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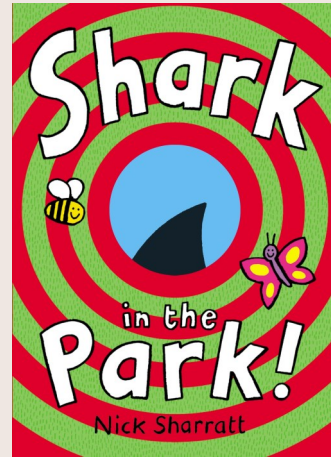
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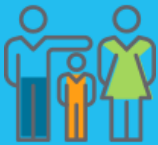
Shark in the Park

Nick Sharratt

Read along with Timothy Pope, as he explores the park through his telescope. His local park might be similar to a park you have visited, or it might be very different. Could there really be a shark in the park?



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Find a comfortable time and space to read with your child.
- ▶ Look at the cover of the book together, and point to the black fin shape.
- ▶ Ask your child: "Do you really think there will be a shark in the park?"

WHILE READING...



- ▶ As you read, point in the same direction that Timothy is pointing his telescope.
- ▶ As each black fin shape appears, ask your child "Do you really think there will be a shark in the park?"
- ▶ Compare the shapes of the shark's fin and the cat's ear, the crow's wing and the Dad's hair.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Ask your child about the misleading black fin shapes. Read the story again and see if they can remember and what they really were.
- ▶ Count the flowers on each page and find the page with the most flowers.
- ▶ Turn back through the pages to help your child find other animals or things they might have seen at their local park.

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