



Concept Books are some of the building blocks of early childhood learning. Young children enjoy exploring colors, shapes, and numbers through picture books created especially for them. By pairing these books with new experiences, adults help children expand their understanding of the exciting world around them.

SIZE

Big Al and Shrimpy (E CLEM)

Shrimpy learns that even though he may be small, he can still make a big difference to his friend.

Dogs (E GRAV)

Learn all about dogs of all shapes and sizes. From big to small...from hairy to bald!

A Small Thing...but Big
(E JOHN)

Some things may be small, like walking a dog for the first time. But they may have a big impact especially on children who are afraid of dogs. Learning about a different concept of small and big.

You Are (Not) Small
(E KANG)

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is big until a couple of surprise guests show up.

COUNTING

1 2 3 versus ABC (E BOLD)

Numbers think they are the star of this book, but Letter disagree!

**My Numbers/Mis Numeros/
Chif Mwen Yo** (BB EMBE)

A counting book with bold illustrations and easy text in English, Spanish and Creole.

I Can Count (E KALM)

Fun photographs and repetitive text helps introduce young readers to numbers from 0 to 10.

We All Went On A Safari
(E KREB)

A counting journey through the grasslands of Tanzania.

OPPOSITES

Opposite Surprise

(BB BARU)

This book shows surprising opposites helping toddlers learn about words and concepts.

Double Take (E HOOD)

Lively text and retro art engage children in the finer points of this concept.

Opposites (E OPPO)

Fun basic book about this concept.

We Love You Rosie!

(E RYLA)

Rosie, a family dog, goes about her day exploring opposites.

SHAPES

My First Bob Books

Pre-Reading Skills

(Bob Books Series)

Basic literacy skills with read aloud stories.

Do You See Shapes?

(BB DO)

Simple text and illustrations help young readers recognize shapes.

Fun With Shapes

(E 516.15 FU)

Introduces beginning and more advanced as well as building with shapes.

COLORS

Cat's Colors (E CABR)

A cat describes 10 different colors and tells which one is its favorite.

The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse (E CARL)

Rather than use the same old colors, a child paints animals and objects in a variety of different shades.

Red Green Blue: A First Book of Colors

(E JAY)

Nursery rhyme characters highlight the colorful aspects of familiar poems.

Colors (BB SAMI)

The very youngest readers will be captivated by the bold, bright, baby-pleasing images of infant faces.

Bear Sees Color

(E WILS)

While taking a walk with Mouse, Bear meets many other friends and sees colors everywhere.

Also check out www.mel.org databases and select "Kids" for an amazing selection of story time resources

Key to call numbers:

E = Picture Book

E 000-999 = Easy Non-Fiction



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