

Literature in the World of Science – Bibliography Form

Science Focus of Paired Books: Camouflage

Fiction Paired Book Title: A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

Publisher: Pantheon Books **Copyright:** 1975

ISBN:0394832310

Non-Fiction Paired Book Title: Camouflage and Disguise

Publisher: Rourke Publishing LLC **Copyright:** 2007

ISBN: 1-60044-170-X

Activity Idea – short description: (if you have full directions you want to share beyond the short description please attach)

**be sure to read the page before the title page since it really sets up the premise of the story.

Chameleon is sad because he does not have a color of his own. He goes from place to place and changes colors. He thinks if he stays on the leaf forever, he will have a color but then the leaf changes color. He makes a friend and they decide to stay together so that they will always be the same.

Camouflage and Disguise is another very short, simple book that has nice photographs of some unusual animals in their environments.

I think this would make a nice paired activity. You could have each student draw and color a chameleon. They could trade papers with a partner and the partner could draw an appropriate background for the chameleon to blend in with. (ex. if the chameleon was green, the partner could draw a leaf, if it is brown, the partner could draw tree bark).

This is loosely tied with listening and learning domain 8 animals and habitats for grade 1.

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