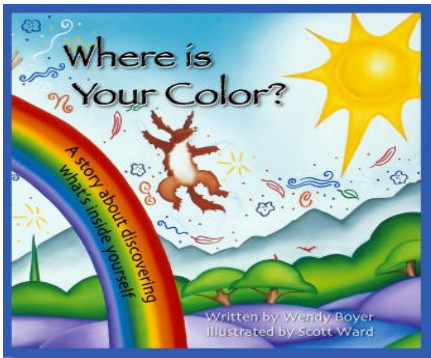


Where is Your Color?

Reading Guide for Parents & Teachers



The Story

Sekoya is a curious dog with lots of questions. While playing in the rain, she meets a Rainbow with no color. Together, Rainbow and Sekoya set off on an adventure to find Rainbow's color, only to realize it was in Rainbow all along. With the support of Sekoya's forest friends, Rainbow discovers the power of friendship, gratitude and believing in oneself.

Suggestions for Reading – Before & After

Before you begin, ask questions to set up the story, for example:

- How many of you have a dog? This book is based on a dog named Sekoya and her friend Rainbow.
- How many of you have seen a rainbow before? Where did you see it? What colors did you see?

Each page in the book is filled with key learning points and subtle images. Listed by scene are some things to notice plus sample activities and questions. Let your imagination go and add your own!

Scene	Things to Notice	Physical Activities	Questions
Rain	Rainbow is crying Rainbow without color	Get up & stomp in puddles Make the sound of rain with hands	How do you stomp in puddles? Why is rainbow crying?
Mountain	Mountain's face Paw print		Where is the mountain? Can you find the paw print?
River	River's face Paw print The word "blue"	Move arms to swim	Where is the river? What color is River? Where is the word "blue?" How do you move your arms to swim? What else is the color blue?
Birds	Paw print The word "Red"	Get up & fly or soar like a bird	Where is the paw print? Where is the word "Red?" How do you fly like a bird? What else is the color red?
Wildflowers	Paw Print The word "purple" Sekoya's tutu	Get up and dance	Where is the paw print? Where is the word "purple?" How do you dance? What else is the color purple?
Sun	Paw Print		Where is the paw print?

Scene	Things to Notice	Physical Activities	Questions
	The word "Yellow"		Where is the word "Yellow?" What does the sun feel like on your face? What else is the color yellow?
Trees	Paw Print The word "green"	Stand like a tree and shake your leaves	Where is the paw print? Where is the word "green?" What else is green?
Thank You Celebration	Paw Print The word "orange"	Clap and celebrate	Where is the paw print? Where is the word "orange?"

After the Reading

Example questions to ask:

- Why should you say "thank you" to people when they share with you?
- Rainbow is special because of all its color, what's special or great about you?
- If you could be any color, what would you be and why?
- If you could be anyone from the book, who would you be...(the trees, the mountain, etc.) and why?
- Who likes to read? What's your favorite book?

Examples Activities:

- Hand out drawing paper and other art supplies such as markers, pipe cleaners, Popsicle sticks, cotton balls, etc. Ask the children to draw or create a rainbow, mountain, river, bird, flower, sun, trees, or other things from the book. Ask them to share their favorite color or character and why?
- Ask the children to create their own story and share.

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