

Village School Children's Book Review of the Month June 2019  
*The Day the Crayons Came Home* by Drew Daywalt  
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In *The Day the Crayons Came Home*, Drew Daywalt brings us another story about Duncan and his crayons. Children and their grown ups will love laughing aloud, while they read about the misadventures of Duncan's forgotten, broken, and neglected crayons. With his imagination and the crayons' assistance, will Duncan again find a way to make things right with his beloved coloring companions?

In this hysterical sequel to *The Day the Crayons Quit*, Daywalt reintroduces children to an entire world in their crayon boxes, and under their couch cushions for that matter. Each character has some wisdom for Duncan or a request to share. Esteban the Magnificent, the crayon formerly known as Pea Green, wishes to travel the world. Will he let a little rain stand in his way? Is there a home for the fuzzy and partially digested Tan Crayon, who is having a minor identity crisis.

Duncan loves his crayons. Can he gather them all up and find his misshapen and broken friends a forever home outside the crayon box? Read along as Duncan and his crayons enjoy one more adventure. After the story ends, encourage your reader to get out the crayons and to perhaps find a misplaced crayon or two. You may find that your children take a little extra care of their crayons after this not soon to be forgotten tale.