

Suggested Books:

Greedy Triangle by Marilyn Burns

Icky Bug Shapes by Jerry Pallotta

Mouse Shapes by Ellen Stoll Walsh

My First Look at Shapes by Look Inside!

I Spy Shapes in Art by Lucy Micklethwait

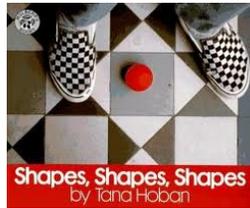
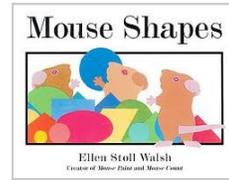
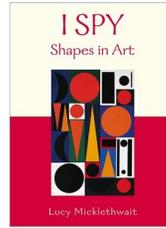
Shapes, Shapes, Shapes by Tana Hoban

Brown Rabbit's Shape Book by Alan Baker

The Shape of Things by Dandi Daley Mackall

Shape (Math Counts) by Henry Arthur Pluckrose

The Shape of Things by Dayle Ann and Julie Lacombe



Featured Song of the Week:

The Shape Song

(to the tune: "Where Are All My Friends?")

2 sides short and 2 sides long (repeat four times)

I'm a rectangle

My 4 sides are just the same (repeat four times)

I'm a handsome square

I've got 3 corners and 3 sides

See my sides with your eyes

I've got 3 corners and 3 sides

I'm a triangle

I'm as round as I can be (repeat four times)

I'm a fancy circle

Take a circle, stretch it out (repeat four times)

I'm a lovely oval!



Play to Learn SHAPES



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“Recipe” for playing at home: Shapes Sorting Game

You will need:

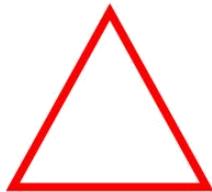
- Found objects from around your house
- Paper
- Pencils or crayons
- A grown up to help

Activity:

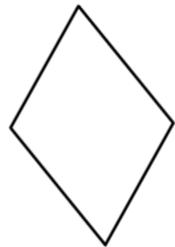
- Gather objects from all around your house. As you’re collecting observe the shape of each item. Is it a square shape or possibly a circle?
- Help your child draw one shape on each piece of paper. Start with a square, circle, triangle, and rectangle. Spread out your papers on the floor or tabletop.
- Take your collection of found objects and sort them by shape. Your family can help make this a fun game. You can sort your items by shape, color, size or even by type.
- When you are all finished, help to clean up and put all of the found objects away where they belong.
- For a greater challenge try using shapes such as an oval or rhombus!



Rectangle



Triangle



Rhombus



Oval

What is my child learning?

Playing with your child helps them to feel valued while nurturing their development and learning.

As children work together with their grown up, they build self-help skills, team-work strategies and critical thinking techniques while observing, choosing and organizing their found objects.

Sorting objects teaches important math skills such as patterning, sequencing, sorting, organizing, and counting which are critical concepts for children to obtain.

Being presented with new challenges and ideas provides children with opportunities to try something new and take risks which build self-confidence, efficacy, and independence.



Come play at the Museum!

ADMISSION

The Museum offers *Pay As You Will* admission. Pay what you can during your visit to help us ensure that every child gets a chance to play!

HOURS OF PLAY

Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Member Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.