Megan Stroup Book Review - October 2021 K-5 Music Teacher Zeman Elementary

Pink is for Boys By Robb Pearlman Illustrated by Eda Kaban HOD BOYS

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Grade level: K-1

Pink is for Boys is an empowering story that proves colors are for EVERYONE, regardless of gender. This beautiful picture book rethinks the stereotypical blue/pink gender norms. It encourages everyone to express themselves using all colors of the rainbow! This story features a group of diverse, relatable characters who enjoy a multitude of activities; regardless of stereotype. It also helps children learn and identify the myriad of colors that we experience each day!

Matthew Stensrud featured this story on his Patreon last year with a sweet melody on sol/la/mi: *Colors are for everyone*. My students and I sung this after every page! We also started the lesson by singing and moving to "What are you wearing?" by the Amidons from *I'm Growing Up*.