



Stories in Shapes

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Stories in Shapes is about art all around you. You'll find art in your community, look closely at a piece you like, make your own art with shapes, and learn new ways to share your name. Everyone can be an artist.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/stories-in-shapes/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

☐ 1 Explore art in your community

Tip: Look for murals, statues, or art in a library or museum, and talk about what you find.

Example: Art in your community might be a mural at the library, a statue in the town square, painted tiles at school, or a sculpture outside a hospital. Visit two with your adult and take a photo or make a sketch.

☐ 2 With your den or adult partner, look closely at a piece of art or a picture of one; decide what you like and share it with your den, family, or adult partner

Tip: Pick one piece and look at it for a minute. Then tell your adult the colors and shapes you like.

Example: Stand in front of one painting for a whole minute. Then tell your adult: "I like the bright blue swirls. It looks like the wind is moving. The little boat makes me think of a storm."

☐ 3 Make a piece of art using shapes

Tip: Cut shapes from paper and glue them into a picture of an animal, house, or anything you imagine.

Example: Make a picture only from shapes: a triangle roof on a square house, circle wheels on a rectangle bus, or a tiger with triangle ears and a circle face. Give your picture a title.

☐ **4** Learn to spell your name in Braille and in sign language

Tip: Use an alphabet chart to spell your name in Braille dots and in sign language fingerspelling.

Example: Spell your name in Braille by gluing dried beans or drawing raised dots in the right patterns for each letter. Then fingerspell your name in American Sign Language, one hand shape for each letter.