



# Enrich, Excite, Explore!

## Week 5, Day 22: Family and Community - Colors

Read and watch the following stories on [BookFlix](#) using your CBCPL Library Card and then explore the activities below!

### Read!

The Dot by Peter Reynolds paired with All the Colors of the Rainbow by Allan Fowler

### Talk!

#### Dots and Circles: How Many Ways Can You Make a Dot or Circle?

Ask your child to find things around the house that can make a dot or circle, and experiment with ways to make them, such as tracing, coloring, painting and stamping or printing. Some ideas include:

- Paper plate
- Bowl
- Mug or cup
- Cork
- Ball
- Fruits or vegetables
- Cotton swab
- Blown up balloon
- Lids



Talk about the similarities and the differences between the dots and circles your child made. Use words relating to colors, shapes, patterns, sizes, and textures to describe them. This will help expand your child's vocabulary.

## Sing!

**Rainbow Colors Song by Jbrary** (tune: “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQjFDGyRStw>

First comes red and orange too,  
Shiny yellow, green, and blue.  
Purple ends the pretty rays,  
Only seen on rainy days.  
First comes red and orange too,  
Shiny yellow, green, and blue.

NOTE: It helps to have a picture or the colors pointed out so children can associate the color names with the visual.

## Play!

### Spin the Colors

1. This color mixing wheel activity from Steve Spangler helps illustrate how certain colors mix together to create new colors:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=37vPrNagz8M>
2. With a string, paper plate, markers and cardboard, or a recycled CD, paper, markers, superglue and a marble, you can do this spinning activity to illustrate how the colors blend together and “disappear” (Newton’s Disc)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lil4co0z7QA>

## Read More Together!

### Books related to colors:

- Red House, Tree House, Little Bitty Brown Mouse – E Goodwin, Jane
- It’s An Orange Aardvark – E Hall, Michael
- Elmer and the Rainbow – E McKee, David
- Colors – E Rotner, Shelley
- Chameleon’s Colors – E Tashiro, Chisato
- Mouse Magic – E Walsh, Ellen
- Colors for Zena – E Wellington, Monica
- Animal Colors – A Rainbow of Colors From Animals Around the World – J 591.472 Fielding

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