We have many books for you and your child to read on your journey of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. And sometimes, that can seem a little intimidating. That's why we created the following suggested reading list. Have fun and enjoy a book or two together!

#### BB = Board Book



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

Colors, colors everywhere!

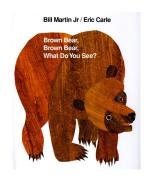
Can you find colors just like Bear?

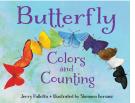
Karma Wilson's playful text and Jane Chapman Chapman's adorable illustrations

creatively introduce colors to the youngest Bear fans, who will delight in discovering a rainbow of fun.

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

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.





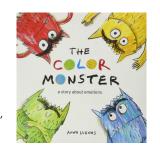
## BB Butterfly Colors and Counting Jerry Pallotta

Learn to count to ten along with the colors of the rainbow in this lovely first concept book for the smallest butterfly lovers. From one

red *Tachyris zarinda* to 10 pink-tipped clear-winged satyrs, Jerry Pallotta's simple text introduces a range of butterfly species.

## BB The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions Anna Llenas

One day, Color Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad, and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows



him what each feeling means through color.



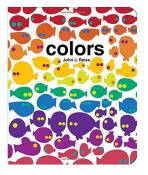
## BB Tractor Mac: Colors on the Farm Billy Steers

Tractor Mac and his vehicle and animal friends, including Sibley the horse, Pete the pig, and Goat Walter, show kids around Stony Meadow Farm in order to observe the colors of

various objects found on the farm.

#### BB Colors John J. Reiss

From red lobsters, yellow baby chicks, to brown puppy-dog tails, this book is filled with bright pops of color that jump off the page. An engaging way to introduce first colors, this highly designed board book is perfect for little ones to read with their parents.





## BB The Crayons' Book of Colors Drew Daywalt

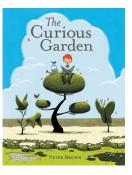
It's Duncan's birthday, and all the crayons want to make him a card! With their fun and quirky illustrations of firetrucks, dragons, and (dare we say?) wheat, these creative crayons

each have something different to contribute. When they come together, they can make something truly spectacular to celebrate Duncan's birthday.

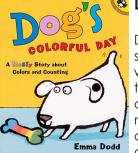
#### The Curious Garden Peter Brown

One boy's quest for a greener world... one garden at a time.

While out exploring one day, a little boy named Liam discovers a struggling garden and decides to take care of it. As time passes, the garden spreads throughout the dark, gray city, transforming it into a lush, green world.



#### Dog's Colorful Day Emma Dodd



Dog starts off the day with one black spot on his ear. But it seems that wherever he goes, he runs, rolls, and trots right into colors. As he wanders around town, Dog collects spots made of red jam, blue paint, pink ice cream, and more. When he finally arrives back home, Dog has ten different colored spots. And then it's

bath time for this colorful canine!

#### **BB I Love Colors** Margaret Miller

This book shows off a rainbow of baby's favorite things -- from a sunny orange flower to purple sunglasses.
Learning about colors has never been so much fun!



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## **BB** Let's Go to the Zoo Ellen Weiss

Packed with flaps, Let's Go to the Zoo! brings learning fun to this favorite Little People location. Eddie, Sarah, Lynn, and all their friends discover colors,

animals sounds, counting, and more as they enjoy a trip to the town zoo.

#### **Little Blue and Little Yellow** Leo Lionni

Little Blue and Little Yellow are best friends, but one day they can't find each other. When they finally do, they give each other such a big hug that they turn green! How they find their true colors again concludes a



wonderfully satisfying story told with colorful pieces of torn paper and very few words.



#### **BB** Marvel Might Colors

Young children will learn ten colors, such as blue, yellow, and green, in this concept board book with their favorite Marvel Super Heroes, including Iron Man, Thor, Captain America, and more!

#### Mix It Up Herve Tullet

Follow the artist's simple instructions, and suddenly colors appear... mix...splatter...and vanish in a vivid world powered only by the reader's imagination. Herve Tullet sets readers on an extraordinary journey of color, motion, and interactivity without



relying on the bells and whistles of technology, but rather by working within the confines of the unassuming printed page.



#### A Most Vivid Day Justin Young

Living in a world of darkness and knowing only shades of black and gray, Tommy the bat stays up a bit too late one day and is greeted by the sunrise - astonishing him with a world of beautiful, vivid colors. He embarks on a quest to find a color of his own, having to overcome initially distrustful animals, looming storm

## **Penguins Love Colors** Sarah Aspinall

Mama loves brightly colored flowers and her little penguins, too! Tulip, Tiger Lily, Dandelion, Bluebell, Violet, and Broccoli use red, orange, yellow, blue, purple, and green to color in their snowy world and paint a colorful surprise for Mama.



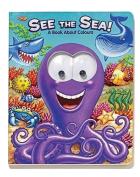


#### See the Colors: Sign Language for Colors Dawn Babb Prochovnic

Full-color illustrations and simple text introduce young readers to the alphabet of the American Sign Language, and features hand signs for colors, including red, blue, and yellow.

## BB See the Sea!: A Book of Colors Allia Zobel Nolan

Kids can learn about colors and various underwater sea creatures as they make friends with Clark T. Shark, Winona Whale, Wally Fuss, and others. They'll laugh out loud at the faces staring back at them when they shake these character rolling "googly eyes."



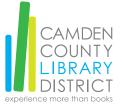


## Spicy Hot Colors: Colores Picantes Sherry Shahan

Colors explode off the page in this energetic, jazzy picture book introducing readers to colors in both English and Spanish.



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