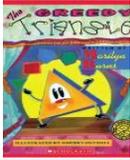




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TEN BOOKS To Learn About Shapes



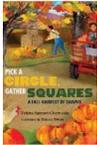
"The Greedy Triangle"
By Marilyn Burns
J-ER BUR

A triangle becomes unhappy with his shape and asks a shapeshifter to transform him. He adds more and more sides until the triangle finally realizes he liked the way he was.



"Go, Shapes, Go!"
By Denise Fleming
J-ER FLE

A mouse orders shapes into the form of a monkey. Unfortunately, when they crash down and reform they become a cat! What will happen to the mice?



"Pick a Circle, Gather Squares"
By Felicia Sanzari Chernesky
J-ER CHE

Two children go to a pumpkin farm with their father. Along the way, the shapes and their descriptions are pointed out. Can you pick a circle?



"Lots of Dots"
By Craig Frazier
J-ER FRA

Award-winning graphic designer, Craig Frazier, shows that dots are everywhere. The simple illustrations prompt the child to name the object that is a circle.



"Color Farm"
By Lois Ehlert
J-ER EHL

Each turn of a page in this lovely cutout book focuses on a new animal and shape. On one page is a shape that the child can touch and on the other is a farm animal.



"So Many Circles, So Many Squares"
By Tana Hoban
J-ER HOB

This picture book contains no text, simply pictures of ordinary objects. Hoban opens the reader's eyes to the number of circles and squares we see every day.



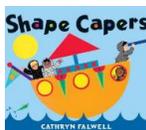
"Color Zoo"
By Lois Ehlert
J-ER EHL

This Caldecott Honor Book displays a shape cutout on one page with a zoo animal on the page across from it. There is very little text; for the early listener.



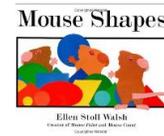
"Round is a Mooncake"
By Roseanne Thong
J-ER THO

A young Chinese girl finds circles, squares, and rectangles represented as ordinary objects in her home and neighborhood. Cultural glossary included.



"Shape Capers"
By Cathryn Falwell
J-ER FAL

Children shake shapes out of a box. Which one will be next? After learning about the features of each, they build larger designs with them. Where can you find the shapes?



"Mouse Shapes"
By Ellen Stoll Walsh
J-ER WAL

Mice decide that a pile of shapes are the place to hide from a cat. Then they discover they can make things with them. They even make mice with them to scare the cat away!