

DIGITAL BOOK KIT

to enjoy at home with all ages!

The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons

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Have you ever wondered how Crayola crayons were invented? Find out in this TRUE story! Discover the inspiring tale of Edwin Binney, whose love of nature and knack for listening and making what people needed led to the invention of one of the world's most beloved toys.¹



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EXPLORE THE BOOK

Become familiar with the book's activities through [this guide](#).



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CONNECTED ACTIVITIES



LOOK BACK IN TIME

- Compare going to school in the early 1900's with today. Share your own experiences from when you went to school — yearbooks, journals, or photographs are great!
- Take a break from online learning. Have a 1900's day — complete all lessons and activities without a computer or device.

HAVE AN ART EXPERIENCE

- Experiment with colors following directions found in the [author's blog post](#).
- Try this [coloring activity](#).

TRY SEARCHING...

- Try searching 'art' and 'colors' on [TeachingBooks](#)

COMPANION BOOKS

Harold and the Purple Crayon

The Crayon Counting Book

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

The Day the Crayons Quit

