

## Colors

**Austin, Mike—*Monsters Love Colors***

Playful monsters combine their favorite crayons, red, yellow, and blue, to create new colors, including one never before seen.

**Dodd, Emma—*Dog's Colorful Day***

A colorful story of a sloppy dog

**Edwards, Pamela  
Duncan—*Warthogs  
Paint: A Messy Color  
Book***



As some warthogs spend a rainy day painting their kitchen, they make a mess and learn about mixing colors.

**Rubinger, Ami—*I Dream of an Elephant***

Rhyming clues invite the reader to predict the different hues in the elephants' colorful world.

**Sandall Ellie—*Everybunny Count***

Count from one to ten with these cheerful bunnies--and one not-so-scary fox.

**Scarry, Richard—*Richard Scarry's Best Counting Book Ever***

Introduces the numbers and counting from one to one hundred as Willy Bunny counts all the things he sees in one day.

**Seuss, Dr.—*My Many Colored Days***

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

**Walsh, Ellen Stoll—*Mouse Paint***

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

## Shapes and Patterns

**Borando, Silvia—*Shapes, Reshape!***

Playful interactive exploration of the shapes that make up our favorite animals.

**Fisher, Valorie—*Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five***

Bright photos and retro toys illustrate alphabet, counting, opposites, shapes, colors, and seasons.

**Fretland VanVoorst, Jenny—*Shapes on the Farm***

Full color photographs encourage readers to explore shapes on the farm.

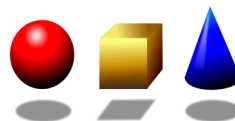
**Hall, Michael—*A Perfect Square***

A square becomes many shapes and is just as happy in each transformation.

**Hesselberth, Joyce—*Shape Shift***

Highlights shapes in all their forms and encourages readers to pair shapes together to make new forms.

**Hoban—*Cubes,  
Cones, Cylinders &  
Spheres***



**Medina, Juana—*Sweet Shapes: A Forest of Tasty Shapes***

Introduces different shapes, depicting a forest full of animals created out of tasty confections and pastries.

**Murray, Diana—*City Shapes***

A young girl walks through the bustling city, while a pigeon flies above, both spotting hidden shapes at every turn.

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# Concept Picture Books



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## Alphabet Books

**Carlson, Nancy—*ABC I Like Me!***

An alphabet book that explores self-esteem.

**Ehlert, Lois—*Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables from A to Z***

An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.



**Emmons, Scott—*ABC Jamboree***

Rhyming text and items from A to Z, brought to you by the StoryBots.

**Hills, Tad—*R is for Rocket: An ABC Book***

Rocket the dog, Bella the squirrel, Owl, and other friends discover the alphabet, from acorns and an angry alligator to a zig zag drawn by the Little Yellow Bird.

**Johnson, Stephen—*Alphabet City***

This is an award-winning wordless picture book exploring the alphabet through city and town life.

**Levis, Caron—*May I Have a Word?***

The letters C and K have an argument when K accuses C of stealing all the good words that start with the "k" sound.

**McDonnell, Patrick—*The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's the Hard Way***

A little red cat runs away and gets caught up in a wild chase that goes everywhere from A to Z and back home again.

**Martin, Bill—*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***

When all the letters of the alphabet race on another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room?

## More Alphabet Books

**McGuirk Leslie—*If Rocks Could Sing: A Discovered Alphabet***

Displays photographs of rocks that resemble the letters of the alphabet and objects represented by each letter.



**McLeod, Bob—*SuperHero ABC***

Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.

**Olivera, Ramon—*ABCs on Wheels***

A graphic ABC book featuring all things that go!

**Seeger, Laura Vaccaro—*The Hidden Alphabet***

An alphabet book in which windows open to reveal the letters hidden within each picture.

**Seuss, R.—*Dr. Seuss's ABC***

An interactive page for each letter of the alphabet.

**Sierra, Judy—*The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story from Alphabet Town***

Sleepy letters of the alphabet get ready for bed.

**Sobel, June—*B is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC***

As children watch over the course of a year, builders construct a rollercoaster using tools and materials that begin with each letter of the alphabet.

**Wood, Audrey—*Alphabet Adventure***

On their way to school, the little letters of the alphabet have to rescue little "i" and then find his dot before they can proceed.

## Counting Books

**Bleiman, Andrew—*1-2-3 Zooborns!***

Count and cuddle with a whole new herd of baby animals

**Bogart, Jo Ellen—*Count Your Chickens***

Chickens, chickens everywhere!

**Fleming, Denise—*Count!***

The antics of lively and colorful animals present the numbers one to ten, twenty, thirty, forty, and fifty.



**Jay, Alison—*1,2,3: A Child's First Counting Book***

A little girl awakens to scenes from fairy tales in which she can count familiar characters or objects from one to ten and back again.

**Krans, Kim—*1 2 3 Dream***

Drawings of creatures and natural wonders introduce numbers from one to ten. Includes a search-and-find activity.

**Medina, Juana—*1 Big Salad: A Delicious Counting Book***

Count from 1 avocado deer to 2 radish mice and all the way up to 10 clementine kitties - which all add up to one big, delicious salad!

**Micklos, John—*One Leaf, Two Leaves, Count with Me!***

Simple counting rhymes and illustrations tell the story of a year in the life of a tree.

**Yates, Louis—*Dog Loves Counting***

Dog loves his books so much that he can't put them down long enough to go to bed, so his friends help him count his way to sleep.