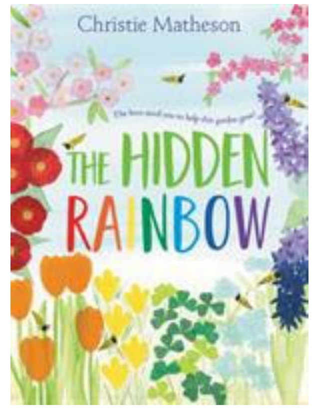
Storytime to *GO!*

Colors of the Rainbow



Online Read Aloud: [The Hidden Rainbow]

written and illustrated by [Christie Matheson]

Watch Christie Matheson read her book:

https://youtu.be/vRz9-7etdgA

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☆☆ **Reserve your copy of The Hidden Rainbow or one of these other great titles!** ☆☆

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Picture Books:

What Color is a Kiss? by Rocio Bonilla
Goodnight, Rainbow Cats by Bàrbara Castro Urío
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
Dog's Colorful Day by Emma Dodd
The Color Box by Dayle Ann Dodds
Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
Rainbow Stew by Cathryn Falwell
Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse by Jane Godwin
One Shoe Two Shoes by Caryl Hart
Are Your Stars Like My Stars? by Leslie Helakoski
Birds by Kevin Henkes
Freight Train by Donald Crews
Every Color Soup by Jorey Hurley
Two Rainbows by Sophie Masson
The Button Book by Sally Nicholls
Sylvie by Jennifer Gordon Sattler
Colors by Chihiro Takeuchi
Press Here by Hervé Tullet

NonFiction:

Edible Colors by Jennifer Vogel Base
Rainbow by Marion Dane Bauer
Pantone Colors by Helen Dardik
Crayola World of Color series by Mari Schuh
Spicy Hot Colors=Colores Picantes by Sherry Shahan

Craft: Rainbow Wreath
Glue the different colors of the rainbow on to the paper plate wreath.
Tie a string around the top and hang in your favorite place!

Simple Ways to Promote Early Literacy at Home!

Read: Read books that repeat words or phrases, and books that encourage them to move around, such as Do Donkeys Dance? by Melanie Walsh.

Talk: How many words can you and your child think of that rhyme with **"new"** and **"year"**?

Sing: March along to a storytime favorite: Jim Gill's "The Tempo Marches On" (https://youtu.be/rsRdnaWA5CY)

Write: *National Handwriting Day* is January 23rd. Have your child paint their initials using Q-tips as brushes.

Play: Take a color walk, either inside or outside! Print this handout and help your toddler or have your preschooler find something to represent each color on this list. (https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-cVjZBMBNNXTDVVbUNtLWV4UGc/view?usp=sharing)

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