

STORY TIME RESOURCES

MIX IT UP!

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

Do you have favorite colors? Do you like to mix up your favorite colors? If you do you'll enjoy [Mix it Up!](#) by Hervé Tullet. This clever and interactive book will take you on a color mixing adventure by inviting readers to tap a gray dot, tilt the book to the right, and shutting the book to combine patches of wet to see what happens next. Get ready to rub, shake, and have fun with color!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Color Mixing with Mix it Up:** Pre-K Pages provide activities inspired by Mix it Up! [Mixing Colors Preschool Activity](#).
- **Mix it Up Activities:** Try these [3 after reading activities](#) inspired by Mix it Up!
- **Watercolor Houses:** Left Brain Craft Brain share this STEAM activity called [watercolor houses](#). You will access to a printable download of a house that children can put together, paint , and mix colors.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Interactive Books:** [Happily Ever Elephants](#) provides a list of interactive books and explains what makes them developmentally appropriate and great for kids. Interactive books encourages readers to engage with the story.
- **Inside Mix it Up:** Watch [Inside Mix it Up with Hervé Tullet](#) video to learn what inspires the author to create such fun interactive books.
- **Preschool STEM:** [Let's Talk, Read and Sing About STEM! Tips for Preschool Teachers and Providers](#) is a document that share tips, activities, and ideas on how to include STEM learning to young children.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL STEM/STEAM DAY

- **Visit a Museum:** For a complete list of museums near your local city, visit [American Alliance of Museums](#).
- **Museums for All:** Learn more about the [Museums for All Initiative](#) that Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden is in partnership with.
- **Read STEM/STEAM Related Books:** [Pre-K Pages](#) share a list of STEM picture books.
- **Turn the Recyclables into Something Cool:** Left Brain Craft Brain share ideas, activities, and videos on the topic of [STEM Goes Green](#).

READ OTHER INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [*Plant the Tiny Seed*](#) by Christie Matheson
- [*Apples and Robins*](#) by Lucie Felix
- [*Touch the Brightest Star*](#) by Christie Matheson
- [*Bird Watch*](#) by Christie Matheson
- [*Press Here*](#) by Hervé Tullet
- [*Let's Play*](#) by Hervé Tullet
- [*Wind Blown*](#) by Edouard Manceau
- [*Huff and Puff*](#) by Claudia Rueda
- [*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*](#) by Michael Rosen
- [*Don't Push the Button*](#) by Bill Cotter
- [*Don't Shake the Present*](#) by Bill Cotter
- [*Beautiful Oops!*](#) by Barney Saltzberg
- [*From Head to Toe*](#) by Eric Carle

READ OTHER CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT COLORS

- [*Mouse Paint*](#) by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- [*Little Blue and Little Yellow*](#) by Leo Lionni
- [*A Color of His Own*](#) by Leo Lionni
- [*Color Dance*](#) by Ann Jonas
- [*Sky Color*](#) by Peter H. Reynolds
- [*Splatter*](#) by Diane Alber
- [*Mixed: A Colorful Story*](#) by Aree Chung
- [*Festival of Colors*](#) by Surishtha Sehgal and Kabir Sehgal
- [*Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors*](#) by Roseanne Greenfield Thong
- [*Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes*](#) by Eric Litwin
- [*Colors*](#) by Shelley Rotner
- [*Together: Colors, Mixes, and You!*](#) by Nohra Bernal
- [*Pink is for Boys*](#) by Rob Pearlman