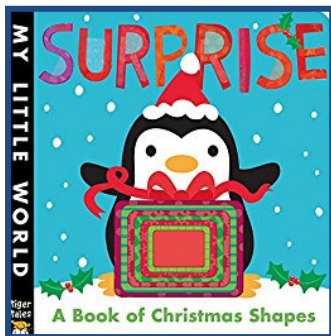




Theme Christmas



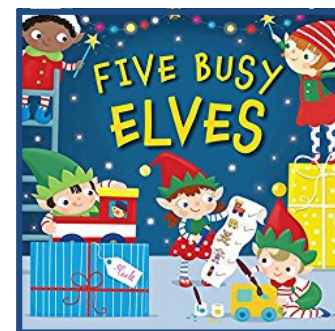
Title: Surprise, A Book of Christmas Shapes
Author: Jonathan Litton
Illustrator: Fhiona Galloway
Publisher: Little Tiger Press

Summary

Surprise! Friends find a big gift-wrapped box. All will get a chance to unwrap a part of the box and receive a special gift.



Theme Christmas



Title: Five Busy Elves
Author: Patricia Hegarty
Illustrator: Julia Woolf
Publisher: Tiger Tales

Summary

Five hard-working little elves help Santa Claus get ready. Those five little elves get very busy preparing the most beautiful Christmas for all.

Interaction Around Books



Questions

Inference

Question: *Why is Christmas Day the busiest day for the elves?*
Reference: p. 2 "... their busiest day of the year."

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What are the elves doing at the stables?*
Reference: p. 10 "Down at the stables..."

Vocabulary

Question: *What does the word "label" mean?*
Reference: p. 18 "... and labels to write."

Elaboration

Question: *Do you think the elves helped Santa? What did they do?*
Reference: end of the book.

Interaction Around Books



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *What does "hoove" mean?*
Reference: p. 7 "... claps her hooves."

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What did Puppy find in his box?*
Reference: p. 11 "... a set of pointy stars."

Inference

Question: *What do you think he will find in the last box?*
Reference: p. 15 "... unwrap the final layer."

Elaboration

Question: *Did you like that story? Why?*
Reference: end of the book.

