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Books About Shapes

**Apples and Robins** by Lucie Felix (2016). Using die-cut pages the story explores the shapes and colors of an apple tree through the passing of the seasons. XFICP FELIX L

**Brown Rabbit’s Shapes** by Alan Baker (2017). Two brown rabbits open up a box and discover shapes in this delightful classic. XFICP BAKER A

**Circle Rolls** by Barbara J. Kanninen (2018). A very fun rhyming story about friends who literally come in all shapes and sizes. XFICP KANNINEN B

**City Shapes** by Diana Murray (2016). A young girl journeys through her neighborhood and notices shapes in surprising places. MURRAY D

**Circle! Sphere!** by Grace Lin (2020). Manny and his friends blow bubbles in this introduction to geometry. Their wands are all different shapes, so what shape will their bubbles be? XFICP LIN G

**Color Zoo** by Lois Ehlert (1989). A brightly colored title that introduces shapes with die-cut pages that reveal animal faces as you turn the pages. XFICP EHLERT L

**Colors Versus Shapes** by Mike Boldt (2014). Colors face off against Shapes in a talent show. XFICP BOLDT M

**Friendshape** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (2015). A triangle, circle, square, and rectangle celebrate the gift of friendship. XFICP ROSENTHAL A

**Let’s Sort Shapes** by Lauren Coss (2015). A nonfiction book that teaches kids how to classify objects by shape and sort them into categories. XP 516 COS

**Mail Duck: A Book of Shapes and Surprises** by Erica Sirotich (2020). Mail Duck is delivering differently shaped packages to all his friends on his mail route. Lift the flaps to peek inside and find out what each animal received. XFICP SIROTICH E

**My Heart Is Like a Zoo** by Michael Hall (2010). A rhyming story about how love can be many different things, with animals all created using the heart shape. XFICP HALL M

**Perfect Square** by Michael Hall (2011). Using collage, this story illustrates how a happy square transforms itself after facing one challenge after another. XFICP HALL M

**Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes** by Roseanne Thong (2014). A little girl discovers things round, square, and rectangular in her neighborhood. XFICP THONG R

**Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes** by Roseanne Thong (2013). A little girl encounters shapes as she journeys through her neighborhood. XFICP THONG R

**Shape by Shape** by Suse MacDonald (2009). The Die-cut pages featuring colorful shapes come together to create a dinosaur. XFICP MACDONALD S

**Shape Shift** by Joyce Hesselberth (2016). This book introduces kids to shapes while encouraging them to think creatively and pair shapes together to make new forms. XFICP HESSELBERTH J

**Square Cat** by Elizabeth Schoonmaker (2011). Eulah the square cat wishes to be round like other cats, but her friends help her see that she is great just the way she is. XFICP SCHOO NMAKER E

**This Is a Book of Shapes** by Kenneth Kraegel (2020). A simple book of shapes gets sillier as you read with vivid illustrations and a lot of imagination. XFICP KRAEGEL K

**Walter’s Wonderful Web** by Tim Hopgood (2016). Walter the spider tries to make a web using all of the shapes. Which shape will make the most wonderful web? XFICP HOPGOOD T

**Wednesday** by Anne Bertier (2014). A simple story about Little Round and Big Square, two friends that get together to play and create new combinations every Wednesday. XFICP BERTIER A