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Popular character coloring books
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Watercolor/Textile paper, sketch pads
Play-Doh, Play-Doh tools
Sticker scenes
Scissors (child and adolescent sized)
Paintbrushes
Glue (Elmer's, glue sticks)
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