

MY CRAYONS TALK

Talking crayons? Not really! But her vibrantly hued crayons make a little girl feel so expressive and creative that they seem to have a voice of their own! Rhymes and pictures jostle and jounce and bounce off one another to create as much fun as any box of crayons ever has!

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There are so many fun talking points to this story! On each page you and your child can talk about what colors they can identify and what objects they are familiar with that remind them of that color.....purple – grapes or Barney.....red – ketchup or their new shoes.

Create a box of items of various colors, shapes and sizes. You can always use this to have your child practice counting (six buttons, one paper clip), identify colors (a red checker piece, a black plastic ant) or recognize shapes (a round rubber ball, a square block). This box can be used time and time again. New items can always be added.

Ask your child to think up other words that will rhyme with the fun words on each page. When you're out and about in the car, carry on the "identify objects of a certain color" game (yellow house, sunshine, jogger's shoes). Keeps conversation going, too!