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Can you find what is round? What is square? In this timeless new split-pageboard book, children can find the bottom half of a page that matches the top half. Find the right pairs, and you will learn to identify all kinds of shapes. From dome-shaped ladybugs to diamond-shaped kites, this clever board book makes learning fun.

My Very First Book of Shapes Details

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Heather-McC says

An excellent primary book to teach shapes - with appearances by very special characters!

Emmett Griffo says

This book is the perfect book to borrow from the library!

Its fun the first few times but then its just easy for the toddler and uninteresting.

Miss Sarah says

An interesting board book where it is split in half and each shape is to matched with the real object at the bottom.

Jazmine Shoup says

My Very First Book of Shapes by Eric Carle is a wonderful children's picture concept book. The book offers great illustrations to go along with the corresponding shapes that are being taught. I think that the effectiveness of the illustrations is what offers the young readers a great understanding of the concept that is being taught, shapes. I think that the book would be a great book to use with kindergarten students to help them learn their shapes. As a teacher, I would incorporate the book into a specific lesson about shapes and the differences that are apparent between them. Overall, I thought that the book had great illustrations and drove home the concepts of shapes for young children!

Asho says

This is another one of those books that's really more of a game than a book. You flip the split pages to match the objects to their shapes. The version that I have is bilingual, in both Spanish and English, which is a plus. So far my little guy is too young to understand how this book works, but he enjoyed flipping through it today and I think it will be a nice distraction for stroller or car rides.

ETA: Read with L. March 2016. She really likes flipping the pages in this one. Meanwhile, her brother just turned four and really likes matching the shapes to the pictures, so this book has good staying power!

Angelina says

A handy little book on shapes that goes beyond the square and triangle to include a dome, a crescent, and a squiggle. The illustrations are charming and bright. This book is a must for any toddler learning shapes!

Susan says

Great activity book for reviewing shapes and memory (flip back and forth to recall which picture matches each shape).

Heather says

We made this book into a game. Showed them a shape and they looked for the match. Not a book necessarily but the kids loved it.

Second night my daughter asked for the 'snake book'. She loves this one (aged 3).

Jessica says

Love this collection of books!

Susan says

Both of my kids learned their shapes from this book. They loved this book!

Lauren Sharp says

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This book was awesome! I love books where it is interactive. The top part flipped as well as the bottom part so that readers could match the different shapes with different objects. This is a great book where students can read and interact with the pictures.

Milo says

This was a gift from Aunt Britt. I sit with Papa and we like to talk about all the pictures. This is one of the books that I like to read with Papa, but I don't really seek it out on my own. I do like to see the moon and pretend to eat the watermelon.

Colin says

Fun, and my daughter seems to choose it a little more often than the others in her pile.

My only complaints are that it's tricky to turn two sets of pages if you're working one-handed, and that it's a stretch to list "dome" as a separate shape from "semi-circle."

Even the (gorgeous) accompanying illustrations seem to further give it away... how different is a lady bug from a flipped-over slice of watermelon, really?

Cori Brown says

Such a classic book! Great book to give to toddlers to first teach them about shapes. I colors/shapes are fun for children.

Vayda Williams says

Fun matching board book.
