

# DIY HOME STORYTIME:

## ART

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### BOOKS:

*Sky Color* (Overdrive-BPL)

by Peter Reynolds

*The Art Lesson* (Overdrive-MVLC)

by Tomie dePaola

*Maybe Something Beautiful* (Overdrive-BPL)

by F. Isabel Campoy & Theresa Howell

*Mouse Paint* (Hoopla)

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*

(Overdrive-MVLC/BPL)

by Bill Martin, Jr. & Eric Carle

*The Day the Crayons Quit* (Overdrive-MVLC/BPL)

by Drew Daywalt

### MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

*This Is the Way...*

This is the way we stir the paint,

stir the paint, stir the paint

This is the way we stir the paint,

so early in the morning

*Repeat, adding dip our brush, paint the paper,*

*blow it dry, frame the picture)*

Don't forget to act out each verse!

Source: *Storytime Katie*

*If You're Wearing Red Today*

Tune: *Mary Had a Little Lamb*

If you're wearing red today, red today, red today,

If you're wearing red today, stand up and shout

hooray!

*Repeat with different colors and actions (clap your hands, stomp your feet, touch your ears - it doesn't have to rhyme!)*

Source: *Abby the Librarian*

*I Have a Crayon*

*With a box of crayons (or markers/colored pencils), find each color as you recite the rhyme!*

I have a crayon, I'll give it to you.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of blue.

I have a crayon, a lovely little fellow.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of yellow.

I have a crayon, it's here on my head.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of red.

I have a crayon, I found it in town.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of brown.

I have a crayon, we can draw a circle.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of purple.

I have a crayon, what do I see?  
Here is my crayon, an orange one for me.

I have a crayon right in my sack.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of black.

I have a crayon, I think it's just right.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of white.

I have a crayon, the best ever seen.  
Here is my crayon, my crayon of green.

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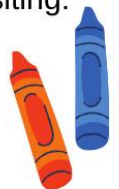
### ACTIVITIES:

Head outside and look at the clouds! What shapes or other images can you see?

Break out the crayons, markers, colored pencils, and paint! Look out your window and draw what you see. Draw a self-portrait. Experiment with watercolor. Try your hand at fingerpainting. Make sure to sign your work!

Sculpt using PlayDoh or clay!

Turn your home into an art museum, exhibits and all! Hang your pictures on the wall and display your sculptures on the table! Take your family on a tour!



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[amesburylibrary.org/library-card-applications](https://amesburylibrary.org/library-card-applications)

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