

EXPLORE A WORLD OF WONDER
WITH THIS BACKPACK!

Colors

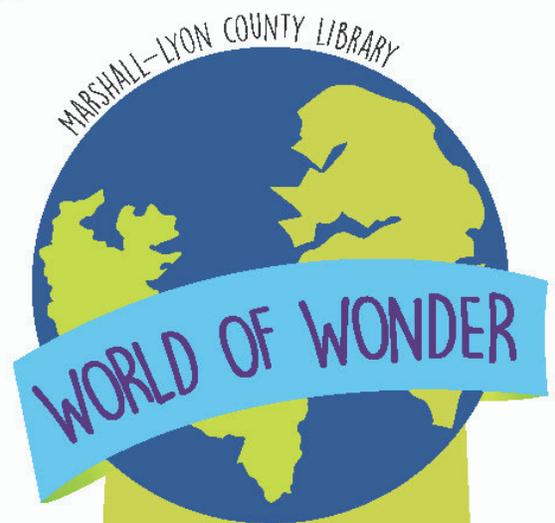
PRE-SCHOOL

BOOKS IN THIS KIT

- Butterfly, Butterfly | Petr Horacek
- Color | Ellen Lawrence
- Green is a Chile Pepper | Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- Little Green Peas | Keith Baker
- Mouse Paint | Ellen Stoll Walsh

MORE BOOKS AT MLCL

- Lemons Are Not Red | Laura Vaccaro Seeger
PICTURE SEEGER
- Little Blue and Little Yellow | Leo Lionni
PICTURE LIONNI
- Seven Blind Mice | Ed Young
PICTURE YOUNG
- White Rabbit's Color Book | Alan Baker
PICTURE BAKER



IDEA

Have your child choose a color from a book and look for that color all around the house.

GET LOCAL

Go on a color walk or drive. Have your child pick a color, then find as many objects as you can that are that color. Use new color words. (aqua, magenta, violet)





Secondary Colors

ACTIVITY

Mixing colors is always fun for kids, and it's a great opportunity to make predictions, experiment and build vocabulary. In this activity, kids will be excited to create secondary colors -- and by the added fun of an eruption.

WHAT YOU NEED

- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Red, yellow and blue food coloring
- Small bottles or bowls
- Eye droppers or spoons
- Rimmed plates or pans

TRY THIS

1. Put a small amount of vinegar and one food coloring into a small bottle or bowl. Repeat with the other two colors in separate containers.
2. Have your child pour a pile of baking soda on the plate.
3. Dribble one of the colored vinegars on the side of the baking soda using an eye dropper or spoon. Some of the baking soda will become colored and fizz.
4. Ask your child to choose another color. What color will the baking soda become when they add the new color?
5. Continue predicting colors and adding vinegar.
6. Does the baking soda eventually stop fizzing? Why might that be?

RHYME

So Many Colors

So many colors
do I spy
Green, green grass
and blue, blue sky.
Fat purple grapes, and
a little black dog.
A tabby brown cat
and a spotty pink hog.
Red, red apple.
Shining yellow sun.
Soft golden light when
the day is done.
Fluffy orange blanket,
pillow of white.
Shiny silver stars and a
deep blue goodnight.

FIELD NOTEBOOK

Encourage your child to create a drawing using all the colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.