

Word Clouds



Preschool Storytime; Rainbows

March 7, 2013, 10:30-11 a.m.

Books

Aliki. *Quiet in the garden.*

Greenwillow Books, c2009. Sitting quietly in his garden, a little boy observes birds, bugs, butterflies, and other small animals.

P ALIKI

Anholt, Laurence. *The magical garden of Claude Monet.*

Barrons Educational Series, 2003. When Julie crawls into a mysterious garden, she meets an old man tending the flowers. The gentle gardener turns out to be the great artist, Claude Monet, and together they explore his magical world.

P ANHOLT

Asch, Frank. *Moonbear's skyfire.*

Aladdin Paperbacks, c1984, 1999. When he sees a rainbow for the first time, Bear thinks that the sky is on fire and he is determined to put out the skyfire.

P ASCH

Ehlert, Lois. *Planting a rainbow.*

Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1988.

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

P EHLERT

Freeman, Don. *A rainbow of my own.*

Puffin Books, c1966, 1978.

A small boy imagines what it would be like to have his own rainbow to play with.

P FREEMAN

Krensky, Stephen. *Too many leprechauns, or, How that pot o' gold got to the end of the rainbow.* Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.

Finn O'Finnegan returns home from Dublin and finds his village taken over by leprechauns. How can he get them to leave without making them angry?

P KRENSKY

Kuskin, Karla. *Green as a bean.*

Laura Geringer Books, 2007. Questions in verse about the many things you could be if you were square or soft or loud or red or small or fat or fierce or dark.

P KUSKIN

Newbery, Linda. *Lucy and the green man.*

David Fickling Books, 2010. Lucy and her grandfather are special because only they can see Lob, the magical "green man" who helps in the garden, but then something terrible happens and Lucy fears she will never see Lob again.

J NEWBERY

Voake, Charlotte. *Tweedle - dee - dee.*

Candlewick Press, 2008.

Illustrations of a forest in spring and simple text provide a variation on the traditional folk song, "The green leaves grew around." Includes musical score.

P VOAKE

Rhymes

Sometimes I lie in the grass, And I look at the clouds up high,
And I dream I am riding a big white horse,
And I'm galloping over the sky.

Jill Eggleton

Red and yellow and pink and green,
Orange and purple and blue;
I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too.

Listen to your heart,
Listen to your heart
And sing everything you feel.
I can sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow,
Sing a rainbow too.



(repeat 1st verse)

Arthur Hamilton

All in a wood there grew a tree, The finest tree you ever did see,
And the green leaves grew all around, all, around,
And the green leaves grew all around.

And on this tree there was a limb, The finest limb you ever did see,
The limb was on the tree, The tree was in the wood.
And the green leaves grew all around, all, around,
And the green leaves grew all around.

And on this limb there was a branch, The finest branch you ever did see,
The branch was on the limb, The limb was on the tree,
The tree was in the wood. And the green leaves grew around, around, around,
And the green leaves grew around.

And on this branch there was a nest, The finest nest you ever did see, etc.
And in this nest there was an egg, The finest egg you ever did see, etc.
And in this egg there was a yolk, the finest yolk you ever did see, etc.
And in this yolk there was a bird, The finest bird you ever did see, etc.
And on this bird there was a wing The finest wing you ever did see, etc.
And on this wing there was a feather, The finest feather you ever did see, etc..



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Rainbow Activities

- **Rainbow science:** Fill a wide-mouth jar with water and put a small mirror inside (on a slant). Next, turn the lights off so that you will able to see the rainbow better. Last, aim a flashlight toward the mirror in the jar. Change the angle of light from the flashlight or change the angle of the mirror until you can see the rainbow on the wall or ceiling.
- **Rainbow sensory exploration:** Tape strips of paper in rainbow order on a shallow box or tray. Cover with a thin layer of salt and let the child make rainbows by "drawing" with their finger(s) in the salt. Shake & start again!
- **Whose name is a reminder of the order of rainbow colors?**
- **Roy G. Biv!** Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Indigo Violet

