A Visit from Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Which Book Did We Read?:

**Shapes**
by Anne Woodhull

**Caution: Road Signs Ahead**
by Toni Buzzeo

**The Invisible Alphabet**
by Joahua David Stein

Children learn by talking with you. Ask: What shapes can you find in the letters of the alphabet?

We learned a new word: design (noun) the way something has been made or planned.

"Signs and building designs" from Shapes by Anne Woodhull

Reading Readiness Tip:
Shape knowledge is part of a child’s foundational math skill. Knowing how to form shapes can help your child to eventually write the letters of the alphabet, since many letters include shapes, such as the letter "A".

Who visited your class today?

Laura Hughes
Early Learning Outreach Specialist
Ms. Laura loves reading, hiking in the woods and riding her bike with her son. Some of her favorite books are *Where the Wild Things Are* and *The Little Fur Family*.

A Roly-Poly Pumpkin

A roly-poly pumpkin
Went rolling down a hill
And once it started rolling
It couldn’t keep still
So it rolled and rolled and rolled and rolled
And rolled into a rock
And then the roly-poly pumpkin Came to a stop.

Talking, singing, reading, writing and playing with young children helps them to be ready to read in kindergarten. You are your child’s first and most important teacher.

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