SHAPES

Look inside this book of flaps to find out interesting facts through easy-tounderstand captions and colorful paintings.

Pages: 10 Ages: Infant to 6

Themes: Shape and color identification finger coordination; vocabulary building

This board book is so much fun! On each page you can talk with your child about what colors they see as well as what shapes the objects are. You may not have had the opportunity to use the words cube, sphere or cylinder before so here's your chance to introduce some new words. When you're done reading the book, find some other household objects that they can identify the shapes with....a paper towel tube is a cylinder. A Hershey bar is a rectangle.

Let your child lift the flap on each page so that they "get the feel" for and understand that they need to look for the little indentation and use their fingers to lift the flap up to see what's under it. Have them identify as many objects as they can and then tell them what the things are that they may not have seen before. The next time you're out and about or shopping and you see one of the objects that you saw in the book, remind them of how you see that item in the book about shapes.