

I Love Colors

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Book Guide

For Children Birth to Age 3

Questions

- What's your favorite color? You're wearing (pink/red/whatever). Do you like that color?
- What else can you find that's that color?

Activities

Color Song!

Tell your child to listen carefully for the color in your song and see if they can find it:

The Color I See

Red, red is the color I see. If you are wearing RED, then show it to me.
Stand up, turn around. Show me your red then sit back down.

Yellow, yellow is the color I see. If you are wearing YELLOW, then show it to me. Stand up,
turn around. Show me your yellow then sit back down.

Go through as many colors as you wish, pointing out the colors as you go if your child can't yet or doesn't do it. (This extension was featured in the 2010 *Little Scholastic Colors* kit)

Color Scavenger Hunt:

Cut out colored shapes. Give one color to each child. Allow a certain amount of time for your child to gather items that match their color. Then have them bring the items back to you to talk about. Try a new color and do it again!

Continue...

Make Your Own Finger Paint:

- Measure 2 cups of water into a bowl. Slowly add 2 cups of white flour and mix thoroughly. Separate into portions and add food coloring.
- Older children can help with measuring, counting, and separating the portions.
- Experiment making different colors by mixing them together. Talk about the colors as you make them.
- Paint on paper that's been wet down a little.
- For an easy clean up, paint in the bath tub!

More Books to Explore!

- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert
- *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.
- *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- *Freight Train* by Donald Crews