

# DIY STORYTIME

## THEME: COLORS

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



## READ

[Little Green Peas by Keith Baker](#)  
[Shapes and Colors by John Canty](#)  
[These Colors are Bananas by Jason Fulford](#)  
[Red House, Tree house, Little Bitty Brown Mouse by Jane Godwin](#)  
[Circle Under Berry by Carter Higgins](#)  
[Pete the Cat: I Love my White Shoes by Eric Litwin](#)  
[Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal](#)  
[Find Colors by Tamara Shopsin](#)  
[Pirate Nap by Danna Smith](#)  
[Mix it up! by Hervé Tullet](#)

## PLAY

Pour some milk into a shallow dish or bowl until the milk covers the bottom. Add some (3-4) drops of food coloring on the milk in a variety of colors. Add a drop of dish soap into the center of the milk. Watch in amazement as the colors dance across the surface of the milk. If you're curious about what caused the colors to move around in the milk, find out the answer [here](#).

## SING

### Color Movement Rhyme

(Do each movement as instructed)  
Red, red - shake your head  
Blue, blue - touch your shoe  
Black, black - touch your back  
Brown, brown - stomp on the ground  
Pink, pink - make your eye wink  
Purple, purple - turn in a circle  
White, white - take a bite  
Green, green - look real mean  
Tan, tan - wave your hand like a fan  
Yellow, yellow - jiggle like Jello  
Gray, gray - shout hooray!

## WRITE

Draw a picture using crayons or markers and then name the colors you used.

## TALK

Talk about your favorite color. Why is it your favorite? Can you find five things around the house that are your favorite color?