

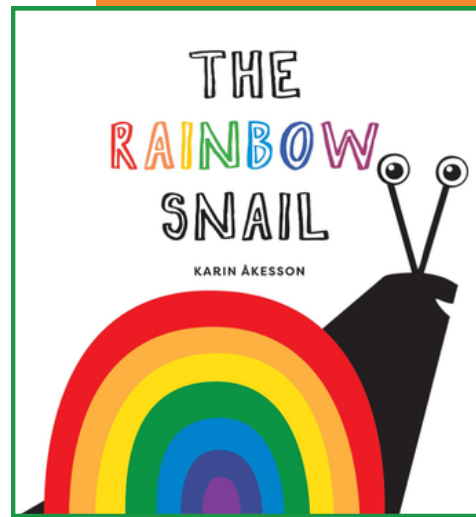
**BRIDGE
TO READING**

Picture Book Award

STORYTIME GUIDE

The Rainbow Snail

written & Illustrated by Karin Akesson



READ ALIKES

Early Elementary

- *The Hidden Rainbow* - by Christie Matheson

Preschool

- *How the Crayons Saved the Rainbow* - by Monica Sweeney
- *Raindrops to Rainbow*- by John Micklos, Jr
- *Peppa's Rainbow*- by Em Lune
- *Escargot and the Search for Spring*- by Michael Relth

Toddler

- *The Hungry Caterpillar* - by Eric Carle
- *Rainbow Rob* - by Roger Priddy
- *Peacock's Rainbow Feathers*- by Little Hippo Books
- *Little Owl's Colors*- by Divya Srinivasan

SONGS

- "What Color Am I Wearing?" by Bounce Patrol
- "What is the Color of my Dreams?" by the Laurie Berkner Band
- "Rainbow Colors Song" by the Singing Walrus
- "I can Sing a Rainbow" by Peggy Lee

RHYMES

"Garden Sanil"

Slowly, slowly, very slowly creeps the garden snail. (walk fingers up arm)

Slowly, slowly, very slowly up the wooden rail.

Quickly, quickly, very quickly runs the little mouse. (run fingers around child's belly)

Quickly, quickly, very quickly round about the house. (slip fingers under child's arm and tickle)

"Rainbow Dancers"

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Rainbow dancers

let's get ready

Hold your scarves nice and steady.

You'll hear the colors of the rainbow.

Listen for your time to go.

Shake red... Shake orange... Shake yellow... Shake green... Shake blue... Shake purple... Everybody dance around,

Swirl your scarves up and down.

Shake purple... Shake blue... Shake green... Shake yellow... Shake orange... Shake red... Rainbow dancers dance around, Scarves swirl up and down.

Our colorful dance is at an end.

Thank you, thank you, all my friends.

ACTIVITY

- Rainbow painting in a bag: put a piece of paper in a gallon Ziploc bag, put paint inside in a rainbow form, seal the bag and then have children move the bag around to "paint" the page.
- Dot sticker rainbow craft

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