggestions



SING

Rainbow Colors



[to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"]

First comes red, and orange too

Shiny yellow, green and blue

Purple ends the pretty rays

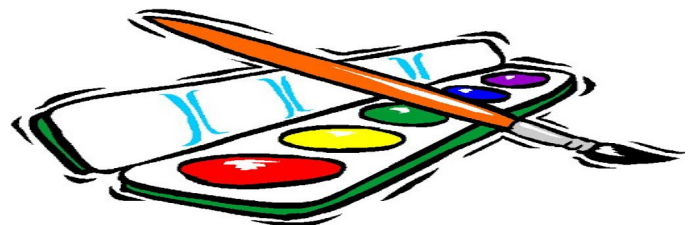
Only seen on rainy days

First comes red and orange too

Shiny yellow, green, and blue!

WRITE

- * Paint or color with crayons, watercolor paints, or chalk.
- * Draw pictures of items you find playing I Spy.
- * Use magnetic or foam letters to spell color names.
- * Trace the names of colors in your books



PLAY

I Spy:

Search around your home, or go on a walk outside, to find objects that are a certain color. Look for all the colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. Play "I spy with my little eye the color /red/. What do I see?"

Rainbow Sort:

Pour out colored snack food (Fruit Loops, Rainbow Fish), colored pompoms, or Lego/Duplo blocks and have child sort them by color.

No-Cook Play Dough



Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup Salt
- 1 Tbsp Oil
- 1 Cup Cold Water
- 2 drops liquid food coloring (more for brighter color)

Method

1. Combine flour and salt
2. Add water, food coloring and oil. Mix to combine
3. Store half in the refrigerator* for later.

*you can add 4tsp. cream of tartar or 3Tbsp. lemon juice with a bit more flour as an extra preservative to last longer outside of the fridge

<https://www.pvms.org/toddler-resources/2020/4/14/no-cook-play-dough>

TALK

- * As you read, point to and touch colors as you say them.
- * State the color of items as you use them or ask the child what color items are (ie. shirt, socks, cups, etc.)
- * While cooking or grocery shopping, point out the colors of fruits and vegetables. "Let's find a red apple. Good job! Now, I am getting a banana; what color is it? That's right, it's yellow!"
- * Make connections. When you stop at the red light say, "Look, the light is red so we are stopped. Red means stop. Now, it has turned green which means we can go. Green means go."

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