



Virtual Storybook Adventure

Read-alouds + activities

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Duncan finds a stack of letters in his desk one day. It turns out his crayons are not happy and they want to quit! Will Duncan find a way to keep the crayons together? Listen to the story and find out.

After reading *THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT*, written by Drew Daywalt and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers, choose an activity (or two) below to extend learning.

1. WATCH and listen to **THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT** read by Books Alive!:

<https://youtu.be/489micE6eHU>

2. CHOOSE an activity (or two!) to extend learning:

COLOR a picture with all your favorite colors.

EXPLORE the outdoors by going on a **Color Scavenger Hunt!** Choose a few favorite colors and go on a walk through your neighborhood or elsewhere in Anacortes looking for those same colors in nature. How many colors can you find?

LEARN how crayons are made.

Go behind the scenes at a Crayola factory and see how crayons are made!

<https://tinyurl.com/CrayonsTour>

REUSE broken crayons to make some new ones. Work with a grown-up on this fun project:

<https://jugglingwithkids.com/2011/08/muffin-tin-crayons.html>

SIGN UP for the Zoom Craft Class on Monday, August 10th at 10:00 where Miss Leslie will show us how to get creative with Crayons, watercolor, and paper. Sign up here:

<https://www.anacorteswa.gov/FormCenter/Library-13/Zoom-Craft-Class-Watercolor-crayons-and--147>

READ other books by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. There are lots more adventures for the crayons in *The Day the Crayons Came Home*, and each author has written several other books. Look in the APL catalog to reserve one today.

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