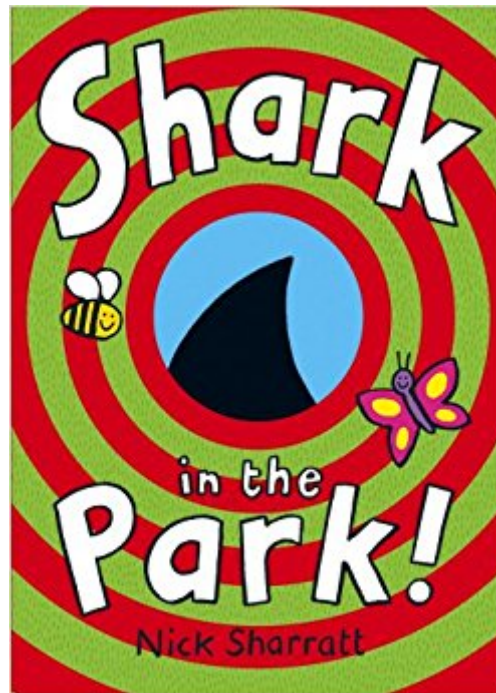




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# Shark In The Park!. Nick Sharratt



## Synopsis

Timothy Pope has a brand new telescope and he's testing it out at the park. Children will delight in peeping through the die-cut holes and guessing what Tim has spotted. Is that really a shark he can see? Turn the page and find out.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

My 2 year old son loved this book when we got it from our local library. So much so that we had to buy it for our home library. The mix of short phrases that rhyme and actions (looking up, down, left, right, and around) make this a great read-aloud and ideal for a storytime.

This is such a fun book your child will want you to read over and over again. The verses rhyme too. I am a speech therapist and use this frequently with my clients (i.e. vocabulary, "ing" action verbs). It's about a boy who looks through his telescope at the park. Each time he thinks he sees a shark and screams, but then each time he realizes it's something else like a cat or his dad's hair. At the end of the book, it says there are no sharks in the park, but your child will see a fin swimming in the duck pond and go crazy telling you there's a shark there. I would highly recommend this book for children ages 2-5.

The little boy in this book is looking through his telescope in the park and is sure he keeps seeing a shark. The lense is an actual hole in the pages of the book, and as each page is turned the fin of the shark turns out to be something quite ordinary (ie. a cat, a crow, even the dad's Elvis-style haircut).

This brightly illustrated book contains clever rhymes and pleasant repetition so kids can begin to chant along with the reader, and a surprise at the end leaves them giggling every time.

I am a speech therapist and work in the schools. My kids love it from preschool all the way up to 5th grade. They love to predict the story, are completely engaged, learn new vocabulary, and there are many final /k/ words which are great for my final consonant deletion kiddos. This may well have been my best purchase yet this year!

Having used this book many times as a Children's Librarian, I knew it would be a hit with my young grandsons. And it was! The two year old walked around saying "shark park". There are great ways to make this story interactive: looking up, down, around with Timothy, asking what do you think will happen next, repeating the refrain. A fun story for the reader and the listener.

This book is so engaging that children ask for it time and again. The story is simple with some repetition that lends itself to group interaction. The surprise ending tickles the kids and makes adults giggle too. One of my all time favorites that will soon become one of yours too.

I've been a Nick Sharratt fan for a good while, but I am still amazed at the fun books he creates. It's in the words. It's in the design of the books. The story itself is about a boy who sees a Shark...in a Park (kinda obvious, right?)! But wait! Did he? Or didn't he? The kiddo loves to guess...what is it? Was it a shark? It's a lot of fun and a great story to talk about with your child. You can introduce comprehension concepts about the story...what was real and what was not real. What else might he have seen and why? All in all - another great Sharratt story!

I bought this book on a whim and it was the best purchase ever. I am a preschool teacher and this book became the class favorite as soon as I brought it to school. We read it many times a day, and the children can read the book themselves they know it so well. The illustrations are wonderful and the children learn directions such as up, down, left and right and really enjoy yelling, "Shark in the Park!!" at the top of their lungs. At our school your class is named after a animal, due to this book we are now...the Shark group. Please buy this book you will not be disappointed!

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