Concept Books about the Elements of Art

Books About Color

A Book of Colors: Butterfly Butterfly, Petr Horacek
A Color Sampler, Kathleen Westray
A Day so Gray, Maria Lamba and Alex Markey.
A Rainbow Around Me, S. & M. Pinkney
A Winter Walk, Lynne Barasch
An Eye for Color, Natasha Wing. Ill. Julia Breckenreid
And to Name Just a Few, Laurie Rosenwald
Bear Sees Colors, Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman.
Blue Goose, Nancy Tafuri.
Chidi Only Likes Blue, Ifeoma Onyefulu
Color Chaos, Lynn Rowe Reed
Color, Christina Rossetti
Color, Ruth Heller
Color Dance, Ann Jonas
Colors, Ken Nordine, Ill. Hendrik Drescher
Colors, Heidi Goennel
Colors, Pantone.
Colors, Philip Yenawine
Colors Around Us, Shelley Rotner & Anne Woodhull. See also Colors
Colors of the Day, Ruth G. Bragg
Every Color, Erin Eitter Kono
Except the Color Grey, Arlene Alda
Follow Me, Tricia Tusa
Hailstones and the Halibut Bones, May O’Neill, Ill. John Wallner
I Don’t Draw, I Color, Adama Lehrhaupt and Felicita Sala.
I Feel Teal, Lauren Rile and Aimee Sicuro
Kitten Red Yellow Blue, Peter Catalanotto
Lemons are Not Red and Green, Laura Vaccaro Seeger. See also Green and Blue.
Little Green, Keith Baker
Little Green Peas, Keith Baker
Magpie Magic, April Wilson
Mix It Up! Herve Tullet
Monsters Love Colors, Mike Austin
My Blue is Happy, Jessica Young and Catia Chien
My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood, Tameka F.Brown and Shane Evans
My Many Colored Days, Dr. Seuss
Mouse Paint, Ellen Stoll Walsh
Mouse Magic, Ellen Stoll Walsh
Mr. Panda’s Painting, Anne Rockwell
Naming Colors, Ariane Dewey
Nature’s Paintbrush, Susan Stockdale
Out of the Blue, Hiawyn Oram, Ill. David McKee
Red: A Crayon’s Story, Michael Hall
Red is a Dragon, Roseanne Thong, Ill. Grace Lin
Red Green Blue, Alison Jay
Skycolor, Peter Reynolds
Spicy Hot Colors/ Colores picantes. Sherry Shahan, Paula Barragan
The Big Black Book of Colors, Menena Cottin and Rosana Faria.
The Big Blue Spot, Peter Holwitz
The Color Box, Dayle Ann Dodds and Giles Laroche
The Crayon, Simon Rickerty.
The Deep Blue Sea, Audrey Wood, Ill. Bruce Wood
The Story of Colors, Subcomandante Marcos
They Say Blue, Jillian Tamaki
Thinking about Colors, Jessica Jenkins
Vivid: Poems and Notebooks about Color. Julie Paschki
What’s Your Favorite Color? Eric Carle and Others.
When Blue Meant Yellow, Jeanne Heifetz
Wow said the Owl. Tim Hopgood.

Books About Shape

A Cloak for the Dreamer, Aileen Friedman, Ill. Kim Howard
Apples and Robins, Lucre Felix
A Triangle for Adaora, Ifeoma Onyefulu
Circles, David Adler
Color Zoo, Lois Ehler.
Discover Shapes, Françoise Audry-Iljić, Ill. Thierry Courtin.
Dot, Patricia Intriglio.
First Shapes in Buildings, Penny Anne Lane
Go, Shape, Go! Denise Fleming
Lots of Dots, Craig Frazier.
Mouse Shapes, Jim Arnosky.
Pass the Parcel, Annie Kubler, Ill. Sue Baker.
Perfect Square, Michael Hall
Round, Joyce Sidman and Taeun Yoo.
Round and Around, James Skofield
Round and Square, Miriam Schlein, Ill. L. Bronson
Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes, Roseanne Thong, Ill. Grace Lin.
Round is a Tortilla, Roseanne Greenfield Thong, Ill. John Parra.
Round like a Ball, Lisa C. Ernst
Sea Shapes, Suse MacDonald
Shape, David Goodman & Zoe Miller
Shape Capers, Cathryn Falwell
Shape by Shape, Suse MacDonald
Shapes Reshape, Silvia Borando
Shape Shift, Joyce Hesselberth
Shape Space, Cathryn Falwell
Square Cat, Elizabeth Schoonmaker.
Squarehead, Harriet Ziefert, Ill. T. McKie
Stirring Shapes! Tania Howells
The House That Makes Shapes, Jim Potts
The Shape of Things, Dayle Ann Dodds, Ill. Julie Lacome
The Wing on a Flea: A Book about Shapes, Ed Emberley.
What Am I? N.N. Charles, Ill. Leo & Diane Dillon
What do Wheels do all day? April Jones Prince. Ill. Giles Laroche.
Wheels Around, Shelly Rotner

**Books About Line**

Follow the Line, Laura Ljungkvist.
Follow the Line Around the World, Laura Ljungkvist
Follow the Line to School, Laura Ljungkvist.
Horizon, Jane Yolen
Lines, Philip Yenawine
Lines that Wiggles, Candace Whitman
Not a Stick, Antionette Portis
Scribble, Deborah Freedman
Someone Says, and Kids Like Us, Carole Schaefer, Ill. Pierr Morgan
The Clever Stick, John Lechner
The Land of Lines, Victor Husserot
The Line, Paula Bossio
The Squiggle, Carole Schaefer, Ill. Pierr Morgan
The Straight Line Wonder, Mem Fox, Ill. Marc Rosental

**Books About Perspective and Design**

A Book About Color, Mark Conyea.
A Book About Design, Mark Conyea.
A Closer Look, Mary McCarthy.
Another Book About Design, Mark Conyea.
Go: A Kidds’ Guide to Graphic Design, Chipp Kidd
Art For Baby, Paul Morrison et al.
If At First You Do Not See, Ruth Brown.
Look! Look! Look!, Nancy Wallace and Linda Friendlaender
Perspective, Alison Cole.