



## School Days Reading for Early Literacy

Reading aloud every day helps children with hearing loss build literacy skills. Here are five “school days” books with specific concepts, skills and activities for incorporating LSL strategies into your reading time.

### Reading List

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

Splat and the Cool School Trip

#### Mouse Paint

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Go, Dog. Go!

# Mouse Paint

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FOR AGES 2-3

Three curious mice have playtime in paint. See the discoveries they make as they accidentally mix colors.

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### Word Focus...

**Words to Review:** Paint, White, Red, Yellow, Blue, Orange, Green, Purple, Jumped, Stirred, Splashed and Mixed

### Activity Ideas

1. Go on a color hunt for items around your home. Match the objects by sorting them on colored paper. **Expand** your child’s phrases or sentences: “This dino is green like grass” or “Your car is yellow like a banana.”
2. Let your child do body painting using different colors. Talk about your child’s art, **modeling complete sentences**, e.g. “Your hands look like butterflies” or “Your feet look like an elephant’s ears.”
3. Select foods according to their color such as green limes or red strawberries. **Using words**—like sour and sweet—that match your child’s reactions will help your child describe the taste being experienced. Which does your child favor? Which doesn’t get their vote?

### More On The Web

**Listen:** Read the book aloud

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nxzl9MO9jtU>

**Do:** Fun activities to do together

<http://munchkinsandmoms.com/mouse-paint-color-mixing/>

**Sing:** Colors Song 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tQASh8bbkUY>