

MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Vincent Paints His House

By Tedd Arnold

Related Books:

Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont
Journey by Aaron Becker
Piggy Paints by Jim Benton
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse by Eric Carle
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Go Away, Big Green Monster! by Ed Emberley
Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
Art by Patrick McDonnell
One by Kathryn Otoshi
The Crayon: A Colorful Tale About Friendship by Simon Rickerty
Chick's Works of Art by Thierry Robberecht
Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
Mix It Up! by Hervé Tullet
Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Songs and Rhymes:

"Orange as a Carrot" <http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/colors/songs.htm>

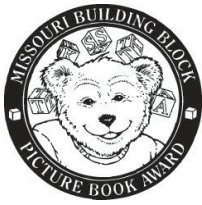
"Colors" <http://www.everythingpreschool.com/themes/colors/songs.htm>

"Rainbow of Colors" from *Greg & Steve: We All Live Together, Volume 5 CD*

"Colors" from *Learning Basic Skills through Music, Volume 1 CD*



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Activities:

Little Mouse, Little Mouse: Make houses out of different colored felt, and one little mouse to hide. <http://jbrary.com/little-mouse-little-mouse-renditions/>

Musical Shaking Scarves: Gather shakers and scarves in matching colors. Distribute colored scarves to the kids. Shake a colored shaker to whatever song you choose and ask kids with the matching scarves to wave them. Name that color. Switch shakers during song, and ask the kids with scarves that match the new featured shaker to wave. Continue naming the colors. Do until you have used all the colors. Finally, do a "Rainbow" - shake all shakers that you have while all kids wave their scarves. End with a "putting the scarves away" song.

Shape Art: Cut out various shapes from sturdy cardboard or colored card stock. Give kids a set of shapes and ask them to make pictures or objects from the shapes they are given.

Green Light Go. Red Light Stop: Ask kids to walk, dance or do some sort of activity when you say "Go!" and to freeze when you say "Stop!" Use some sort of colored visual (like red and green pieces of paper or scarves) along with your verbal cue.



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