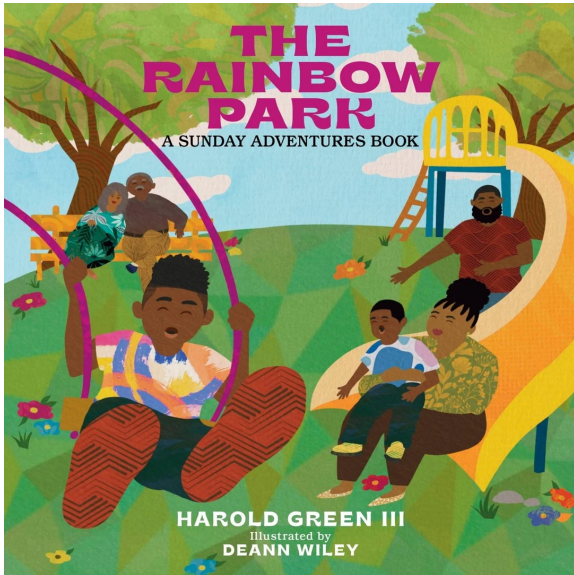


THE RAINBOW PARK

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SUMMARY

On an outing to the local community park, a family explores all the colors of the rainbow--from a favorite red slide and purple sprinkler to a yellow bench where grandparents watch and relax.

WHY WE CHOSE THIS BOOK

Features an intergenerational Black family over the course of a day, that teaches readers early concepts such as colors and numbers.

VOCABULARY & SIGHT WORDS

Define these words together:

park: a place outdoors to play

family: the people we love

rainbow: arc of colors in the sky

Notice these words in the story

I red my

yellow blue

hello splash

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE READING

1. Look at the cover. What do you notice?
2. Who do you like to go to the park with?
3. What do you like to play at the park?

QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE READING

1. Pause before reading the word of the color to allow child's response.
2. What do you see that looks like fun on this page?
3. What colors are in the rainbow?

QUESTIONS TO ASK AFTER READING

1. Where does the family love to go together?
2. Where do you like to go with your family?
3. What is your favorite color?

EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES DURING OR AFTER A READ-ALoud

- Point out letters and sounds in the story.
- Clap syllables of words, including colors (yellow, red)
- Find rhyming or alliterative words together.
- Play "I Spy" with beginning sounds using objects in the illustrations.
- Trace or build letters from favorite words in the book.
- Notice the colors are written in uppercase.
- Draw a picture of your family at the park.

