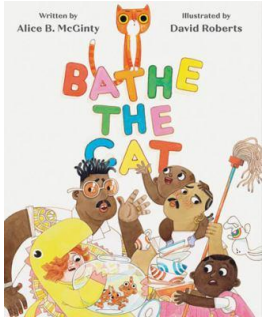
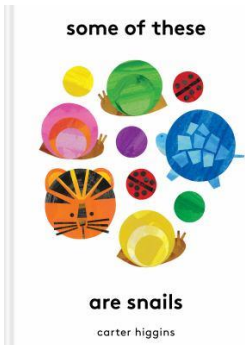


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



[Bathe the Cat](#)
by Alice B. McGinty



[Some of These are Snails](#)
by Carter Higgins

[Libby/Hoopla](#)

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Reading Readiness Tips:

Basic shapes are the foundations of letters! When kids have letter knowledge, they know the letter names and sounds. When you share books like "Some of These are Snails," take a moment to trace out some of the shapes with your child on the page. For older kids, ask them to point out a specific shape and trace it on their own. This will build their understanding of shapes, which will lead to letter knowledge.

There was a Little Turtle

There was a little turtle
(*make fist w both hands*)
He lived in a box
(*make a box with both hands*)
He swam in a puddle
(*make swimming motions*)
He climbed on the rocks
(*use your fingers to climb up your arm*)
He snapped at a mosquito (*clap hands*)
He snapped at a flea (*clap hands*)
He snapped at a minnow (*clap hands*)
He snapped at me (*clap hands*)
He caught the mosquito (*grab with your hand*)
He caught the flea (*grab with your hand*)
He caught the minnow (*grab with your hand*)
But he didn't catch me (*shake finger*)