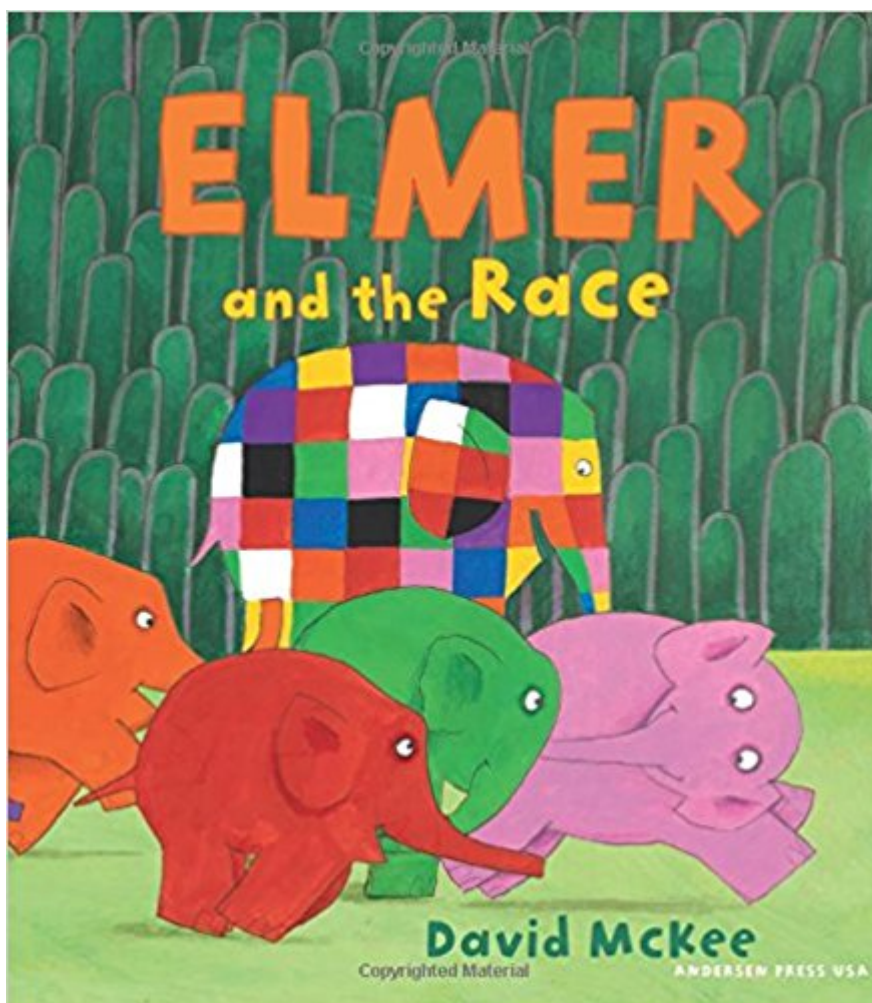


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# Elmer And The Race (Elmer Books)



## Synopsis

The young elephants want to have a race to prove who is fastest, so Elmer and Wilbur organize a course. With each racer decorated a different color, they set off around the course and discover things about themselves. Blue is first, Orange is second, White is kind, Pink and Violet are funny, and Yellow is a cheat. Luckily Yellow also learns he is very good at saying sorry, so each young elephant gets a medal from Elmer.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"McKee's original touches and stunning art mean Elmer deserves his place on the picture-book podium." -- Alex O'Connell *The Times* "An absolute treat... The ever so charming and colourful patchwork elephant Elmer returns in this gorgeously illustrated book." -- Liz Robinson *LoveReading4Kids* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

David McKee's books -- including *Elmer and Rose*, *Elmer's Special Day*, and *Elmer and the Hippos* -- are published in numerous languages throughout the world. He divides his time between London and the south of France.

Elmer and his cousin, Wilbur, were walking through the jungle when a group of noisy young elephants came racing past. Of course these young elephants weren't colorful patchwork ones like Elmer and Wilbur, but were just plain old gray. Even the blue birdies in the trees looked out, wondering just what they were up to. They were racing, of course! Who was the fastest elephant in the whole jungle? There was a lot of bickering about who was the fastest of all, but when one elephant declared "You both cheated, the race was on. A real race that is. Elmer told them all that the race would be on the following week. Practice, practice, practice! The animals of the jungle. From those blue birdies to the lion and tiger, began to gather around to watch the race. Nine elephants, each decorated with a different color, were ready to race. Elmer and Wilbur stood behind the lineup of very colorful elephants, ready to cheer them on. Elmer reminded them to "Remember it's not just who is fastest or slowest, but how you run the race. And then they were off! The monkeys at Monkey Corner told them to go the wrong way, directions that caused Pink and Violet to lose their way. At Red Rock Valley the cheating began. With all this confusion, would any of the little elephants know just who was the fastest? Once again, Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, has yet another charming tale young children will love. As with many of the Elmer books, there's a lesson to be learned. Of course it's easy to see that when some of the elephants begin to cheat and those monkeys don't play fair, their behaviors are simply not acceptable. I've definitely turned into an Elmer fan and have been enjoying the series of books. If you haven't yet introduced Elmer and the other critters of the jungle to your little one, you're in for a real treat when you do!

Grades: PreK to 3

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