

STORY TIME RESOURCES

SKY COLOR

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

Look up. What color is the sky? What color would you paint the sky if you had no blue paint? Let's find out what happens to Marisol when she discovers there's no blue paint available to paint the sky for her class mural in [Sky Color](#) by Peter H. Reynolds. Children of all ages will be inspired to see all the many colors that the sky can be!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Blue Sky in a Cup:** Try creating [blue sky in a cup experiment](#) using materials you already have at home. Watch the video to see how it's done.
- **NASA Lesson Plan:** Use this lesson plan developed by NASA called "[Why is the sky blue, why sunsets are orange, and what color is the sun?](#)" to explore the colors we see in the sky.
- **STEM for Preschool:** Take a look at these three easy [science activities](#) to teach kids how colors work.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Teaching Guide:** Use this classroom guide for [Sky Color](#) for other suggested activities that may inspire children to explore and celebrate creativity.
- **Take a Cloud Walk:** Use [Take a Cloud Walk](#) by Jane Kirkland to teach children about clouds and weather.

RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [The Dot](#) by Peter H. Reynolds
- [Monsters Love Colors](#) by Mike Austin
- [Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color](#) by Julia Denos
- [Mix it Up!](#) by Herve Tullet
- [My Many Colored Days](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [Festival of Colors](#) by Surishtha Sehgal
- [Mouse Paint](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- [White Rabbit's Colors](#) by Alan Baker
- [Little Blue and Little Yellow](#) by Leo Lionni
- [I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!](#) by Karen Beaumont
- [Anywhere Artist](#) by Nikki Slade Robinson
- [How Many Stars in the Sky?](#) by Lenny Hort
- [The Colors of Us](#) by Karen Katz

