

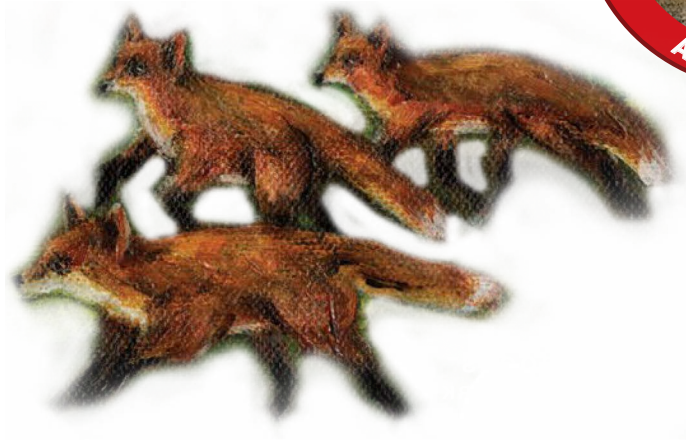


Welcome to the **red** ACTIVITY KIT



What's included:

- Seeing red
- Feeling red
- Finding red
- Coloring red



Letter from Laura

I've always been fascinated by the ways in which color can evoke emotion.

In 2007, I began working on a book with an environmental theme using color as a focal point. That came to fruition in *Green*, published in 2012. *Green* was always meant to stand alone, but sometimes a book tells an author that it needs to be written, and that's what happened with *Blue*, rooted in loyalty and loss, and published in 2018.

Around that time, after expressing my concern about the great divisiveness that had taken hold in our world, my dear friend and longtime editor Neal Porter encouraged me to channel those feelings into a book. And so, *Red* was conceived. Red as in anger and discord, but also as in love and compassion.

I believe that readers should be left to make their own connections with characters in books, but in my mind, the boy who we watch grow up in *Blue* is the father of the little girl we see at the end of *Green*. And a few years later, that little girl plays a pivotal role in *Red*.

—Laura Vaccaro Seeger



Meet the creator!

Laura Vaccaro Seeger is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator and a two-time winner of the Caldecott Honor Award, winner of the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book Award, the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award for Best Picture Book, and a two-time winner of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Award. She is also the recipient of both the Massachusetts Reading Association and the New York Empire State awards for “Body of Work and Contribution to Children’s Literature.” Laura’s paintings have been exhibited at many museums and galleries around the country.



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Seeing red

There are many shades of red. Match each kind of red to the picture it represents in the book.



autumn red



just red



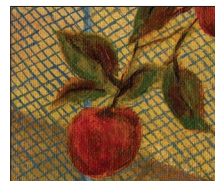
bright red



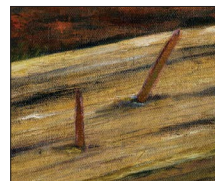
rust red



mud red



rose red



light red



apple red



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Feeling red

The color red can make you feel many different feelings. Pick one of the types of red from the book and write how it makes you feel.



Write your red feelings below.



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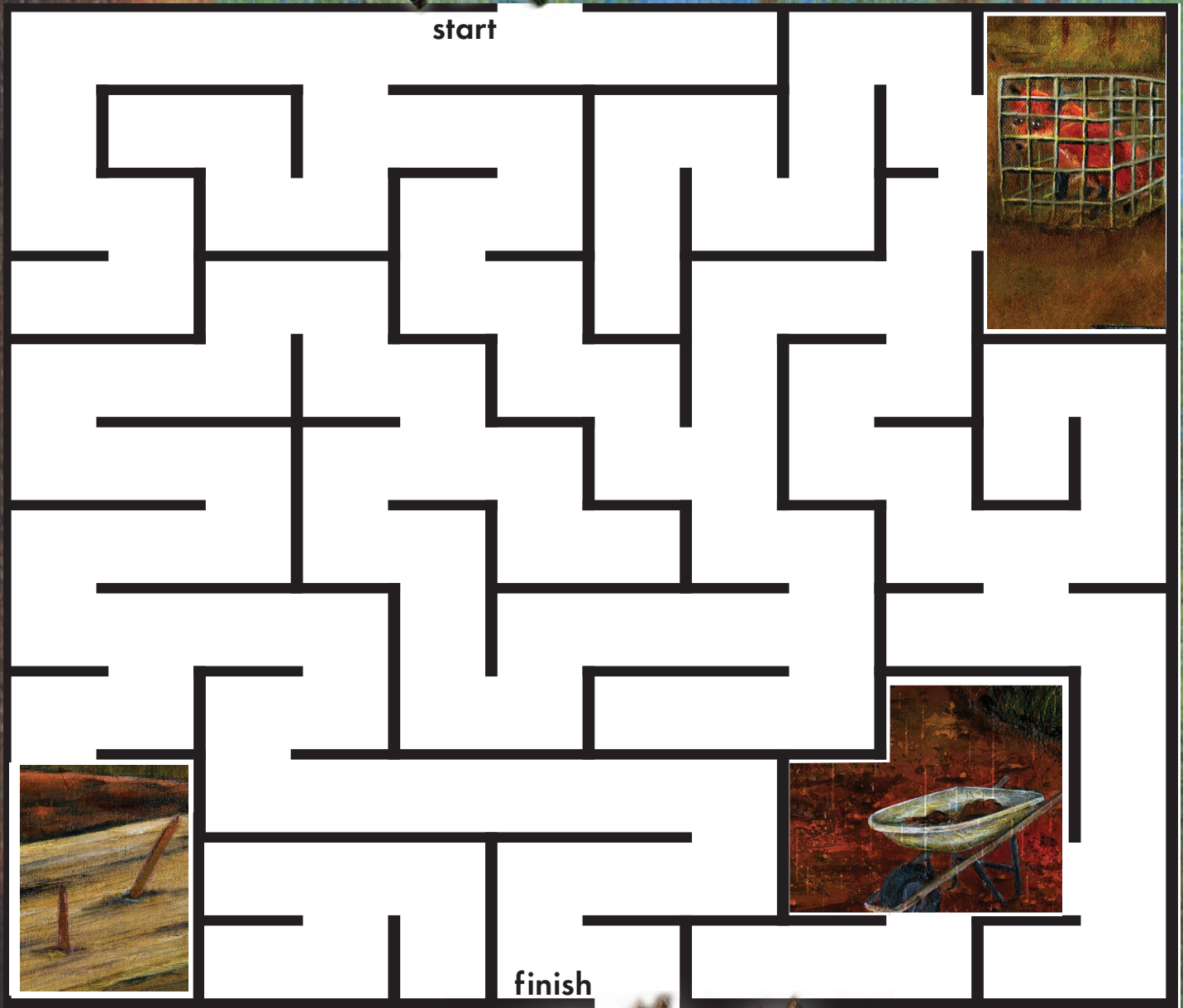


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Finding red

Help the lost fox find his way back to his family.



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Coloring red

How many different reds can you use to color the fox?



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