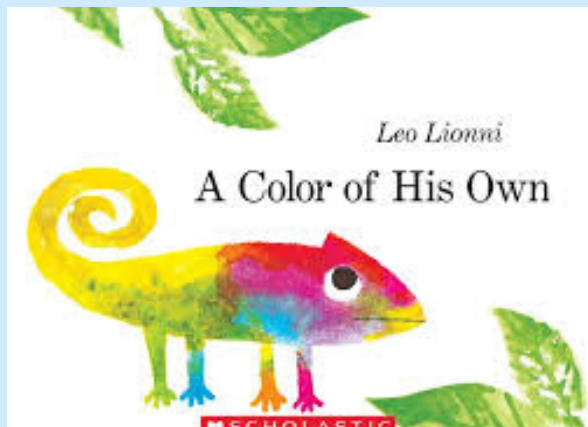


# **STORY OF THE DAY**

## **A COLOR OF MY OWN**

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Play "I Spy" Looking for specific colors
- Use colored water in spray bottles to spray on paper outdoors
- Use colored paints or food coloring and have your child mix to form other colors
- Make large rainbows using the child's full arm movement. This allows a child to cross his/her midline back and forth
- Sort colored foods like m&ms, colored goldfish or fruity cheerios - - eat your accomplishment
- Use colors to begin simple patterning - (red bead, yellow bead, red bead, yellow bead...)

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

#### **Dyed Paper Art**

This project is so versatile and produces such attractive results you may want to use it as decoration. Similar to tie-dye, but without the tying, just use paper towels and a few colors of either diluted food coloring or liquid tempera paint to make fantastic designs. What to do: Fold a paper towel until it's the size of a cracker, then dip it into the paint until saturated, dipping each corner into a different color. Then carefully unfold it and let dry, preferably on a tablecloth or anything you don't mind staining. Be prepared for repetition as children experiment with different ways to fold the paper and marvel at the lovely results. When dry, the paper towels can be strung together and hung up, or taped to windows for a stained glass-like effect.