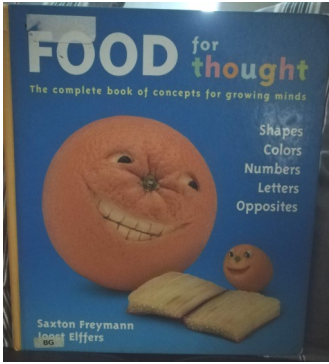
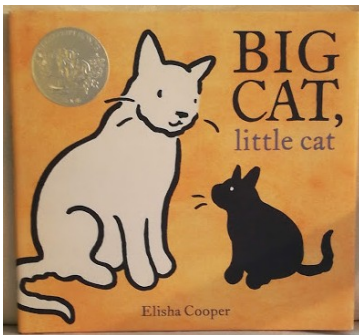


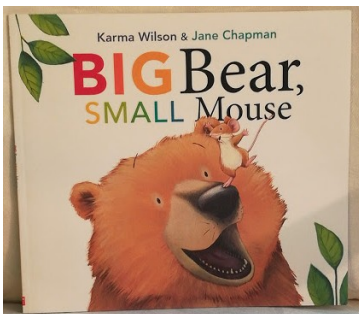
Books to Check Out—Concepts, Shapes, Colors



“the complete book of concepts for growing minds—
shapes, colors, numbers, letters, opposites.”



Beside size, and black and white, this book follows the life of two cats (and their relationship) from young to old, life and passing. Simple text and illustrations (black and white).



Book of opposites—bear, mouse, and friends badger, hare, wren, owl, mole, gopher, raven introduce and repeat big, small, fast, slow, low, high, loud, quiet, warm, cold. Delightful little story with pleasant pictures, simple text. Of course one could talk about pretend and reality.



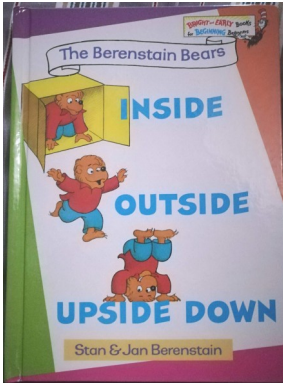
Book of opposites (different)—brief stories intertwined with big, little, dirty, clean, happy, sad, wet, dry, high, low, tall, short, up, down, in, out, open, closed, hot, cold, noisy. Brings up relative sizes, and “If . . . (conjecture). Golden Tell-A-Tale



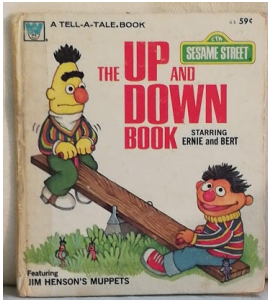
Opposites—papa and son. Very simple text (rated for pre-school, kindergarten), such as “Big bear. Small bear. Small hat, big head. Big hat, small head. Too small. Too big . . .” Humor.



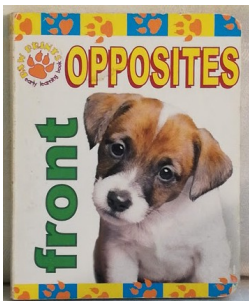
Hats, again. Lots of descriptive words, including opposites; rhyming, entertaining story.



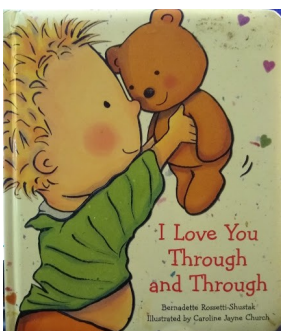
What happens when a small bear gets in a box? He literally gets carried away. Very simple text, humor. Good chance to talk about whether to get into places that may have unexpected consequences.



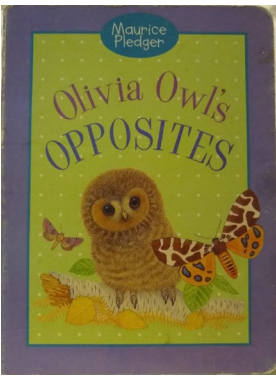
Opposites. Ernie and Bert are great friends, even though they have different likes and dislikes. Up, down, big, small, through, around, different, same, near, far, top, bottom, yummy, yucky (personal preference), on, off, outside, inside, over, under, open, closed, in, out . . . "we do like the same things . . . in different ways." Beginning, end.



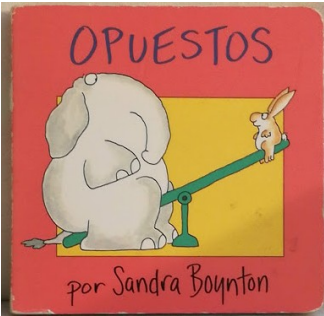
Opposites with dogs . . . don't miss the front and back covers. Dark, light (black & white), fast, slow, short, tall, up, down, light (weight), heavy, in, out, few, many, under, over, asleep, awake, little big. One word per page.



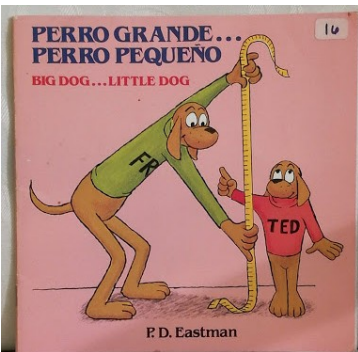
Simple rhyming text in large font, few words. Cute illustrations. Top, bottom, inside, outside, happy, sad, silly, mad, fingers, toes, ears, nose, giggles & cries, running, walking, silent, talking, yesterday, today, tomorrow.



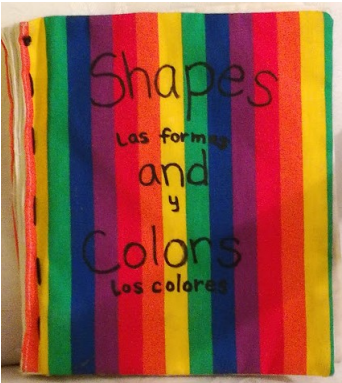
Board Book—big/small, long/short, day/night, black/white, dry/wet, over/under, up/down, behind/in front, hot/cold, inside/outside. Extras: open/closed, soft/hard, end/beginning. Each used in a sentence, with cute illustrations. Look for colors, shapes, patterns, etc. Borders top and bottom each page have more details that can encourage conversation and observation.



Spanish, but easily translatable from the illustrations, about 3 words per page. Large & small, short and tall, above and below, fast and slow, very heavy and very lightweight, awake and asleep, inside and outside, whisper & scream, weak and strong, right (correct) and wrong, hot and cold, young and old, wet and dry, hello and goodbye. Humor and the quaint drawings of Sandra Boynton.

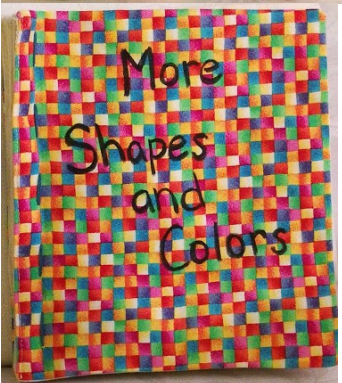


A bilingual story, more involved—may need summarizing for young children. Two friends have a humorous adventure with opposites. Spanish and English. Can also discuss what to do when things go wrong on a vacation, and problem solving.



A lift the flap Spanish/English cloth activity book created by Susan Ternyey. Under each shape are various samples of the shape. Sample pages at right.

Pattern available.



A lift the flap Spanish/English cloth activity book created by Susan Ternyey. Sequel to the preceding. Some of the shapes are flaps to lift, some are stationary. Pages at right.





Patterns pieced cloth booklet for young children (includes shapes) created by Susan Ternyey. Two page spreads below:



Focused on star shape, various patterns, done in black and yellow.



Colorful Shapes—bilingual Spanish and English vocabulary. Circles, wheel, orange; triangles, flags, sails; squares, clock, puzzle; rectangles, cassette (historic), paint box; diamond, candies, kite; stars, starfish, stickers; rings, doughnuts, rubber ring (life saving); ovals, egg, balloons; hearts, sunglasses, soaps; cubes, present, soft blocks; tubes (cylinders), can, drum; natural forms: shell & leaf.



Colors—bilingual Spanish/English vocabulary: yellow duckling & sunflower, pink ballet shoes & piglets, green leaf & frog, purple flower & button, orange pumpkin & juice, blue butterfly & jeans, brown donkey & bread, black shoe, white bunny, gold beetle, silver star, ladybug spots, tiger stripes, multicolored parrot & ball.



Cloth book from a printed fabric. English/Spanish/French colors and vocabulary.



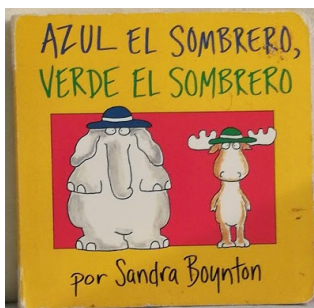
Colors and simple vocabulary; opportunities for counting at the bottom of each 2 page spread—bilingual Spanish and English.



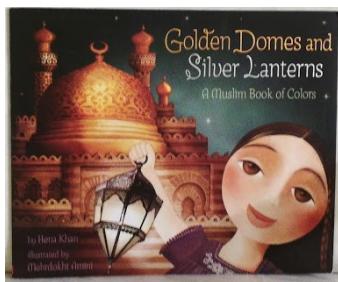
Colors and simple vocabulary (5 items per color)—bilingual Spanish and English. Spanish pronunciation at end.



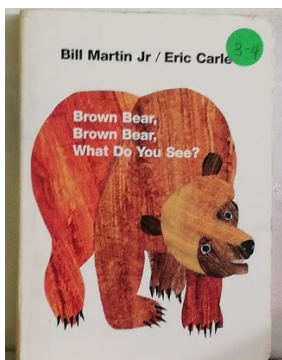
Colors—bilingual Spanish and English, simple vocabulary: red cherries and rose, orange orange and pumpkin, yellow sun and lemon, green leaves and frog, blue sky and flower, purple egg-plant and plum, brown chocolate and shoes, white cat, black dog, grey horse.



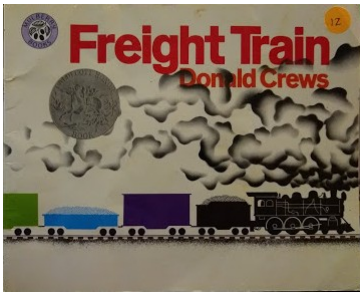
Spanish, but easily translatable from the illustrations (remember "Ay, caramba!" from the Addam's Family, and Bart Simpson?). Just fun. Animal friends wear the colors red, green, blue, and yellow—hat, shirt, pants, coat, socks, shoes—but turkey always gets it wrong, until the end, he's dressed just right, but . . .



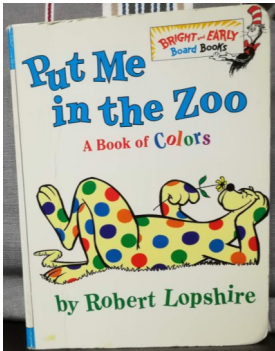
Colors and Muslim culture, including gold and silver.



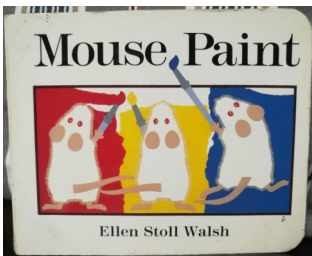
Everybody's favorite (except me), Eric Carle—lots of colors, repetition (What do you see? ...), anticipation, rated for pre-school/kindergarten readers. Animals: brown bear, red bird, yellow duck, blue horse, green frog, purple cat, white dog, black sheep, goldfish.



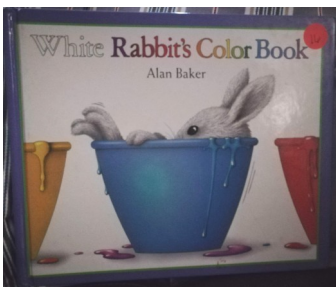
Simple text, few words in large font. Each of the cars is a different color.



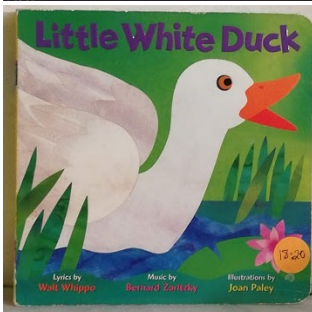
A leopard may not be able to change its spots, but this animal can change them from one color to another. He's not right for the zoo, he's told, but . . .



Primary colors and mixing them to make secondary colors; also white and grey.



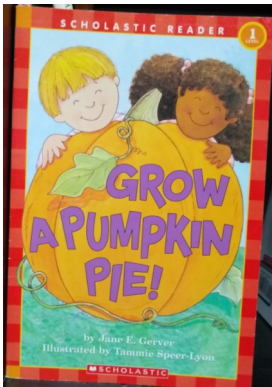
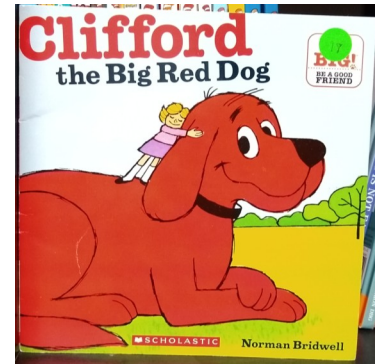
Primary colors and mixing them to make secondary colors; also white and brown.



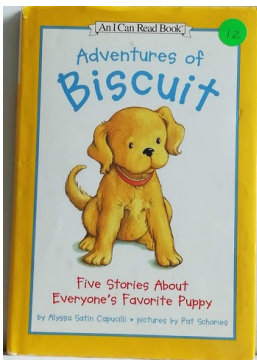
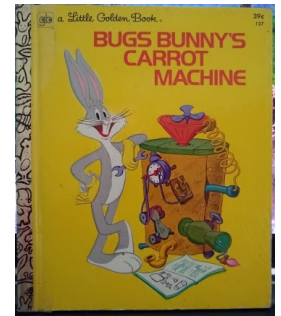
Based on the song, includes a white duck, a green frog, black bug, and red snake, and the sounds they make.



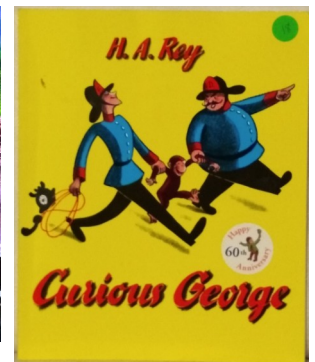
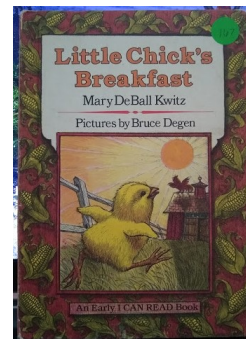
Books for the color red.
(There are tons of books for red.)



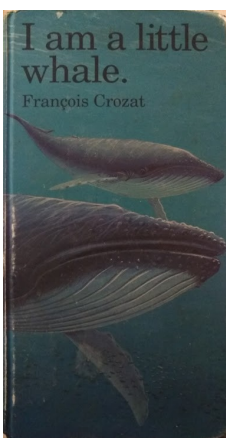
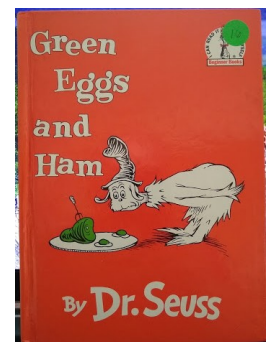
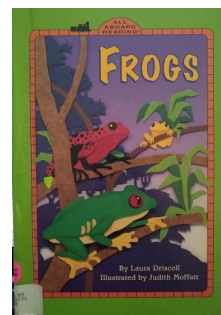
Books for the color orange.
(There are also various stories about orange colored cats.)



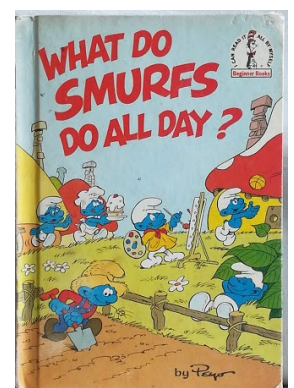
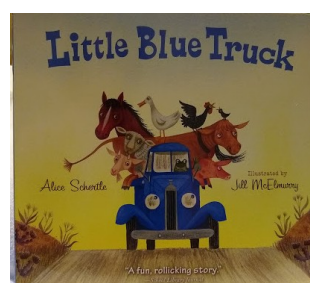
Books for the color yellow.

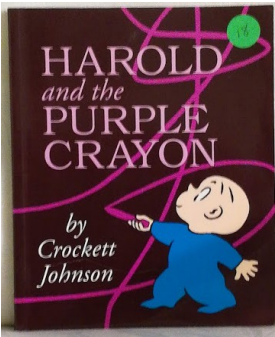


Books for the color green.
(of course you may also have Frog and Toad stories)

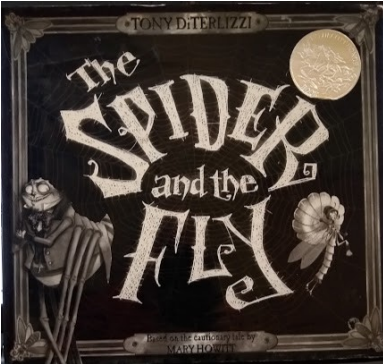


Books for the color blue.

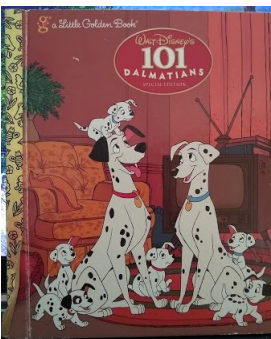
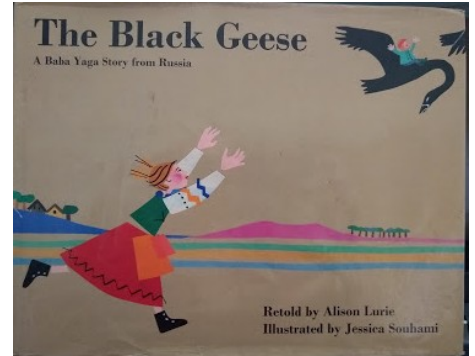




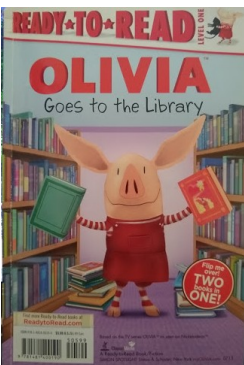
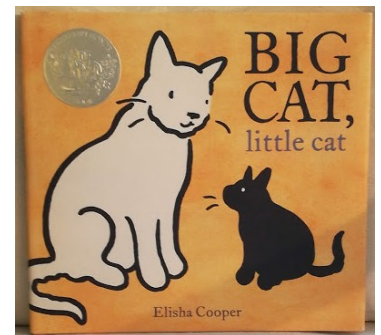
Books for the color purple.
(see also Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse or
check out The Tantrum Monster or Pepper's Purple Heart: A Veterans Day Story)



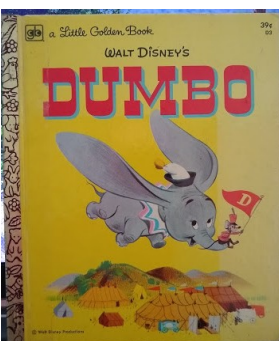
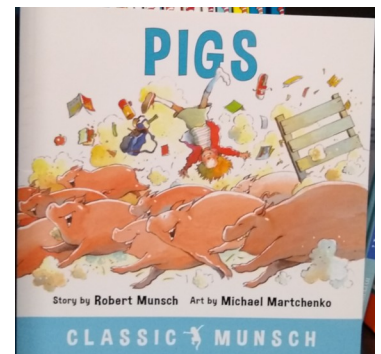
Books for the color black.



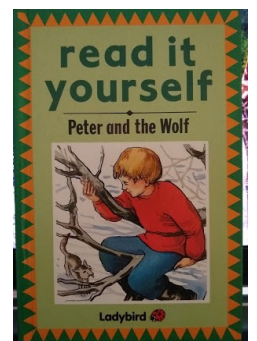
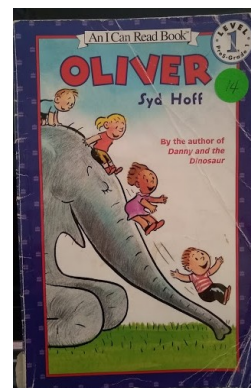
Books for black and white.
(consider also books about swans, geese,
and ducks—Old Golden Books: The Poky
Little Puppy, The Shy Little Kitten, Three
Little Kittens, etc.)

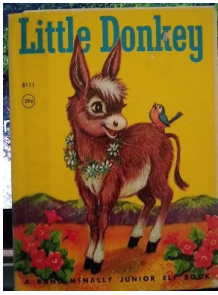


Books for the color pink.
(There's also Piglet in Winnie the Pooh
stories, many versions of the 3 pigs, etc.,
and Pinkalicious stories).

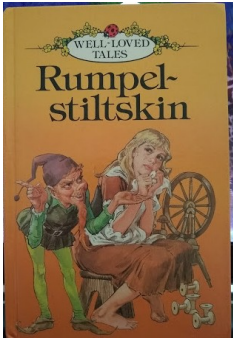
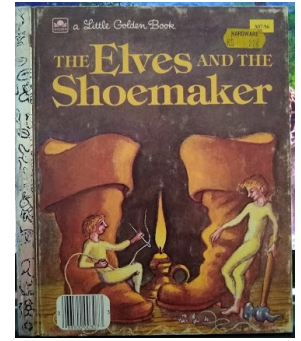


Books for the color grey.





Books for the color brown.



Books for the color gold.

(There's also King Midas and the Golden Touch by Freya Littledale and Daniel Horne; Goldilocks, Jason and the Golden Fleece (Usborne Young Reading-Series 2). . .)

Books for the color silver are a bit hard to find. There's a rare one called By the Light of the Silvery Moon by Claire Freedman . . .)