

# WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS™

# Activity Sheet



## My Crayons Talk

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What do your crayons say to you? Every crayon in this box has something to say! Enjoy what each crayon has to say about its color.

**Before you read**, talk about your favorite colors. Why is it your favorite?

**While you read**, enjoy the sounds of the words—the rhyming words and the words with fun sounds like yakkity and clickety.

Compare the clothes you are wearing to the colors of the crayons in the book. Who is wearing each color?

Reading Tip: When reading to groups of children, make sure everyone can see the book. Have children sit in a semicircle so they are all at an equal distance from you.

**After you read**, discuss all the colors of the rainbow starting with red. What does red make you think of—Orange? Yellow? Green? Blue? Purple?

At home: Decorate butter cookies with different-colored frosting. Or find items in your house that are the same colors as those in the book.

Divide into groups and give each one a color. Provide paint, crayons, construction paper and sparkles in that color. Try making one-color artwork.

Play beanbag toss. Use a large surface with big sections of single colors and matching- colored beanbags. You can use large pieces of colored fabric or overlapping construction paper to create the surface. Try to toss the beanbags onto their matching colors.

### Check out these books about color:

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin Jr.

*Of Colors and Things* by Tana Hoban

*Samuel Todd's Book of Great Colors* by E.L. Konigsburg

**Don't forget to watch *Reading Rainbow* 2:30 p.m. weekdays!**

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