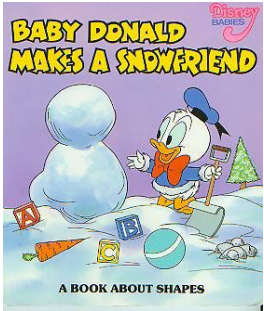


We have many books for you and your child to read on your journey of 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. And sometimes, that can seem a little intimidating. That's why we created the following suggested reading list. Have fun and enjoy a book or two together!

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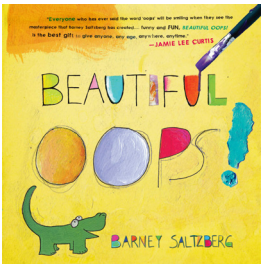


**BB Baby Donald Makes a Snowfriend** Marilyn J. Sapientza

Baby Donald Duck draws a circle, triangle, square, and rectangle and makes a snowfriend.

**BB Beautiful Oops** Barney Saltzberg

Demonstrates the many ways that torn, crinkled, and smudged bits of paper can be transformed into various shapes and images.

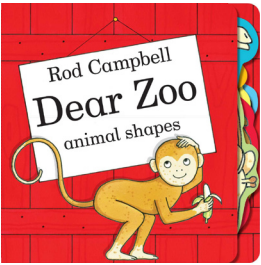


**Birds** Kevin Henkes

Fascinated by the colors, shapes, sounds, and movements of the many different birds she sees through her window, a little girl is happy to discover that she and they have something in common.

**BB Color Zoo** Lois Ehlert

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

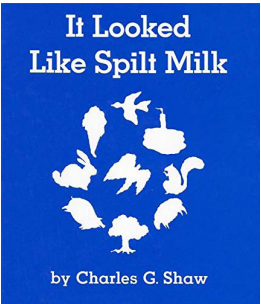


**BB Dear Zoo: Animal Shapes** Rod Campbell

Asking the zoo for help finding a pet, an aspiring pet owner considers animals of different shapes and sizes before settling on the perfect pet.

**I Spy Shapes in Art** Lucy Micklethwait

Presents objects with the shape of a heart, a triangle, a square, and other shapes through paintings by such artists as Magritte, Escher, and Matisse.

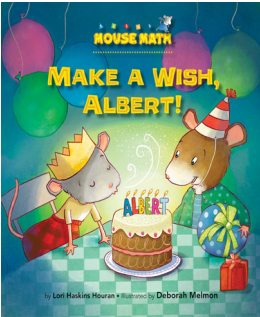
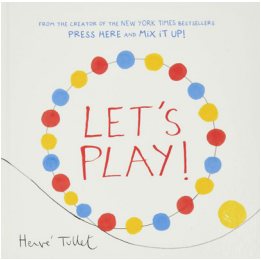


**It Looked Like Spilt Milk** Charles G. Shaw

A continuously changing white shape silhouetted against a blue background challenges the reader to guess what the shape is.

**Let's Play** Herve Tullet

A lively yellow dot leads the reader through a journey of colors, shapes, and a child's imagination.

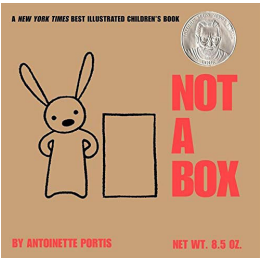
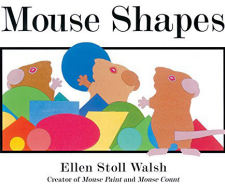


**Make a Wish, Albert!** Lori Haskins Houran

Introduces such shapes as the cube, sphere, cone, and cylinder as Albert the mouse celebrates his birthday.

**Mouse Shapes** Ellen Stoll Walsh

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

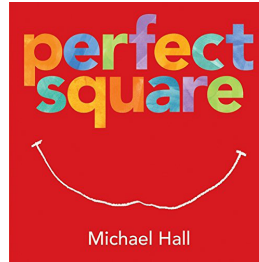


**Not a Box** Antoinette Portis

A box is just a box...unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows.

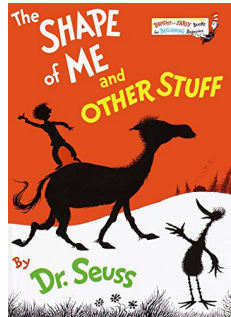
### Perfect Square Michael Hall

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.



### Triangle Mac Barnett

After Triangle plays a trick on Square, Square plans to reciprocate but runs into trouble when he tries to enter the triangle doorway of Triangle's home.

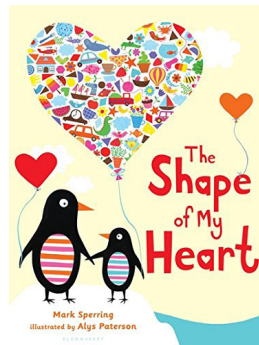


### The Shape of me and Other Stuff Dr. Seuss

Rhyme and silhouette drawings introduce the shape of bugs, balloons, peanuts, camels, spider webs, and many other familiar objects.

### The Shape of My Heart Mark Sperring

From sunrise to bedtime, a mother shows her child the beauty of shapes found in everyday life.

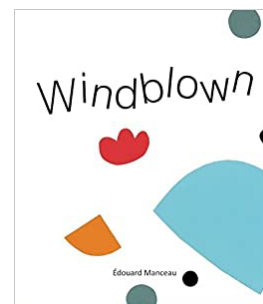
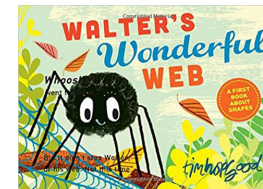


### BB Up Close Gay Wegerif

Young children will delight in the usual suspects (bunny, frog, pig, chicken, monkey, and lion) depicted in a whole new way.

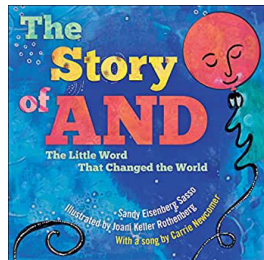
### Walter's Wonderful Web Tim Hopgood

Trying to build a sturdy web, Walter the spider tries a number of shapes before weaving the perfect one.



### Windblown Edouard Manceau

A series of animals lay claim to, and take their form from, a set of oddly shaped scraps of colored paper, until the wind makes the final claim and blows them all away.

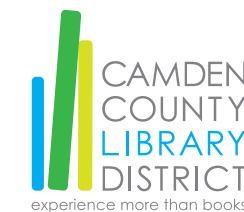


### The Story of And: The Little Word that Changed the World Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

A young girl who enjoys counting the word "and" in each story she reads relates a tale of shapes that are contentious until "and" brings them together.



## Suggested Reading List



## Shapes

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