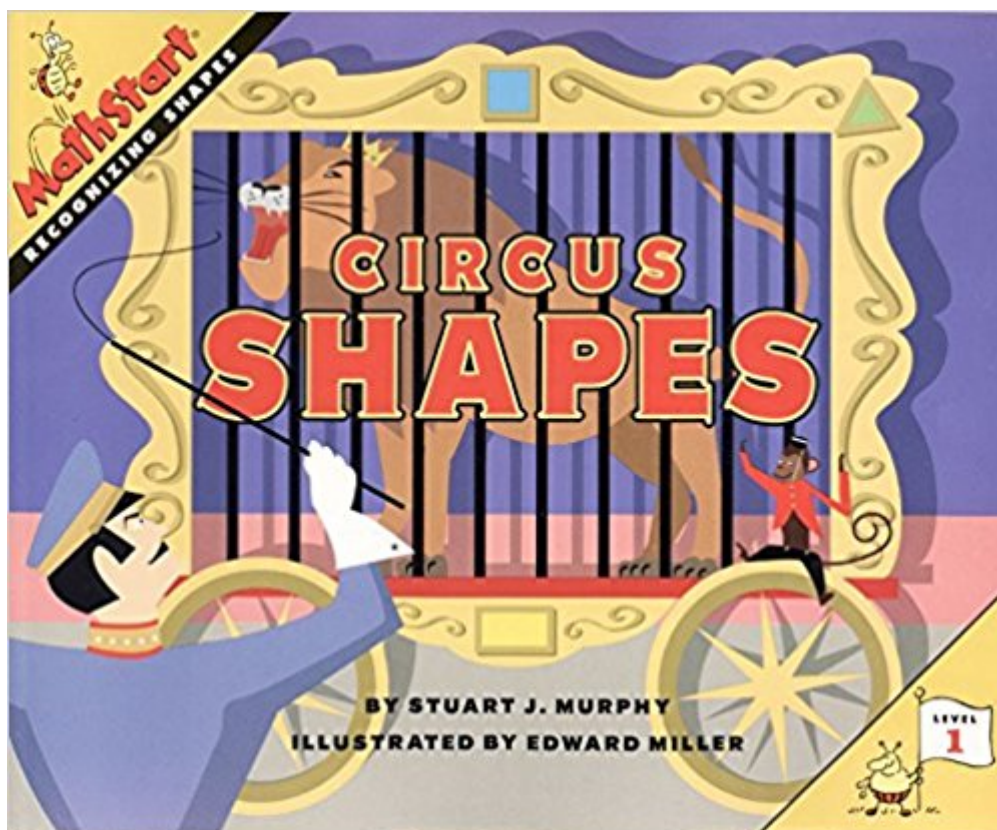


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Circus Shapes (MathStart 1)



Synopsis

Everyday activities such as sharing a meal, sorting socks, and getting ready for school can be part of learning math. In the MathStart series, everyday life is the basis for each entertaining story. Simple math concepts are embedded in each story so that young children intuitively understand them. Adults can use the creative suggestions for activities in the back of each book to extend learning opportunities with children. Developmentally appropriate and correlated to school grade levels and the curriculum standards of the National Council of Teachers Of Mathematics, MathStart can give children a head start!

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 140L (What's this?)

Series: MathStart 1

Paperback: 40 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins (December 18, 1997)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0064467139

ISBN-13: 978-0064467131

Product Dimensions: 9.8 x 0.1 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.5 out of 5 stars 10 customer reviews

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

PreSchool-K?A book that teaches shape recognition cloaked in a story about a circus performance. Circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles are introduced on every other spread. The illustrations are very simple and linear, allowing children to identify the various shapes that appear in the pictures. Unfortunately, although Miller uses bold, primary colors, the illustrations lack the excitement and movement associated with a circus. The text is dry and forced in some spots, such as "Some monkeys make a square. The four sides are all the same." However, the straightforward

narrative does make the information accessible. More visually attractive books on the topic include Lois Ehlert's *Color Zoo* (1989) and *Circus* (1992, both HarperCollins), and Tana Hoban's *Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* (Greenwillow, 1986).?Lisa Gangemi Krapp, Sousa Elementary School, Port Washington, NY Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Murphy (Betcha!, p. 1460, etc.) adds to the MathStart series with a book about shapes, presenting them in no less than three rings. In lackluster rhyme, elephants show circles, horses show triangles, monkeys hold up a square, and bears handle a rectangle. The shapes are evident in introductory illustrations but not identified until spreads in the middle, and that's only one inconsistency that limits the book's usefulness. Lions roar amidst plenty of stars and diamonds--shapes that aren't mentioned in the text or found in a previous illustration. A final spread before the show ends asks how many circles, triangles, squares, and rectangles are in the picture, but no key is provided to reinforce the lesson. Beyond that lesson, Miller's clean-cut illustrations offer bright colors and bold geometric shapes, doing for the circus what Donald Crews did for the festive procession in *Parade* (1983). (Picture book. 2-4) -- Copyright ©1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

My 3 yr old loves the book

I love these books!

I am a preschool teacher and bought this book for our unit about the circus. Each page includes a shape (or shapes) found at the circus, and the children enjoyed finding and identifying them. I like including math concepts wherever and whenever possible, and books like this certainly help!

Kids loved it

My Kindergarteners love this story!

Good book. Love how the shapes are all throughout the book. Easy read & age appropriate. (Why do you have to write so much)

The book looks new. It is very clean and arrived a few days after I placed my order. I will use this book in our preschool so it will get a lot of use. Thank you.

Exactly what I was looking for for my kindergarten class!

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