



Color and Me!

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Before reading the book, show the cover and discuss what the little girl is doing.

As you read through the book, you can ask the following questions.

- The girl asks, "I wonder what will happen, if I mix yellow, red, and blue?" What do you think?
- Mixing red and yellow gives her orange. The girl loves picking oranges. What do you like that is orange?
- The little girl's turtle is green. Is there something special to you that is green?
- Grapes are purple. What do you like that is purple?
- The girl shares her grapes with Nanny. Do you have a special friend or family member you like to share treats with? How are they special?
- The girl is brown; can you think of something delicious that is brown?
- Look at the children on the last spread. How are they alike? How are they different? How do you think they are feeling?
- Can you find pictures of the nosy, green turtle throughout the book?

Organize a finger and hand painting activity and recreate the color mixing as in the book.

- Improves fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination
- Stimulates the senses
- Encourages creativity, imagination
- Allows self-expression
- Can be emotionally soothing

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