



WHAT COLOR IS YOUR FAVORITE MONTH?





first rays of spring

St. Patrick's Day

horned lark

swallows

melting snow

floods

bellflower

badger

March sun melts the snow in trickles and streams, making the rich, brown soil ready for planting. Spring is on its way. "Get up," it calls, and the songbirds join in: *cheep, tweet*, waking sleepyhead flowers, badgers, and bears. What are the colors of March?

waking bear

sprouting acorns

cowslip

morning dew



gardening

daffodils

planting seeds

sprouting plant

fresh soil

snail

forsythia

coltsfoot

caterpillar

Are you looking forward to more spring? Turn to the next page quickly, there's month called . . .

grassy green

fresh-soil brown

daffodil yellow

ants

lesser celandine



APRIL

April is a little mischievous. It rains for a while, then the sun peeks through the clouds, then rain, then sun again. The animals don't mind; they're busy with their babies. Look at the rainbow! Name its colors.

April
Fools' Day

rainbow

feeding
young birds

tulips

daisy

painted eggs

horned grebe

Sniff, sniff...
The next month
beckons you. Which
one will it be?

pussy willow
sprigs

rainbow colors

sunshine yellow

rainy blue

goose with goslings

chicks

goldfinch

white-breasted
nuthatch

apricot blossom

swallowtail

ram

eggs
before hatching

baby birds hatching

duck with ducklings

rabbit

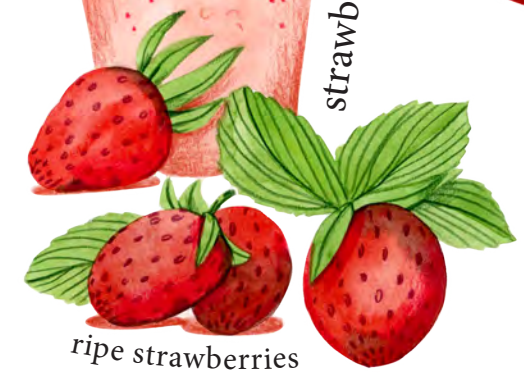
JUNE



farmers' markets



strawberry milkshake



ripe strawberries



raspberries



summer hat



peach



apricot



peony

ladybug

peach tree



sun



ice cream



sundae

playing soccer



soccer ball



vacation packing



steamship



algae

June is red strawberries and strawberry feasting. Just have a taste! The sun laughs and warms kids' faces, making them thirsty, not just for a cool drink, but for vacation time. What other colors besides red can you find in June?



resting

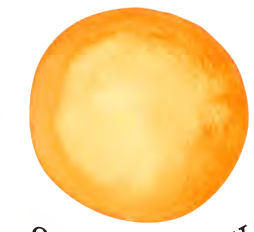


apricot tree



carambola

strawberry red



sun yellow

soccer ball black and white

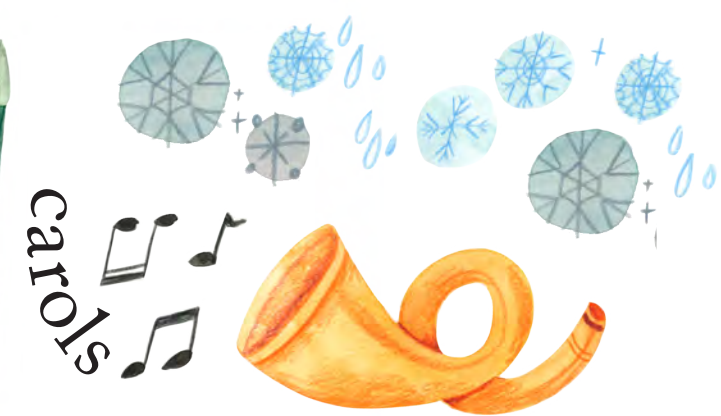


Are you looking forward to summer fun?
The seventh month is waiting for you.
Can you guess which one?



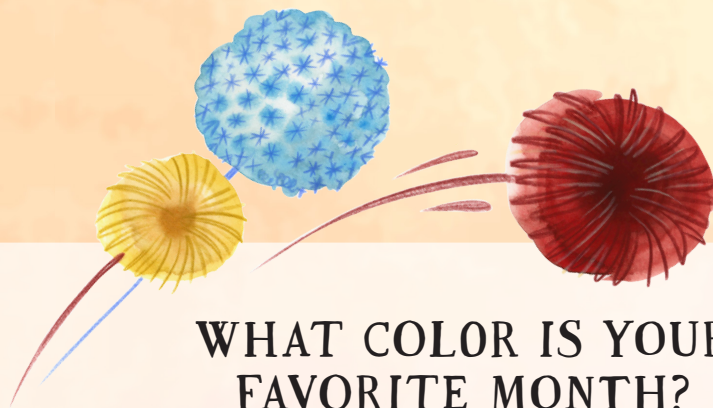
DECEMBER

In December, let's make snow angels, then come inside to bake cookies and tell stories. It is cold, but we are warm with family and friends, exchanging gifts and singing songs. It is dark, but look how colorful December is!



Our walk through the year ends here. Or does it begin? You can turn to the first page to celebrate the New Year or skip through the pages to your favorite month. What is it called? And what are its colors?





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Do you like the pink hearts of February, the colors of an April rainbow, the jack-o'-lantern orange of October, or another time of the year? Which is *your* favorite month, and what are its colors? As you wander through the year, linger on each page to see if you can find a colorful horseshoe to bring you luck.



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