



## Shapes and Colors

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**Baker, Alan**

### **WHITE RABBIT'S COLOR BOOK**

White Rabbit hops from one paint pot to another, changing colors as she goes, until she ends up brown.

**Bingham, Kelly**

### **CIRCLE, SQUARE, MOOSE**

When Zebra and his enthusiastic friend Moose are asked to exit a book about shapes, Moose has other plans.

**Burns, Marilyn**

### **THE GREEDY TRIANGLE**

Dissatisfied with its shape, a triangle keeps asking the local shapeshifter to add more lines and angles until it doesn't know which side is up.

**Carle, Eric**

### **HELLO, RED FOX**

Guests at Little Frog's birthday party include the red fox, the purple butterfly, the orange cat, and other colorful animals. The illustrations are designed to demonstrate the concept of complementary colors.

**Carle, Eric**

### **THE MIXED UP CHAMELEON**

A bored chameleon wishes it could be more like all the other animals it sees, but soon decides it would rather just be itself. Cutouts along the edges of the pages display various animals and colors.

**Dodd, Emma**

### **DOG'S COLORFUL DAY: A MESSY STORY ABOUT COLORS AND COUNTING**

Dog starts off the day with one black spot on his ear. But it seems that wherever he goes, he runs, rolls, and trots right into colors.

**Ehlert, Lois**

### **COLOR ZOO**

Introduces colors and shapes with illustrations of shapes that form animal faces when placed on top of one another.

**Ehlert, Lois**

### **PLANTING A RAINBOW**

A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

**Emberley, Ed**

### **THE WING ON A FLEA**

Simple rhyming text and illustrations guide the reader to see triangles, rectangles, and circles in everyday things.

**Falwell, Cathryn**

### **SHAPE CAPERS**

A group of children shakes shapes out of a box and discovers the fun of using circles, squares, triangles, semicircles, rectangles, and their imaginations.

**Fleming, Denise**

### **GO, SHAPES, GO!**

Circles, rectangles, ovals, arcs, and more have fun moving about, along with a mischievous mouse that wants to play, too.

**Greene, Rhonda Gowler**

### **WHEN A LINE BENDS—A SHAPE BEGINS**

Rhymed text describes how shapes are made from simple lines. Some of the verses appear on the page in the shape they describe.

**Hall, Michael**

### **PERFECT SQUARE**

A perfect square that's perfectly happy is torn into pieces, punched with holes, crumpled, and otherwise changed, but finds in each transformation that it can be something new, and just as happy.

**Henkes, Kevin**  
**CIRCLE DOGS**

Circle dogs live in a square house with a square yard and spend a busy day eating circle snacks, digging circle holes, and sleeping.

**Jonas, Ann**  
**COLOR DANCE**

Three dancers show how colors combine to create different colors.

**Lionni, Leo**  
**A COLOR OF HIS OWN**

A little chameleon is distressed that he doesn't have his own color like other animals.

**Lionni, Leo**  
**LITTLE BLUE AND LITTLE YELLOW**

A little blue spot and a little yellow spot are best friends, and when they hug each other they become green.

**Litwin, Eric**  
**PETE THE CAT: I LOVE ME WHITE SHOES**

As he walks down the street, Pete the cat sings about his brand new white shoes as they change from red to blue to brown to wet.

**Juv Easy Reader**  
**Lopshire, Robert**  
**PUT ME IN THE ZOO**

A large, spotted animal discovers he really belongs in a circus, not a zoo.

**MacDonald, Suse**  
**SHAPE BY SHAPE**

Turn the die-cut pages to discover colorful shapes, which come together to reveal a creature from long ago.

**Martin, Bill, Jr.**  
**BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR, WHAT DO YOU SEE?**

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

**Murphy, Stuart J.**  
**CIRCUS SHAPES**

Circus animals and performers getting ready for a show form basic geometric shapes.

**Rau, Dana Meachen**  
**A STAR IN MY ORANGE: LOOKING FOR NATURE'S SHAPES**

Photographs and simple text explain how various shapes and patterns can be found all around in nature.

**Seuss, Dr.**  
**MY MANY COLORED DAYS**

This rhyming story describes each day in terms of a particular color which in turn is associated with specific emotions.

**Juv Easy Reader**  
**Seuss, Dr.**  
**ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH**

A story-poem about the activities of such unusual animals as the Nook, Wump, Yink, Yop, Gack, and the Zeds.

**Thong, Roseanne**  
**ROUND IS A MOONCAKE**

As a little girl discovers things round, square, and rectangular in her urban neighborhood, she is reminded of her Chinese American culture.

**Tullet, Herve**  
**MIX IT UP!**

Using no special effects other than the reader's imagination, simple directions lead the reader to experiment with mixing and changing colors on the printed page.

**Walsh, Ellen Stoll**  
**MOUSE PAINT**

Three white mice discover jars of red, blue, and yellow paint and explore the world of color.

**Walsh, Ellen Stoll**  
**MOUSE SHAPES**

Three mice make a variety of things out of different shapes as they hide from a scary cat.



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