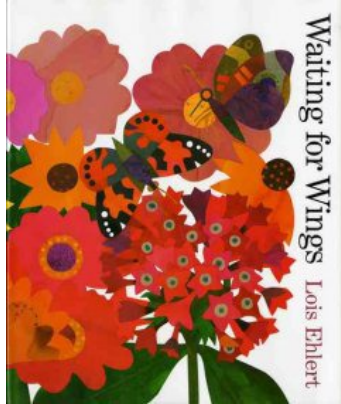
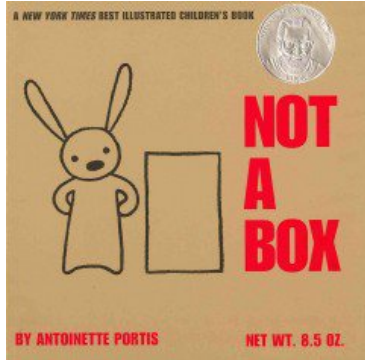




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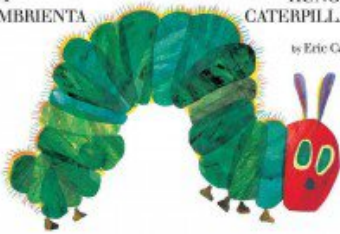
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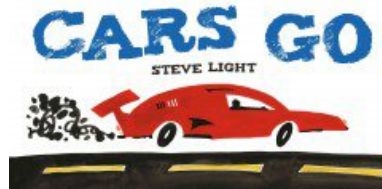
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SUCCESS BASICS

## Books of All Shapes and Sizes

1. Explore all the different shapes and sizes books can be with your child. Talking about the size of the book (called “trim size”) and the orientation (portrait or landscape) and comparing different books are fun ways to introduce your child to the art of bookmaking and math concepts. Check out some of the following books:

*This is Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis (square trim size)

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (landscape orientation)

*Waiting for Wings* by Lois Ehlert (rectangle trim size, portrait orientation)

*Planes Go, Cars Go and Boats Go* by Steve Light (landscape orientation)

*Doggy Dog* and *Buggy Bug* by Chris Raschka (square and small trim size)

*Peek-a-who?* by Elsa Mroziewicz (shaped book)

2. Talk about different shapes together and make your own “shaped” book together by cutting and hole-punching paper or cardstock. Should your book be square? Circular? Heart-shaped? You can also hole punch and tie together store-bought die-cut packs for easy book pages.

3. Draw and/or write a story together.