Let's Explore Shapes
Here are some songs to sing together!

**A Circle is a Shape**
*To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus"*

A circle is a shape that goes round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
A circle is a shape that goes round and round,
Round and round.

*Other verses: A triangle is a shape with three sides; A square is a shape with four sides.*

**How Can You Tell?**

This is a circle. [“draw” in the air]
How can you tell?
It goes round and round,
No end can be found.

This is a square. [“draw” in the air]
How can you tell?
It has four sides,
All the same size.

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**Virtual Read Alouds of Favorite Books**

**Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes**
by Roseanne Thong

Some questions to ask during or after the story:
- *What other things are round?*
- *What do you think is happening in this picture?*
- *What is your favorite food that is shaped like a [name shape]?*
- *What is your favorite shape? Why?*

**Not a Box**
by Antoinette Portis

Some questions to ask during or after the story:
- *What would you make with a box?*
- *What do you think this box will be?*
- *What was your favorite part?*

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At Home Storytime for Families

Let's Explore Shapes
Here are some activities the whole family can do together!

**Not a Box Drawing**

Draw a box on a piece of paper and let your child draw or color their own ideas of what a box can be.

Talk about it: “Tell me about what you are coloring. What made you decide to draw that?”

**Box Art**

Challenge your imagination to turn recycled boxes into new creations!

Use different-sized boxes to make a rocket ship or airplane, a” giant” building, an animal, or anything else you can imagine.

**Collaging with Shapes!**

Cut out different shapes from construction paper and have your child create pictures from the shapes!

A train can be made with rectangles and circles; a house from a triangle and squares.

**I Spy Shapes**

Play 'I Spy' with different shapes. “I Spy a circle. Can you find all the circles in the room?”

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