



## Concept Books

### Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library A Selective Annotated Bibliography

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
	<b>COLORS</b>	
4 - 6	Barton, Chris, and Tony Persiani. <i>The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors</i> . Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2009.	535 B2854D
PreK-1	Alexander, Emmett. <i>Colores = Sort it By Color</i> . New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016.	535.6 AL267C
3 - 4	Ivancic, Linda. <i>What is the Color Spectrum?</i> New York: Cavendish Square, 2016.	535.6 IV12W
1 - 3	Jones, Christianne C. <i>Brown at the Zoo</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2008. (Other titles in this series: <i>Winter White</i> ; <i>Pink Takes a Bow</i> ; <i>Batty for Black</i> ; <i>Splish, Splash, and Blue</i> ; <i>Purple Pride</i> ; and <i>Hello, Yellow!</i> )	535.6 J7126BR

1 - 2	Lawrence, Ellen. <i>Color</i> . New York: Bearport Publishing, 2013.	535.6 L4359C
N/A	Markovics, Joyce. <i>Food Colors: From Blueberries to Beets</i> . New York: Bearport Publishing, 2015. (Additional titles in series: <i>City Colors: From Taxis to Skyscrapers</i> and <i>Farm Colors: From Purple Plums to Pink Pigs</i> ).	535.6 M3422F
N/A	Sarfatti, Esther. <i>Colors: Red</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2008. (Other titles in this series: <i>Green, Blue, and Yellow</i> .)	535.6 SA72COR
1 - 2	Salas, Laura Purdie. <i>Flashy, Clashy, and Oh-So Splashy: Poems about Color</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2008.	811 SA315F
PreK-3	Sidman, Joyce. <i>Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009.	811 SI139R
K	Blevins, Wiley. <i>Colors All Around</i> . South Egremont, MA: Red Chair Press, 2016.	E B6177COL
3 - 12	Carter, David A. <i>White Noise: A Pop-up Book for Children of all Ages</i> . New York, NY: Little Simon, 2009.	E C2453W
K - 2	Daywalt, Drew. <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> . New York: Philomel Books, 2013. (Also by author: <i>The Day the Crayons Came Home</i> ).	E D337D
K	Denos, Julia. <i>Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color</i> . New York: Balzer + Bray, 2016.	E D432S

K - 2	Reed, Lynn R. <i>Color Chaos!</i> New York: Holiday House, 2010.	E R2517C
PreK - 2	Reynolds, Peter H. <i>Sky Color.</i> Somerville, MA: Candlewick, 2012.	E R3365S
N/A	Rubin, Susan Goldman. <i>Andy Warhol's Colors.</i> San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2007.	E R8248A
PreK - 1	Tafari, Nancy. <i>Blue Goose.</i> New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008.	E T1259BL
PreK - 2	Thong, Roseanne Greenfield. <i>Green is a Chile Pepper.</i> Mankato, MN: Amicus Illustrated, 2015.	E T388GR
PreK - 1	Tullet, Hervé. <i>Press Here.</i> San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2011.	E T824P

### MEASUREMENT

1 - 2	Murphy, Patricia J. <i>Measuring Puppies and Kittens.</i> Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Elementary, 2008.	516 M956M
K - 3	Murphy, Stuart J. <i>Bigger, Better, Best!</i> New York: Harper Collins, 2002.	516 M957B
K	Boswell, Kelly. <i>Timelines, Timelines, Timelines!</i> North Mankato, Minnesota: Capstone Press, 2014.	529 B6575T
4 - 6	Woodford, Chris. <i>Time.</i> Detroit: Blackbird Press, 2005. (Other titles	529 W855T

in this series: *Temperature, Height, Distance, Volume, Area, and Speed.*)

K	Alaina, Maria. <b><i>Measuring Time</i></b> . North Mankato, Minnesota: Capstone Press, 2014.	529.7 AL116M
2 - 3	Aboff, Marcie. <b><i>If You were a Pound or a Kilogram</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2009. (Other titles in this series: <i>If You were a Pound or a Kilogram, If You were an Inch or a Centimeter, The Tallest Snowman</i> )	530.8 AB75IFP
1 - 2	Adamson, Thomas K, and Heather Adamson. <b><i>How Do You Measure Length and Distance?</i></b> Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011. (Other titles by author: <i>How Do You Measure Liquids? How Do You Measure Time? How Do You Measure Weight?</i> )	530.8 AD197HLE
2 - 5	Cleary, Brian P. <b><i>On the Scale: A Weighty Tale</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Millbrook Press, 2008.	530.8 C5807O
1 - 2	First, Rachel. <b><i>Measure It! Fun with Length &amp; Distance</i></b> . Minneapolis, MN: Sandcastle, 2016.	530.8 F5197M
1 - 2	Karapetkova, Holly. <b><i>Pints, Quarts, and Gallons</i></b> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Pub., 2010. (Other titles in this series: <i>Pounds, Feet, and, Inches, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, and Cups.</i> )	530.8 K1439PI
3 - 4	Sohn, Emily, and Karen Rothbardt. <b><i>Measurement: The Measured Mystery</i></b> . Chicago: Norwood House Press, 2011.	530.8 SO26M
N/A	Weakland, Mark. <b><i>How Heavy? Wacky Ways to Compare Weight</i></b> .	530.8 W371H

North Mankato, Minnesota: Picture Window Books, 2014.

1 - 2	Baer, T.H. <i>Measuring Speed</i> . New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016.	531.112 B1454M
1 - 2	Parker, Victoria. <i>How Far Is Far? Comparing Geographical Distances</i> . Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2011.	912.01 P2291H
1 - 2	Aber, Linda Williams. <i>Carrie Measures Up!</i> New York: Kane Press, 2001.	E AB371C
N/A	Aboff, Marcie. <i>The Guessing Game</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2008.	E AB75G
2 - 3	Daemicke, Songju Ma. <i>Cao Chong Weighs an Elephant</i> . Mt. Pleasant, SC: Arbordale Publishing, 2017.	E D1313C
N/A	Herman, Gail. <i>Keep Your Distance!</i> New York: Kane Press, 2001.	E H42635K
1 - 3	Hopkinson, Deborah. <i>Fannie in the Kitchen: The Whole Story from Soup to Nuts of How Fannie Farmer Invented Recipes with Precise Measurements</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.	E H7773F
N/A	Klein, Adria F. <i>Tia Tape Measure</i> . Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2012.	E K6722T

## OPPOSITES

N/A	Johnson, Tami. <i>Up and Down</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2007.	153.752 J6377U
N/A	Falk, Laine. <i>Let's Talk about Opposites, Morning to Night</i> . New York: Children's Press, 2007.	428.1 F186L
N/A	Hills, Tad. <i>What's Up, Duck? A Book of Opposites</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2008.	428.1 H5597W
N/A	Mitten, Luana K. <i>Opposites: Big and Little</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Pub., 2009. (Other titles in this series: <i>Opposites: Front and Back</i> , <i>Opposites: Hard and Soft</i> , <i>Opposites: Open and Closed</i> .)	428.1 M6979O
N/A	Nunn, Daniel. <i>Eddie and Ellie's Opposites at the Circus</i> . Chicago, Illinois: Heinemann Library, 2014.	428.1 N923E
K	Katirgis, Jane. <i>Back and Front</i> . Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, 2012. (Also by author: <i>Big and Little</i> , <i>Tall and Short</i> , <i>Day and Night</i> , <i>Up and Down</i> , <i>Over and Under</i> , and more).	428.1 K1565BA
N/A	Scarry, Richard. <i>Richard Scarry's Shapes &amp; Opposites</i> . New York: Sterling Publishing Company, Inc., 2008.	516.15 SCA77R
K	Bullard, Lisa. <i>Long and Short: An Animal Opposites Book</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2006. (Other titles from this series: <i>Big and Small: An Animal Opposites Book</i> , <i>Smooth and Rough: An Animal Opposites Book</i> , <i>Fast and Slow: An Animal Opposites Book</i> , <i>Loud and Quiet: An Animal Opposites Book</i> .)	590 B8729L

N/A	Olson, Nathan. <i>Heavy and Light: An Animal Opposites Book</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2008. (Other titles in this series: Nathan Olson (author) - <i>High and Low, Short and Tall, Soft and Hard</i> ; Lisa Bullard (author) - <i>Big and Small, Fast and Slow, Long and Short, Loud and Quiet, Smooth and Rough, Wet and Dry</i> .)	590 OL87H
PreK - 1	Boyd, Lizi. <i>Big Bear Little Chair</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books LLC, 2015.	E B692BI
N/A	Child, Lauren. <i>Charlie and Lola's Opposites</i> . Cambridge, MA: Candlewick, 2007.	E C4371CH
N/A	Coat, Janek. <i>Hippopposites</i> . New York: Appleseed Books, 2012.	E C6321H
K - 2	Cumpiano, Ina, and José Ramírez. <i>Quinito, Day and Night</i> . San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 2008.	E C913Q
PreK - 1	Jeffers, Oliver. <i>The Huey's in What's the Opposite?</i> New York: Philomel Books, 2016.	E J3555HUW
PreK - 1	Mack, Jeff. <i>Good News, Bad News</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2012.	E M1905G
PreK - 1	Rylant, Cynthia. <i>We Love You, Rosie!</i> New York: Beach Lane Books, 2017.	E R983WE

## PATTERNS

N/A	Ring, Susan. <i>I See Patterns</i> . Mankato, MN: Yellow Umbrella Books, 2006.	152.1423 R472I
	Min/Max Grade Level: n/a; Lexile: n/a; BL: n/a	
PreK - 2	Barss, Patchen. <i>Flow, Spin, Grow: Looking for Patterns in Nature</i> . Toronto, ON: Owlkids, 2018.	500.201 B28F
3 – 6	Campbell, Sarah C. <i>Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature</i> . Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2010.	512.7 C1536G
4 – 6	Hyland, Tony. <i>Recognizing Patterns in Nature</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2011.	512 H9972R
K	Berry, Minta. <i>Patterning</i> . New York: Crabtree Pub., 2012.	515 B4597P
PreK - 1	Campbell, Sarah C. <i>Mysterious Patterns: Finding Fractals in Nature</i> . Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2014.	516 C1536M
K	Capote, Lori. <i>Monster Knows Patterns</i> . North Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2013.	516 C1734MOP
K	Olson, Nathan. <i>Food Patterns</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2007.	516.15 OL87F
N/A	Wall, Julia. <i>Discovering 2-D Shapes in Art</i> . Mankato, MN:	701 W1548D



Capstone Press, 2010.

K - 3	Franco, Betsy. <i>Bees, Snails, &amp; Peacock Tails: Patterns &amp; Shapes—Naturally</i> . New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2008.	811 F8482B
K	Blevins, Wiley. <i>Duck, Duck, Goose</i> . South Egremont, MA: Red Chair Press, 2016.	E B6177D
N/A	Harvey, Jayne. <i>Busy Bugs: A Book about Patterns</i> . New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 2003.	E H2625B
PreK - K	Holm, Sharon. <i>Zoe's Hats: A Book of Colors and Patterns</i> . Honesdale: Boyds Mill Press, 2003.	E H73Z
PreK - K	Wenzel, Brendan. <i>Hello Hello</i> . San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Books LLC, 2018.	E W489H

### **PERSPECTIVE**

K	Rotner, Shelley. <i>Close, Closer, Closest</i> . New York: Atheneum, 1997.	152.142 R746C
K	Nunn, Daniel. <i>Animals Big and Small</i> . Chicago: Raintree, 2012	153.7 N923A
2 - 6	Davies, Andrew. <i>Super-size Bugs</i> . New York: Sterling Pub Co Inc, 2008.	595.7 D2862S

4 - 6	Cole, Alison. <i>Perspective</i> . London: Dorling Kindersley, 2000.	701.82 C6741P
K - 2	Chong, Chin-ho. <i>Look Up!</i> New York: Holiday House, 2016.	E C4552L
PreK - 2	Cole, Henry. <i>Big Bug</i> . New York: Little Simon, 2014.	E C6749B
1 - 2	Kalz, Jill. <i>Galen's Camera</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2006.	E K1276G
PreK - 3	Lewis, Richard. <i>In the Space of the Sky</i> . San Diego, CA: Harcourt, 2002.	E L5883I
PreK - 2	McCarthy, Mary. <i>A Closer Look</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2007.	E M1275C
PreK - 2	Shannon, George, and Laura Dronzek. <i>White Is for Blueberry</i> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2005.	E SH193W
PreK	Wenzel, Brendan. <i>They All Saw a Cat</i> . San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2016.	E W489T

### SENSES

N/A	Hutmacher, Kimberly M. <i>Your Senses at the Zoo</i> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2012. (Additional titles by author: <i>Your Senses</i> )	590.7 H9759Y
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*at the Beach, Your Senses at the Dentist's Office, Your Senses at the Fire Station, and Your Senses at the Grocery Store).*

N/A	De Medeiros, James. <b><i>Touch</i></b> . New York: Weigl Publishers, 2010.	612.8 D393T
N/A	Owen, Ruth. <b><i>My Amazing Sense of Taste</i></b> . New York: Ruby Tuesday Books, 2014.	612.8 OW26M
N/A	Spilsbury, Richard. <b><i>The Science of the Senses</i></b> . New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2018.	612.8 SP45SCS
2 - 3	Wearing, Judy. <b><i>Smell</i></b> . New York: Weigl Publishers, 2010.	612.8 W375S
PreK - 1	George, Kristine O'Connell. <b><i>Up</i></b> . New York: Clarion Books, 2005.	E G2935U
K	Hall, Kirsten. <b><i>A Perfect Day: All About the Five Senses</i></b> . New York: Children's Press, 2004.	E H1439P
PreK - 1	Isadora, Rachel. <b><i>I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It Too!)</i></b> . New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2016.	E IS17IAH
PreK - 1	Kaneko, Yuki. <b><i>Into the Snow</i></b> . New York: Enchanted Lion Books, 2016.	E K13173I
PreK - 2	Martins, Isobel Minhós. <b><i>When I Was Born</i></b> . London, UK: Tate, 2010.	E M3668W

PreK - 1	Raschka, Chris. <i>Five for a Little One</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.	E R1833F
PreK - 2	Ryan, Pam Muñoz. <i>Hello, Ocean!</i> Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2001.	E R957H
PreK - K	Stojic, Manya. <i>Rain</i> . New York: Crown, 2000.	E ST669R
N/A	Tymms, Jean. <i>The Me Book</i> . New York: Random House, 2005.	E T9765M
<b>SHAPE</b>		
N/A	Steffora, Tracey. <i>Sorting at the Market</i> . Chicago, Ill: Heinemann Library, 2011.	511.3 ST328S
2 - 3	Aboff, Marcie. <i>If You were a Triangle</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2010. (Other titles in this series: Marcie Aboff (author) <i>If You were a Polygon</i> , Molly Blaisdell (author) <i>If You were a Circle</i> , <i>If You were a Quadrilateral</i> .)	516 AB75IT
N/A	MacDonald, Suse. <i>Shape by Shape</i> . New York: Little Simon, 2009.	516 M1459SH
N/A	Martin, Elena. <i>So Many Circles</i> . Mankato, MN: Yellow Umbrella Books, 2006.	516 M3637S
N/A	Mitten, Luana K. <i>Three Dimensional Shapes. Cones</i> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke Pub., 2009. (Other titles from this series: <i>Three</i>	516 M6979CO

*Dimensional Shapes. Cubes, Three Dimensional Shapes. Cylinders, Three Dimensional Shapes. Spheres.)*

N/A	Olson, Nathan. <b><i>Pyramids</i></b> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2008. (Other titles in this series: <i>Cones, Cubes, Cylinders, and Spheres.</i> )	516 OL87P
K	Rissman, Rebecca. <b><i>Shapes in Sports</i></b> . Chicago, IL: Heinemann Library, 2009.	516 R497S
N/A	Sarfatti, Esther. <b><i>Shapes: Triangles</i></b> . Vero Beach, FL: Rourke, 2008. (Others in this series: <i>Squares and Circles.</i> )	516 SA72T
N/A	Wojick, Luke. <b><i>I Can Draw Shapes: Shapes and their Attributes</i></b> . New York: PowerKids Press, 2014.	516 W829I
N/A	Alexander, Emmett. <b><i>Formas = Sort it By Shape</i></b> . New York: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2016.	516.15 AL267F
Babies/Toddlers	Carle, Eric. <b><i>My Very First Book of Shapes</i></b> . New York: Philomel, 2005.	516.15 C192M
N/A	Feldman, Jean. <b><i>The Shape Song</i></b> . Vero Beach, FL: Roarke Publishing, 2010.	516.15 F3334S
N/A	Olson, Nathan. <b><i>Stars Around Town</i></b> . Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2007.	516.154 OL87S
K	Blevins, Wiley. <b><i>Big Box of Shapes</i></b> . South Egremont, MA: Red	E B6177B

Chair Press, 2016.

PreK – K	Hesselberth, Joyce. <i>Shape Shift</i> . New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2016.	E H464S
PreK	Reidy, Hannah. <i>All Sorts of Shapes</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2005.	E R2728ASH
N/A	Shakan, Trisha Speed. <i>Princess Bella's Birthday Cake</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Picture Window Books, 2006.	E SH249P
PreK - 3	Sidman, Joyce, and Beth Krommes. <i>Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011.	E SI139S

### SIZE

N/A	Ring, Susan. <i>Big or Small?</i> Mankato, MN: Red Brick Learning, 2006.	152.14 R472B
3 - 5	Hillman, Ben. <i>How Big Is It? A Big Book All About Bigness</i> . New York: Scholastic Reference, 2007.	153.7 H5592HB
K	Katirgis, Jane. <i>Tall and Short</i> . Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishing, 2012. (Also by author: <i>Big and Little</i> ).	428.1 K1565T
1 - 2	Felix, Rebecca. <i>Big, Bigger, Biggest</i> . Mankato, MN: Amicus, 2015.	428.2 F3355B

(Other by author: *Short, Shorter, Shortest.*)

K	Bullard, Lisa. <b><i>Big and Small.</i></b> Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2006.	590 B8729B
4 - 8	Davies, Nicola. <b><i>Just the Right Size: Why Big Animals are Big and Little Animals are Little.</i></b> Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2009.	591.4 D2883J
K - 3	Komiya, Teruyuki. <b><i>Life-size Zoo: From Tiny Rodents to Gigantic Elephants, an Actual-size Animal Encyclopedia.</i></b> New York: Seven Footer Kids, 2009.	636.088 K8361L
PreK - 1	Bell, Cece. <b><i>Itty Bitty.</i></b> Somerville, MA: Candlewick, 2009.	E B4132I
K - 2	Hawkes, Kevin. <b><i>The Wicked Big Toddler.</i></b> New York: Dragonfly Books, 2007.	E H313W
PreK - 1	Helakoski, Leslie. <b><i>Big Pigs.</i></b> Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mills Press, 2014.	E H3663BIP
PreK - 2	Howe, James, and Randy Cecil. <b><i>Brontorina.</i></b> Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010.	E H8385B
K - 3	Kang, Anna. <b><i>You Are (Not) Small.</i></b> New York: Two Lions, 2014.	E K1318Y
N/A	Kunhardt, Dorothy. <b><i>Now Open the Box.</i></b> New York: New York Review of Books, 2013.	E K96274N

PreK – 2	Lepp, Bil. <i>The King of Little Things</i> . Atlanta, GA: Peachtree, 2013.	E L558K
PreK - 2	Russo, Marisabina. <i>A Very Big Bunny</i> . New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2010.	E R921V
N/A	West, Colin. <i>“Pardon?” Said the Giraffe</i> . San Diego: Harcourt Inc., 2000.	E W52P
6 - 9	Gourlay, Candy. <i>Tall Story</i> . New York: David Fickling Books, 2011.	F G743T

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