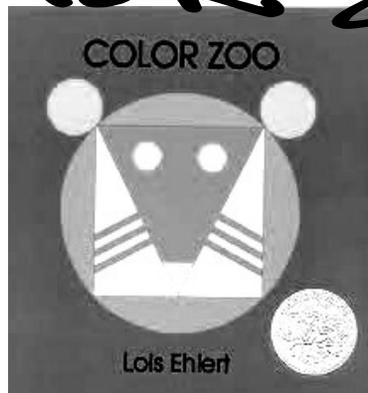


Color Zoo



by Lois Ehlert

"Shapes and colors in your zoo/Lots of things that you can do."

Those lines start this classic, and they're quickly followed by pictures of shapes that seem to be cut right out of the center of the book.

As the pages turn, these shapes become other shapes and eventually turn into animal faces.

This is one of the few color-and-shape books even adults don't mind reading over and over — you'll see something new every time you open it.

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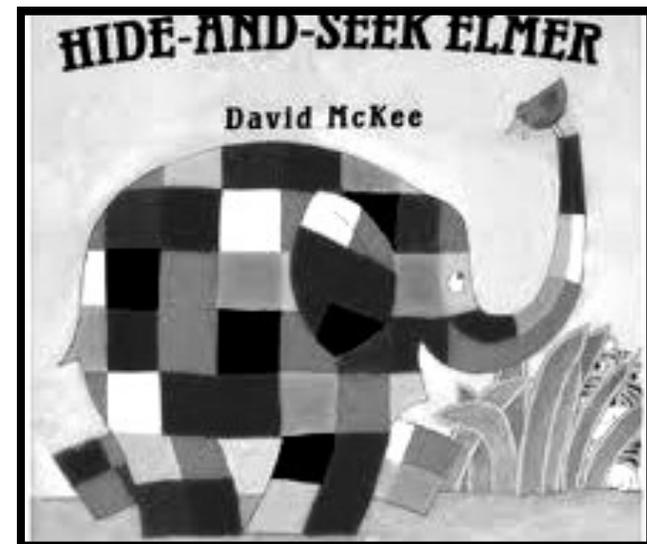
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Suggestions for Young Readers Beginning & pre-readers

These suggestions include enduring favorites and a few new books, offering classics and a bit of contemporary diversity for "children" of all ages.

Two and Up



Elmer, the patchwork-quilt elephant speaks in rhymes.

He helps your child to identify colors and develop motor and memory skills throughout this delightful "lift-a-flap" book.

More books inside!

Big Dog and Little Dog Wearing Sweaters



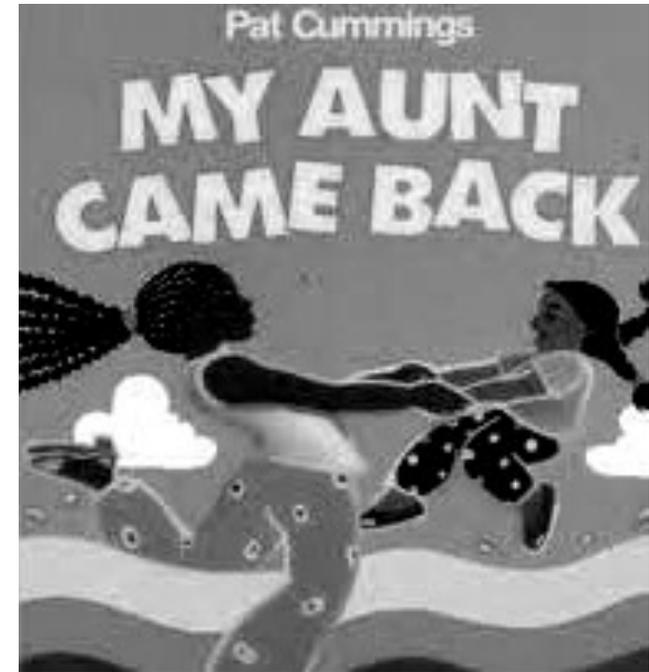
by Dave Pilkey

These two pooches will steal your heart. Drawn with just a few bold lines each, Big Dog and Little Dog are easy to identify and full of character.

They're utterly charming, even when they get into trouble — which happens in every title of the four-book series. You'll find just one sentence per page, so you can move through quickly or pause to admire the dogs' sweaters or chat about dogs you know that act like the book's characters.

You can use the plot to help develop your child's sense of empathy, too. Try this, for example:
"Big Dog is sad. How come? Would you be sad if you didn't have your own sweater?"

My Aunt Came Back



by Pat Cummings

You'll find lots of catchy couplets in this action-packed board book.

Here's a sample:

"My Aunt came back from Bucharest
She brought me back a quilted vest."
Each page starts with "My Aunt came back" and ends with a new object to point out.

This book is also a great way to introduce your child to the concept of ethnic diversity.