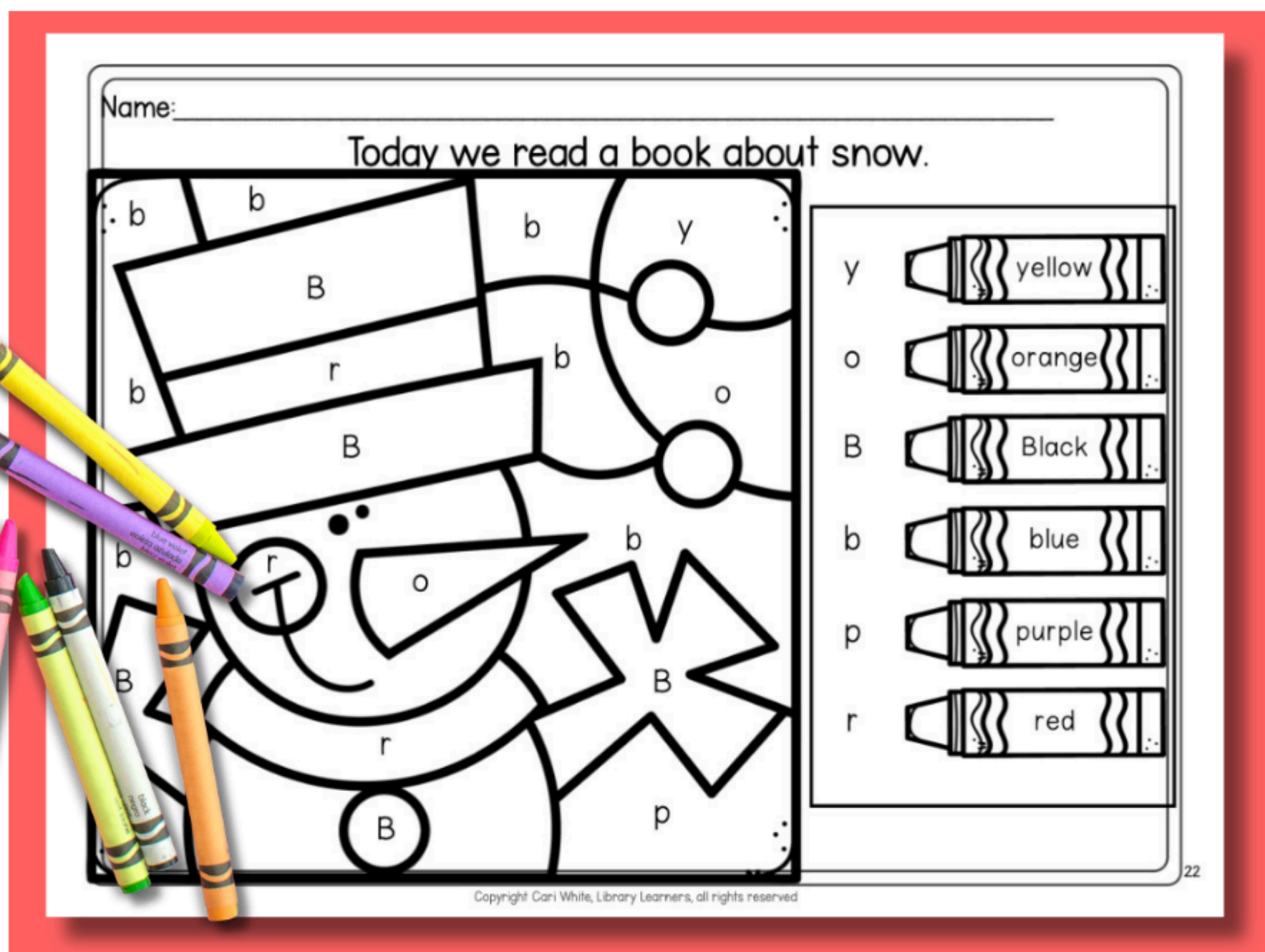


WINTER bundle

friends | cookies | snow | penguins

Read-aloud fun
with
kindergarten!



SCROLL
TO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE!

KINDERGARTEN LIBRARY LESSONS

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KINDERGARTEN STANDARDS

- ★ author & illustrator
- ★ key details in a text
- ★ generate questions about text
- ★ pictorial response to text
- ★ engage in group reading activities




DRAWING & COLORING PAGES

3 coloring/drawing pages to use with ANY book for that theme.

Name: _____

Today we read a book about snow.
I can draw a part that I remember.

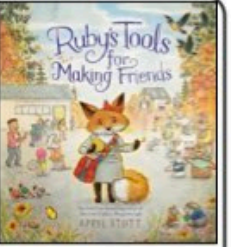



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Name: _____

Today we read Ruby's Tools for Making Friends by Apryl Stott.

I can draw me with goggles.



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10 drawing & coloring pages per theme for books on the list.

PLAY DOUGH PAGE

for each theme



Practice fine motor skills

Name: _____
Today we read a book about snow. I can make a snowman from play dough.

SNOW

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Name: _____
Today we read a book about a cookie. I can make a cookie from play dough.

Name: _____
Today we read a book about penguins. I can make a penguin from play dough.

penguin

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Name: _____
Today we read a book about friends. I can make a friend from play dough.

friend

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LIST OF 10 RECOMMENDED BOOKS

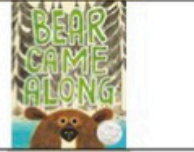
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★ Borrow from public library

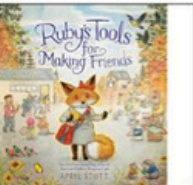
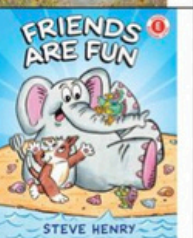
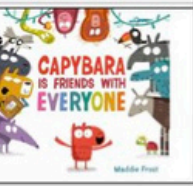
★ Great read-alouds

★ Add to your library collection

★ These books are suggested, NOT required!

Recommended Friend Books	
<u>Bike & Trike</u> by Elizabeth Verdick (2020): When shiny new Bike rolls into the garage, Trike feels old and worn. He worries about how Lulu will stay safe on this reckless new Bike. When Bike challenges Trike to a race, your students will learn more about friendship, sharing, and safety. Many of your students will have trike and bike stories to share, after reading this	
<u>Can I Play Too?</u> by Samantha Cotterill (2020): This book is perfect for teaching your students to understand the social-emotional skill of understanding social cues. As two friends are playing with a train set, one boy insists on doing things his way, and the other boy gets frustrated and angry. A caring adult jumps in and teaches him to see how social cues can be like traffic signals for a train.	
<u>Fire Truck vs. Dragon</u> by Chris Barton (2020): Can Fire Truck and Dragon be friends, in spite of their differences? Everyone expects an epic showdown between the fire-breathing dragon and the water-squirting fire truck. Instead the two friends get along and cheer for each other's success. You and your students will find lots of giggles in this story of an unexpected friendship.	
<u>Knot Cannot</u> by Tiffany Stone (2020): You'll love sharing this book, full of tongue twisters and puns. Knot wants so much to be able to slither, hiss and shed her skin like snake. But Knot saves Snake in the end with a handy skill. Students can repeat the refrain of "knot cannot" and tie their own knot out of yarn to retell the story and to take with them.	
<u>Bear Came Along</u> by Richard Morris (2019): A collection of forest animals learn from one another as they hurtle down a river on a log, rushing toward a waterfall. They learn that they are "in it together" and enjoy the ride as a welcome break from living separate lives. Your students will be eager to see what happens next in this colorful adventure story.	
<u>Can Cat and Bird Be Friends?</u> by Coll Muir (2019): How do we work through our differences to find friendship? We keep asking questions until we find something we have in common. This playful story can help your students figure out how to approach a new friend, especially if you brainstorm together the questions they could ask.	

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Recommended Friend Books	
<u>Ruby's Tools for Making Friends</u> by Apryl Stott (2024): Ruby is nervous about her first day at a new school, but she has brought along some helpful tools. Measuring tape helps Ruby count her breathing. Safety goggles help her see things in a new way. Bring these items from home, if you have them, to bring the story to life for your students and help them build a mental toolbox for making friends, like Ruby does. If you've got time, share this video from Simon Kids (15 minutes), showing how to draw Ruby.	
<u>Friends Are Fun</u> by Steve Henry (2024): This picture book is a great read-aloud AND a great book for many of your kindergarten students to read on their own, with short sentences and simple words. Pete the parrot lives happily alone on an island. One by one, Turtle, Dog, and Elephant come to stay, and the island gets crowded. They find out how much they need each other when a storm comes. At the end of the story, Pete is no longer alone because his new friend Turtle decides to stay. It's a simple message about how friends have fun together and friends help each other.	
<u>Two Together</u> by Brendan Wenzel (2024): In this rhyming story, Cat and Dog journey home, experiencing adventures from their different perspectives. The illustrations show the same objects (a toad, a bear, a rainstorm) from both Cat's and Dog's point of view. At the end of the day, they curl up together, warm and safe by the fire. This is a great discussion starter to help your students talk about how different people might see the same thing in different ways.	
<u>Capybara is Friends with Everyone</u> by Maddie Frost (2022): Capybara will do anything to help his 4,382 friends. When he meets a sloth, he works hard to befriend him and worries when he doesn't get an immediate reaction. This funny book is helpful for a discussion of what lengths you DON'T need to go to for friendship. The author/illustrator shares printable pages for how to draw a sloth and how to draw a capybara here .	

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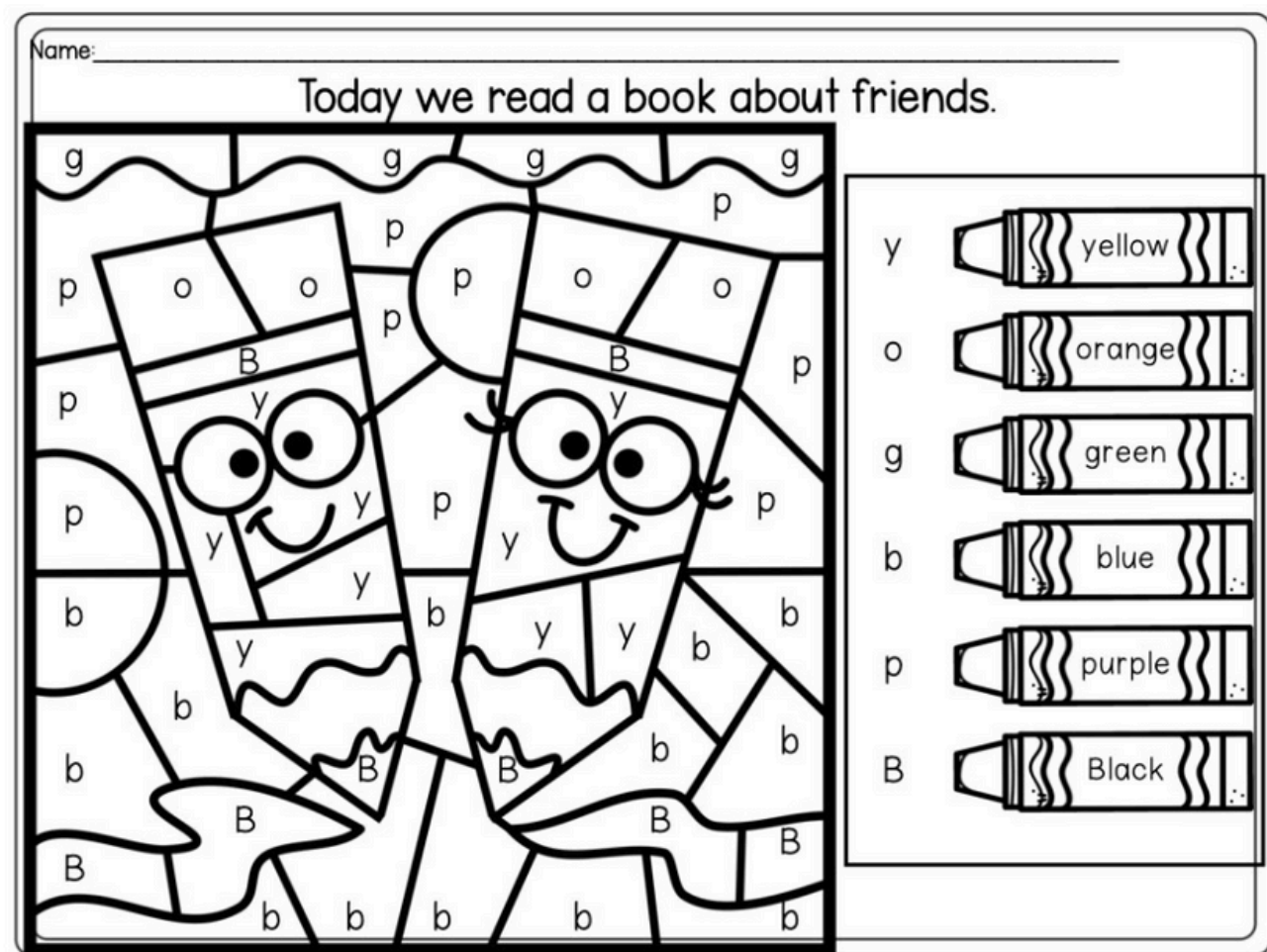
I found this **extremely helpful** for my planning. I don't have all the suggested books but the themes are broad enough that they are fairly easy to use with other stories as well. Thanks! -Ariana S.

My students had a blast with these winter lessons.

-Deirdre J.

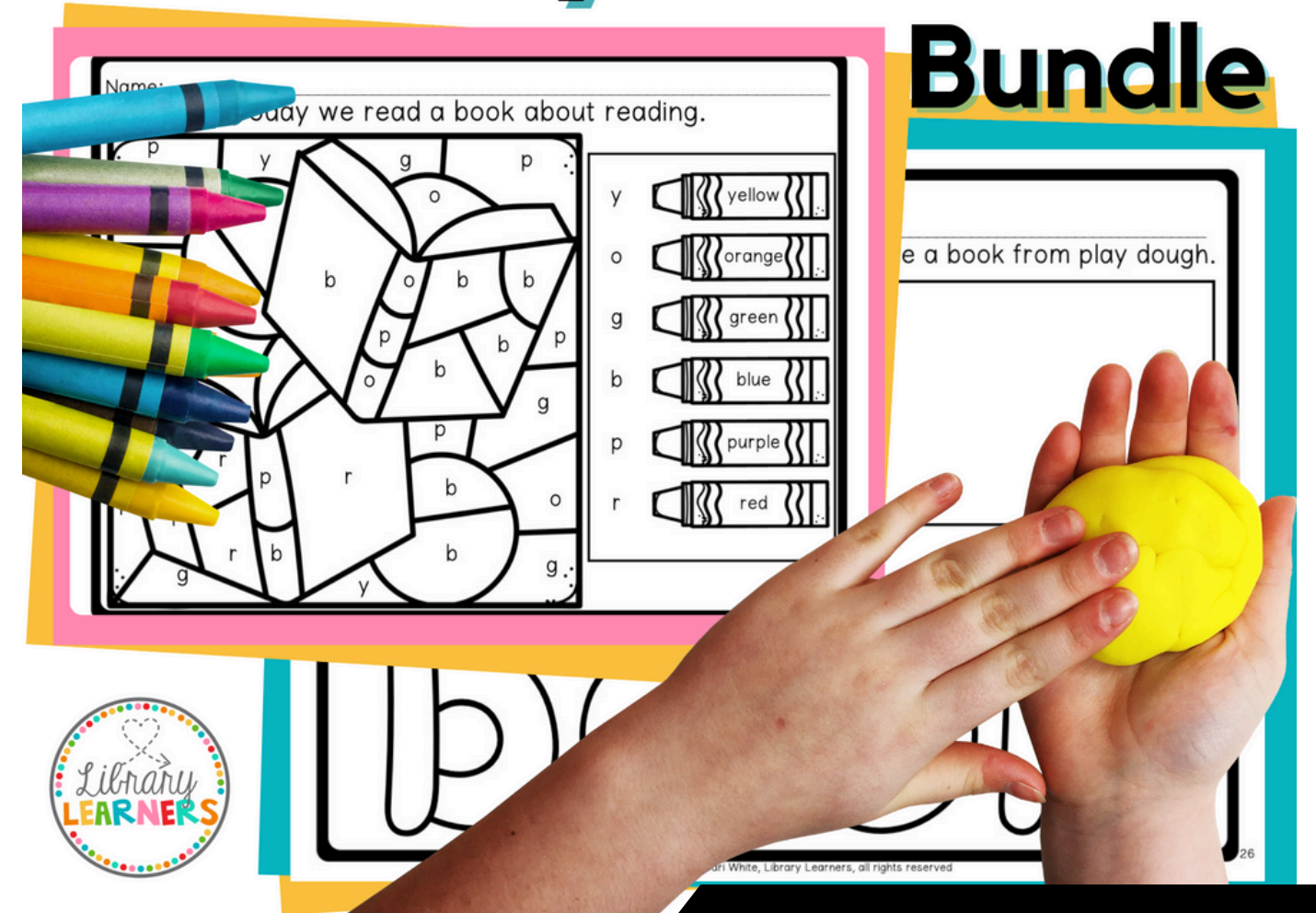
Such a fun resource to use with my students as a time-filler while I check out books! It **keeps the students engaged and on task.**

-Anna D.



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-Cheryl B.

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