

Shaped Storybook

(art + literature)

Design a "big" storybook. Children can write the story and choose something in the story to be the book cover. The Story Paper can be cut to the shape of the book cover. Keep it big but under 11" x 14".

Grade Levels K-3

Note: instructions and materials based on a class of 25 students. Adjust as needed.



Materials

Railroad Board (13105-0659) 50-sheet assortment, 11" x 14", 6-ply, need one board per student

Pacon® Picture Story Paper, 9" x 12" (10238-1040) share 500-sheet ream across classroom

Reeves® Poster Colors (00035-0129), share one 12 color set between four students

Reeves® Pony Brush Set (06004-2002), share one school pack across classroom



Process

1. Write the story. It could be one or even two sentences
2. Draw the cover on one side of the board. Cut the shape. Trace the back of the book from the design cover
3. Place the cover over the desired number of pages. Trace and cut the shapes on each page.
4. Paint the cover and title the story
5. Assemble the book and staple on the left side. Books can be vertical or horizontal.

National Standards

Content Standard #6 — Making connections between visual arts and other disciplines

K-4 Students identify connections between the visual arts and other disciplines in the curriculum.