



# Shapes in Books

Gather books that incorporate shapes. Encourage children to name shapes and their properties during informal reading times. As you read together, stop and discuss shapes and their properties throughout various pages in the book.

## For example:

- ◆ *Circle, Triangle, Elephant* by Kenji Oikawa and Mayuko Takeuchi
- ◆ *Color Farm* by Lois Ehlert
- ◆ *Mouse Shapes* by Ellen Walsh
- ◆ *Round is a Tortilla* by Roseanne Thong
- ◆ Use any book in your library to discuss shapes

**More Support:** Call out shape names and run your finger over the outline of shapes while reading.

## Prompt Children Identify Shapes and/or Their Properties

"This truck has wheels on it. What shape is the wheel?"

"This shape has 3 sides. Do you know the name of this shape?"