



The Day the Crayons Quit
by Drew Daywalt
(Reading level: Grades K-3)

Enjoy reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* and from the following suggested books with your children.

Suggested Reading:

From Wax to Crayon by Robin Nelson

Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin

A Day With No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch

Something to talk about:

What are crayons made out of?

What is the color that is added to the wax called?

What happens to crayons that are chipped or dented?

Tickle the funny bone time:

When is a black dog not a black dog?

When it's a grey-hound!

Why did the tomato turn red?

Because it saw the salad dressing!

What is a cat's favorite color?

Purr-ple!

What's black and white, black and white, and black and white?
A penguin rolling down a hill!

What color socks do bears wear?
They don't wear socks, they have bear feet!

Choose from the following suggested crafts: (or search for **Rainbow Crafts for Kids**)

Crayon and blow dryer



Crayon Initial



Have children glue the first letter of their name to a canvas. They can either print the meaning of their name or an anagram of their name on the canvas.

Ex: Gideon – Mighty Warrior

Good
Intelligent
Daring
Extraordinary
Obedient
Nice



Bible verse suggestion: Copy the Bible verse on a picture of a rainbow. (search Rainbow Coloring Pages)

Genesis 9:16

When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.



Enjoy a snack while reading from the suggested books:

Snack ideas:

Rainbow Jello



Or Skittles or M&M's

Suggested Reading:

Andrew Draws by David McPhail

Art's Supplies by Chris Tougas

Bad Day at Riverbend by Chris Van Allsburg

Go to Bed, Monster! by Natasha Wing

Provide lots of blank paper and crayons so children can draw and color while you read to them.