

# WISCONSIN BOOKWORMS™

# Activity Sheet



## Little Blue and Little Yellow

By Leo Lionni

Little Blue and Little Yellow are best friends. One day they hug and make green! They play all over town and when they come home, their parents don't recognize them. Then they cry yellow and blue tears until they are just themselves again.

**Before you read,** have a treasure hunt. Find all the yellow and blue things in the room.

**While you read,** look for the colors that are on each page.

Reading tip: Read clearly making sure to hit all of the sounds in the words.

**After you read,** try making friendship bracelets by weaving bits of different-colored yarn together and securing them into a loop with tape. Or take strips of paper and staple them into a loop.

In groups, experiment with mixing primary color paints together and see what different colors you can make. Mix blue and yellow to make green, yellow and red to make orange, and red and blue to make purple. Try creating a painting together from your mixed colors.

Have a three-legged race and see if you can get to the finish line the most quickly with your friend.

**Check out this book about color:**

*Why Is Blue Dog Blue?* by George Rodrigue

**Try these books about friends:**

*Chester's Way* by Kevin Henkes

*Will I Have a Friend?* by Miriam Cohen

*A Busy Year* by Leo Lionni

**Don't forget to watch *Barney & Friends* 11:30 a.m. weekdays!**

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