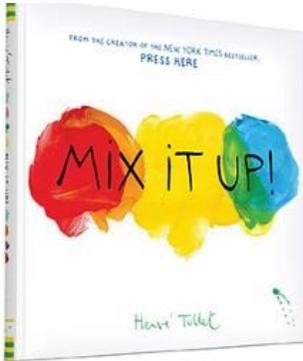


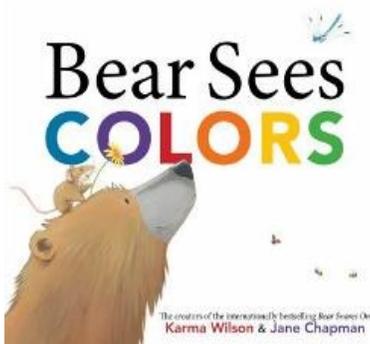
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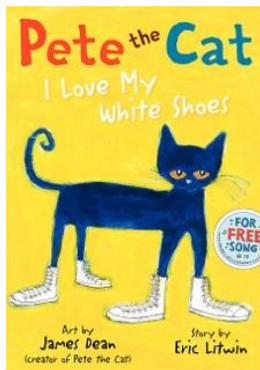
## **Mix It Up!** by Hervé Tullet

"Accept Herve Tullet's irresistible invitation to mix it up in a dazzling adventure of whimsy and wonder. Follow the artist's simple instructions, and suddenly colors appear, mix, splatter, and vanish in a world powered only by the reader's imagination." - Pub.



## **Bear Sees Colors** by Karma Wilson

"Explore colors with Bear in the first of a new concept picture book series from the *New York Times* bestselling creators of *Bear Snores On*. Colors, colors everywhere! Can you find colors just like Bear?" - Publisher.



## **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by James Dean

"Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way, his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes! But no matter what color his shoes are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song...because it's all good. *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* asks the reader questions about the colors of different foods and objects--kids love to interact with the story." - Publisher

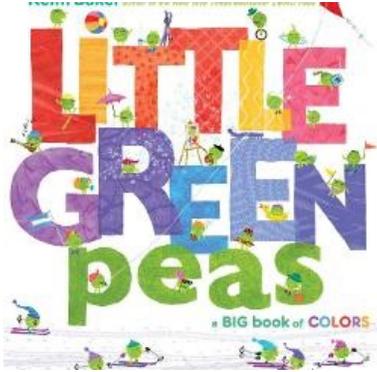


## **The Black Book of Colors** by Menena Cattin

"It is very hard for a sighted person to imagine what it is like to be blind. This ground breaking, award-winning book endeavors to convey the experience of a person who can only see through his or her sense of touch, taste, smell or hearing. Raised black line drawings on black paper, which can be deciphered by touch, complement a beautifully written text describing colors through imagery. Braille letters accompany the text so that the sighted reader can begin to imagine what it is like to use Braille to read." - Publisher

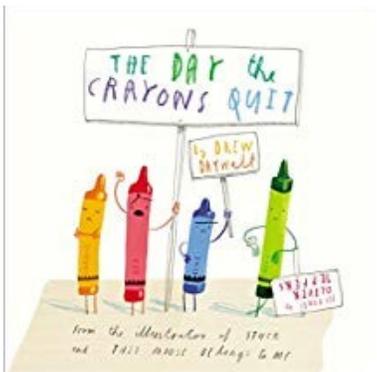
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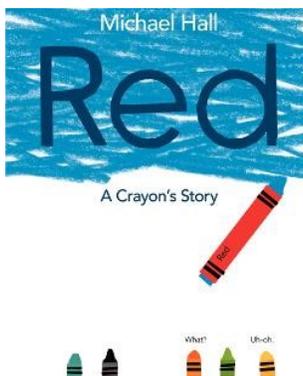
## Little Green Peas: A Big Book of Colors by Keith Baker

"The little green peas are back to celebrate the colorful world around them. Join the fun as they fly red kites, sail blue boats, ski down purple mountains, and more! Bright and bold illustrations fill the pages of this delightful exploration of color." - *Publisher*



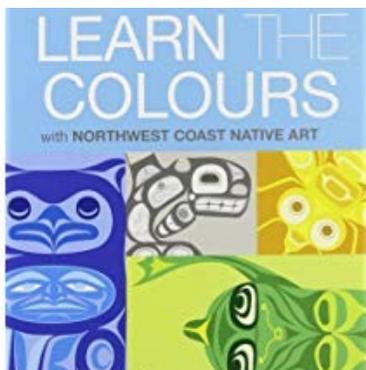
## The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers

"Poor Duncan just wants to color. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing: His crayons have had enough! They quit! Beige Crayon is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown Crayon. Black wants to be used for more than just outlining. What can Duncan possibly do to appease all of the crayons and get them back to doing what they do best?" - *Amazon.ca*



## Red: A Crayon Story by Michael Hall

"Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective." - *Follett*

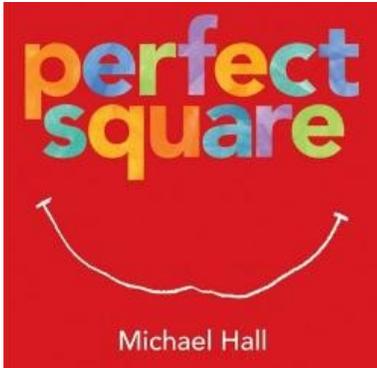


## Learn the Colours with Northwest Coast Native Art by Garfinkel Publications

"The book introduces young children to the colour red, blue, yellow, green, purple, grey, brown, pink, orange, and white through the original art of artists from British Columbia. Each artist is identified by name and Nation. Their designs are simple and show a salmon, raven, bear, ladybug, bee, frog, the sun, owl, salmon, whale, and hummingbird in Northwest Coast art style." - *GoodMinds.com*

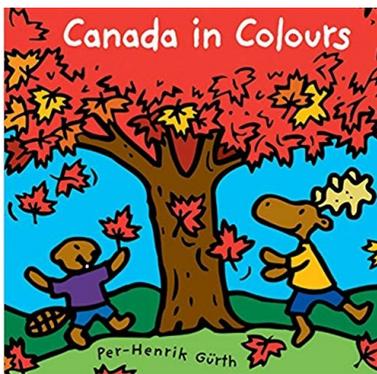
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## Perfect Square by Michael Hall

"A perfect square is transformed in this adventure story that will transport you far beyond the four equal sides of this square book." - *Publisher*



## Canada in Colours by Per-Henrik Gurth

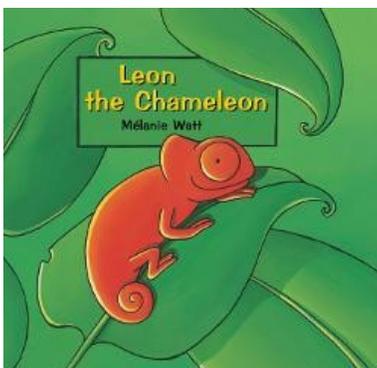
"Per-Henrik takes children on a countrywide exploration in brilliant color. The distinctly Canadian images -- white snow, green spruce, red PEI dunes, blue St. Lawrence River, yellow wheat fields -- will delight Canadians and tourists alike. Multi-colored northern lights are the perfect end to this eye-pleasing journey. The bold, bright art and simple text give pre-readers a valuable introduction to color -- and to their beautiful country." - *Amazon.ca*

## Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert



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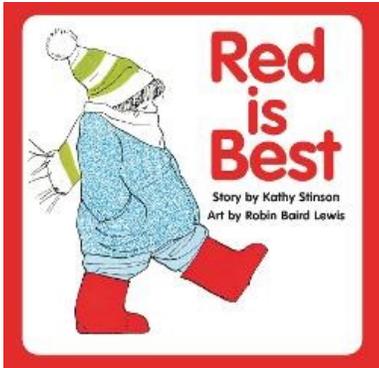


## Leon the Chameleon by Mélanie Watt

"Leon the chameleon has a problem. When the other little chameleons turn green, yellow or blue --- he turns red, purple or orange! Leon doesn't turn the opposite color on purpose. He just can't help it. Being different makes Leon feel lonely." - *Publisher*

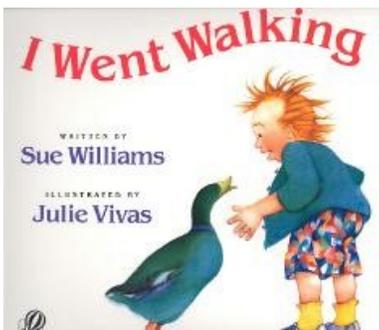
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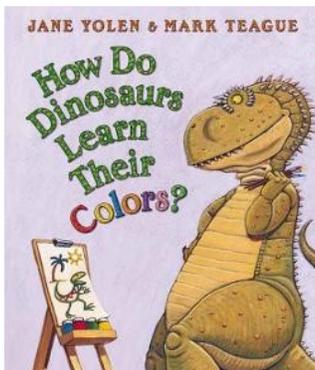
**Red is Best** by Kathy Stinson

"Kelly's mom doesn't understand all of the reasons why red is the best color. Through minimal text and elegant illustration, Kelly shows her mom why juice tastes better in the red cup, red pyjamas keep the monsters away at night, and red boots take bigger steps." - *Publisher*



**I Went Walking** by Sue Williams

"During a walk around the farmyard, a young boy identifies animals of different colors." - *Follett*



**How do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors** by Jane Yolen

"Illustrations and rhyming text show dinosaurs learning the names of all the colors of the rainbow." - *Follett*

**Mouse Paint**



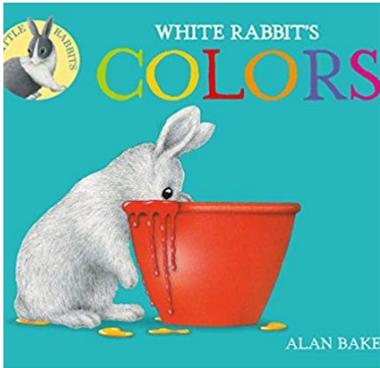
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"One day three white mice discover three jars of paint --red, blue, and yellow. Both parents and children alike will appreciate this lighthearted presentation of a lesson in color." - *Publisher*

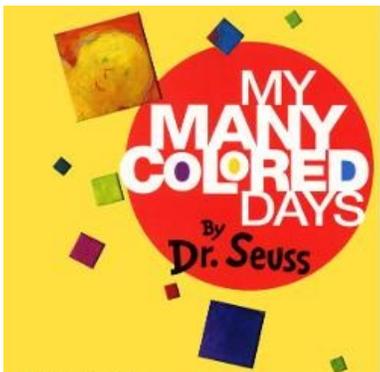
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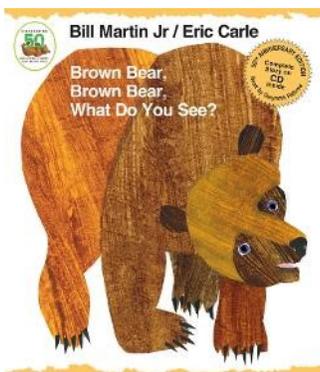
## White Rabbit's Colors by Alan Baker

"White Rabbit finds three pots of paint—and discovers the magic of color! Young children will enjoy following Alan Baker's inquisitive LITTLE RABBITS as they make new discoveries. Simple storylines and playful artwork offer a fresh approach to learning early concepts." - Amazon.ca



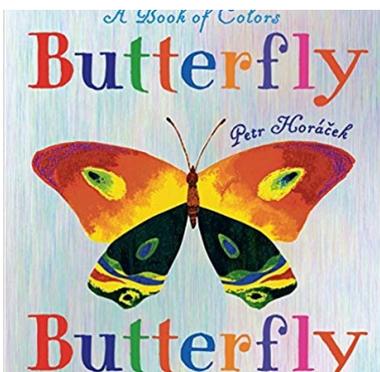
## My Many Colored Days by Dr. Seuss

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



## Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr.

"Children learn about animals and colors as they see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them." - Follett

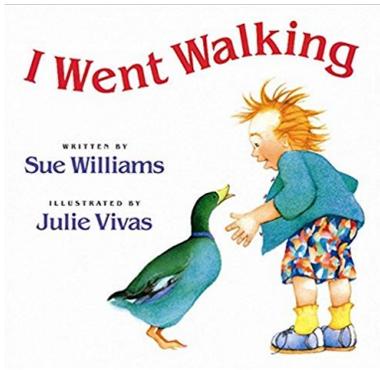


## Butterfly, Butterfly by Petr Horáček

"Lucy sees a beautiful butterfly in the garden, along with a bright green beetle, a brilliant blue dragonfly, some red ladybugs, and many more flying and crawling things. But when will the radiant butterfly appear again?" - Amazon.ca

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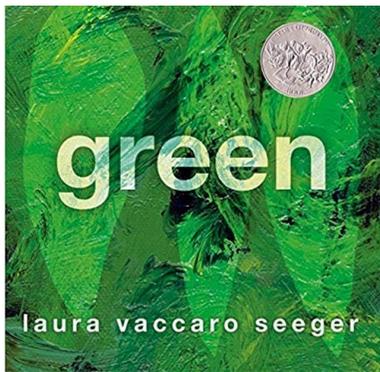
**I Went Walking** by Sue Williams

*"I went walking.*

*What did you see?*

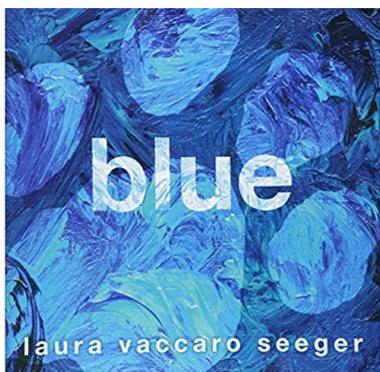
*I saw a black cat*

*Looking at me.* These catchy stanzas frolic through the Australian author Sue Williams's simple, funny read-aloud picture book that tracks a crazy-haired boy's stroll through the countryside." - *Amazon.ca*



**Green** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

"How many kinds of green are there? There's the lush green of a forest on a late spring day, the fresh, juicy green of a just-cut lime, the incandescent green of a firefly, and the vivid aquamarine of a tropical sea." - *Amazon.ca*



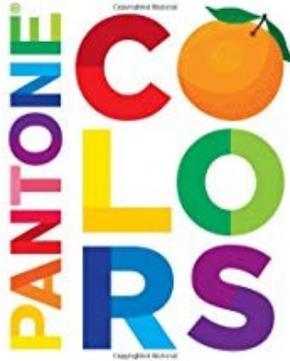
**Blue** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

"How many shades of blue are there? There's the soft blue of a baby's cherished blanket, the ocean blue of a romp in the waves, the chilly blue of a cold winter's walk in the snow, and the true blue of the bond that exists between children and animals." - *Amazon.ca*

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## Non-fiction



**Pantone Colors** illus. by Helen Dardik

"This artful first colors book introduces children to 9 basic colors and 20 shades of each. Readers will immerse themselves in the concept that one color name actually refers to a variety of dark, light, and in-between tones. Young children will begin by simply naming the colors of the monochromatic images and will soon grow to select their favorite and least-favorite shades. *Pantone: Colors* is a visually pleasing way to expand the colors conversation and develop a child's sense of visual discrimination." - *Amazon.ca*



**Series: AV2 Science Kids: Colors** pub. by Weigl

"The Let's Read books combine these 300 sight words with vivid color photography and nonfiction content within a kindergarten-to-second grade curriculum framework. A unique book code printed on page 2 unlocks multimedia content." - *Publisher*

**Titles:** *Blue, Green, Orange, Purple, Red, Yellow*



**Series: Crayola Holiday Colors** pub. by Lerner

"Celebrate the holidays in vibrant color with Crayola. Dazzling photos and engaging text explore each holiday's traditions. A back matter feature correlates the colors in the photos to Crayola colors. Includes color photos, glossary, index, photo captions, table of contents, websites." - *Publisher* **Titles:** *Chinese New Year Colors, Christmas Colors, Halloween Colors, Hanukkah Colors, Cinco de Mayo Colors, Diwali Colors, Holi Colors, Ramadan and Eid Al-Fitr Colors*



**Series: Crayola Seasons** pub. by Lerner

"The blue of the summer sky, orange leaves in fall. Celebrate the colors of the seasons with this charming Crayola series. Vibrant photos and lyrical text encourage readers to notice colors around them, and simple illustrations model various art techniques." *Titlewave.ca*

**Titles:**

*Crayola Spring Colors, Crayola Fall Colors, Crayola Summer Colors, Crayola Winter Colors*

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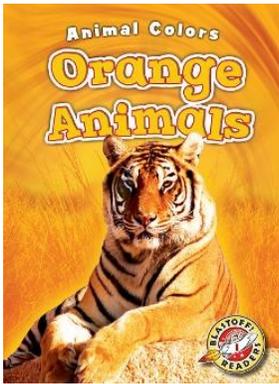
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**Series: Colors in Nature** pub. by Jump!

"Brilliant color doesn't only reside in a box of crayons or markers--nature has the most vibrant colors on Earth. Beautiful photos and easy-to-read informational text explain how colors help animals hide, help attract mates or pollinators, and tell us when food is ripe. Let your children read through the rainbow!" - [Titlewave.ca](http://Titlewave.ca)



**Blastoff! Readers Level 1: Animal Colors** pub.by Bellwether Media

"Animals paint the world with color! Readers of this series will discover what gives birds, mammals, and other creatures their vivid hues. Learn how animals use their color to blend in, stand out, and survive in the wild! Series features photo labels, picture glossaries, and simple infographics." - [Titlewave.ca](http://Titlewave.ca)

**Titles:** *Blue Animals, Green Animals, Orange Animals, Red Animals, White Animals, Yellow Animals*