



***What to do with a Box* by Jane Yolen**

Related books:

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Meeow and the Big Box by Sebastien Braun

The Birthday Box by Leslie Patricelli

A box can be many things by Dan Meechan Rau

Too Many Toys by David Shannon

A Box Story by Kenneth Kit Lamug

Do Not open the Box by Timothy Young

Songs and action rhymes:

Scarf Game

Jack in the box, Jack in the box,

Quiet as a mouse (scarf on head)

Hiding inside your little dark house

Jack in the box, jack in the box,

Sitting so still, will you come out??

YES! I will! (pull scarf from head and sit up)

Two other songs from Jbrary

Here is a box: Rhyme with puppets and any type of box with lid

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mfQpXoCIDs>

Jack in the box: Story time scarf song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfJfP1SLI>

Another fun version of Jack in the Box from “Let’s Play Music”

<http://www.letsplaykidsmusic.com/jack-in-a-box-action-song/>

Activities:

From publisher: http://www.thecreativecompany.us/news_pdfs/Creative_Box_Activities.pdf

A wealth of ideas using It’s Not a Box (and is relevant for this theme) at this link:

<https://omazingkidsllc.com/2012/01/21/not-a-box-an-omazing-kids-yoga-lesson-plan-book-review/>

Many libraries have been holding “Drive in Movie” programs:

<http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2016/07/drive-movies-library/>

Flannel board idea: Building Bricks (from Mel’s Desk)

<http://melissa.depperfamily.net/blog/?p=2857>

This book would fit in well with STEM programming along with books like this:

When I build with blocks by Niki Alling

What do you do with an idea? by Kobi Yamada

Books about boxes could also be used in a theme about 3 D shapes: cylinders, spheres, etc.