

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Mr. and Mrs. Shape are expecting a baby, but they are surprised when three arrive! The first is just like Mother Rhombus, the second just like Father Rectangle, but the third baby is a different shape. What should her name be? Go on a geometry naming adventure as all the shape family relatives weigh in. Will Cousin Triangle, Aunt Hexagon or Grandma Rhombus have the right angle?

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- Shape Parts
- Quadrilaterals
- Name that Shape!

As a paired reading, cross-curricular text, *The Shape Family Babies* fits perfectly into Common Core geometry and shape lessons for grades K-3. Exact standards alignment and a 15-30 page teaching activities guide are available on [Arbordalepublishing.com](http://Arbordalepublishing.com).

### Classification Information

Understanding that reading level alignment is important for classroom implementation, *The Shape Family Babies* has been assessed by the following organizations:

- Preliminary Atos: 3.3
- Flesch-Kincaid: 4.6
- Lexile®: 580
- Fountas and Pinnell®: N

Bisac Codes include: Juvenile Nonfiction

- JNF009060- Concepts/ Size & Shape
- JNF013040- Family/ New Baby

This book was vetted for accuracy by Rachel Hilchey, elementary math teacher with Hallsville ISD (TX).

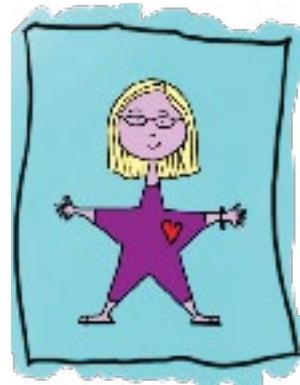
# ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Kristin Haas is a third grade teacher with a Masters in Elementary Education. As a teacher, she sees how books inspire learning and engage the minds of young readers. Kristin hopes this book will encourage young math fans at home and in classrooms to learn about the myriad kinds of geometric shapes. This is her debut picture book. Kristin lives in Newburgh, New York with her family. Visit her website at [www.kristinstihaas.blogspot.com](http://www.kristinstihaas.blogspot.com).

# ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Award-winning children's book illustrator Shennen Bersani has two million copies of her illustrated books cherished and read by children and families throughout the world. She uses various drawing and painting materials and techniques to bring life to her illustrations. For this book, she used a Wacom Cintiq Pen Display where brush strokes of many sizes and colors are created with a digital pen on a flat screen glass display. In addition to *The Shape Family Babies; Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Gooey and Under the Sea; Shark Baby; Home in the Cave; The Glaciers are Melting!*, and *Astro: The Steller Sea Lion* for Arbordale, Shennen has illustrated a number of best-selling books, including, *Snakes: Long, Longer, Longest; Sharks: Big, Bigger, Biggest; Ocean Counting: Odd Numbers; Icky Bug Shapes; and Butterfly Colors and Counting*. Shennen lives with her family near Boston. For more information, visit her website at [shennenbersani.com](http://shennenbersani.com).



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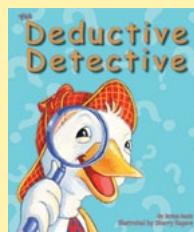
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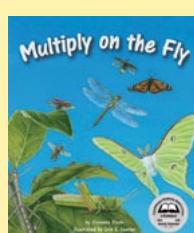
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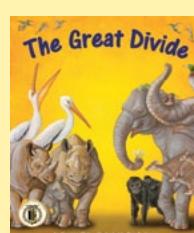
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