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Round Is A Shape

A little girl's neighborhood becomes a discovery ground of things round, square and rectangular. Many of the objects are Asian in origin, other universal: round rice bowls and a found pebble, square dim sum and pizza boxes, rectangular Chinese lace and very special pencil case. Bright art accompanies this lively introduction to shapes and short glossary explains the cultural significance of the objects featured in the book. Perfect for read-alouds or one-on-one sharing.

I like this book because in this book it show different kind of shape. Also explain what is moon cake and it have many different shape.

Round Is A Shape Meme

Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thing and illustrated by Grace Lin tells the story of a little girl sharing the shapes of things in her home and neighborhood. As she does so she shares the many things from her Chinese heritage that represent shapes in her life. The illustrations are beautiful and colorful cartoons depicting the girl, her family, and the various objects that surround her daily life. Most of the objects and even the sky have a texture and designed painted onto them to give more depth to the pictures. This book is excellent for preschool aged children learning about shapes and even includes a glossary in the back to explain some of the Chinese words or symbols used in the book. ...more

Can you identify all of the shapes on the page? Children will learn three shapes as they glimpse them through the filter of Chinese culture.

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Round Is A Mooncake

Really liked reading this, and I did so slowly on a ferry, upon my return from Hong Kong.

I wanted to read one Hong Kong book while there, and kids' books are always a good choice.

Really nice illustrations, and I love how her shirt changes on every page. She has some great tops!

The text was interesting and unexpected, and should keep youngin's interested. It was a bit clunky in spots, though.

After reading this book, the class created a 'thinking map' to find examples of shapes in the classroom. We explored and found that round was our fan, rectangles are lockers and doors, and squares are the windows. The entire class really loved this lesson and kept extending where we found shapes throughout the classroom and school building.

Round Is A Tortilla

This book is a great example of introducing shapes to ELL students. They can take the pictures from the book and compare all things that are the same shape and realize the meaning of circle and things that are circular. It introduces new words and their meanings to children who's first language might not be English.

Not only does this book help support diversity in the classroom but it is also teaches students about shapes, especially things that are round. This would be a great way to introduce students to circles and round shapes. After reading, students can do an activity where they identify round shapes in their classroom.

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Round Is A Tortilla A Book Of Shapes

A sweet little Chinese shape book

A book of shapes: round, square, and rectangle. She names several shapes and objects that are that shape. Asks the reader to name more.

Round Is A Mooncake Book

A rhyming concept book to learn about shapes and Chinese American culture. Kids will see how shapes are part of everyday life. Great illustrations by Grace Lin.

A wonderful book to introduce shapes and Chinese culture. It's nice to have books that aren't 'about' a culture other than my own but instead infused with it, if that makes sense.

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Round Is A Mooncake A Book Of Shapes

A great intro to Chinese cultural objects for kids! Beautiful illustrations!

China

Shapes

I think this was cute- it's a shape book, sure, but it's fully, unapologetically about a little girl's Chinese-American culture, too. I thought it was a great book for teaching two things at once.

Round Is A Tortilla Lesson Plan

Great book for storytime which provides lessons in shapes and culture.

Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong follows a little girl as she discovers circles, squares, and rectangles in everyday items. A lantern is round, the windows are square, and a large bag of rice is a rectangle. Students will enjoy searching the illustrations for the items that are circle, square, or rectangle.

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Round Is An Example Of

Pretty cute book of shapes that shares examples from Chinese culture. I would have liked it more but some of the text felt clunky and I was seriously confused about the decision to exclude triangles.

A cute find the shape in the picture book with sing song lyrics to match. This book moved right along through circles, squares and rectangles in the daily life of a little girl. Preschool and up for length and concept.

Round Is A Tortilla Book

A nice picture book for kids who have graduated from board books but are still looking for a work that is interactive and teaches about shapes.

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“Round is a mooncake. Round is the moon. Round are the lanterns outside my room.” Holding a mooncake in hand, mother and daughter gaze at the bright, full moon, admiring the many paper lanterns illuminating the street scene outside. Illustrated in vivid colors, Grace Lin pays close attention to the text and zeroes in on the most important details, adding visual variety and intimate focus on the people and objects she renders.

“Round are cups of jasmine tea. At a table beneath a tree. What other round things do you see?” Several times throughout the book, the author invites readers to ask themselves what they see. This is a marvelous tool to get kids focused on the page, looking for clues, and at the same time, thinking about everyday objects with which they are familiar. Colorful little Chinese objects and pastries are popular images with small children, regardless of their ancestry, and this book does a great job blending Asian life with American flair.

Last, but not least, “Round Is a Mooncake” makes a good bedtime selection. It not only begins and ends with the moon; the last page makes a cozy scene. Mother and daughter are reading together in bed, surrounded by stuffed animals, with a gentle breeze blowing the curtains at the window. It’s sure to have your child contentedly dreaming of colors and shapes!

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