



Cruise into Kindergarten Storytime Outline



Basic Info (date, branch, age range, time, title or theme, if applicable):

Fun with Shapes

READ:

Perfect Square by Michael Hall

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Green Shaw

Press Here by Herve Tullet

Round Is a Tortilla by Roseanne Thong

Bear in a Square by Stella Blackstone

TALK:

After talking about each shape, play a guessing game. Place shapes in the bag, and grab hold of one without taking it out of the bag. Describe the shape you are feeling in detail. Draw the shape in the palm of their hand with your finger.

PLAY:

[The Shape Story Flannelboard](#)

[The Shape Game](#)

SING:

[A Circle is a Shape: Storytime Song](#)

[Do You Know What Shape This Is? - Storytime Song](#)

WRITE:

Have the children trace basic shapes on sand paper. Then have them trace the outline with their fingers.

Early Literacy Tip: Learning shapes is a good way to prepare your child for learning letters. Being familiar with basic shapes helps a child recognize and distinguish different letters and different forms of the same letter. Puzzles and blocks are great toys for reinforcing the concept of shapes with young children.