

Grade Level: Pre-K–2
**Subject: Language Arts,
Art, Multiple Subjects**

Objective:

Create interactive books on any topic for individual or group enjoyment.

Materials Needed:

- TREND Color Cats Bulletin Board Set (T-8134)
- TREND STICK-EZE® Stick-On Letters in various colors
- Old magazines
- 12" x 18" colored construction paper
- 9" x 12" white construction paper
- Glue stick
- Hook and loop tape
- 2 metal rings
- Markers or crayons
- Plastic bins, shoeboxes, or other containers
- Scissors

Directions

Your students can join in the fun by finding or creating pictures to go in the book you create.

1. Punch out all of the bulletin board set pieces and affix each color cat to a separate piece of 12" x 18" construction paper. Place the cats on construction paper of the complementary color, if desired. Set color labels aside for later use.
2. Invite your students to look through magazines and find pictures of items in the colors of the various cats. Encourage students to find pictures that are as large as possible. Students may also use white or colored construction paper, markers, or crayons to draw pictures of items in a specific color.



3. Call out a color, and ask students to gather pictures of that color and place them in a bin designated for each color. You may also walk around the room and collect one color at a time.
4. Create a cover for your book using STICK-EZE® letters and the palette piece from the bulletin board set. Embellish with other images, stickers, or drawings.
5. Sort through the pictures that your students cut out and draw. Find images that best show the individual colors. You'll want to choose 5 to 10 images, depending on their size. Mount the images on the large construction paper to make the book pages.
6. For extra durability, laminate the cover and pages of the book, and the color names included in the bulletin board set. Trim each laminated piece to size.
7. To put the book together, stack the pages in any order you desire, punch holes, and attach metal rings.
8. To make your book interactive, attach hook and loop tape at the bottom of each page and to the color labels from the set.

The removable pieces will allow students to match color names with like color pictures on each page.

Instructions above can be used with other TREND bulletin board sets to create books on any theme.