

Museum Stories  
November 3, 2020



Matt Lamb, *Untitled*, 1994, Mixed media on wood

This week, Museum Stories is about shapes of all sizes. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

#### LOOK

Matt Lamb's *Untitled* painting has many colorful shapes of different sizes. Can you find the large figure in the center and then stretch your arms way up high? Can you find the smaller people in front and then crouch down low to make yourself small? This painting has many large things in it, and it is also a very big painting. Come by the museum to see for yourself!

#### READ

This week's book is *Big Bear, Little Chair* by Lizi Boyd. This book features the designs in four colors: black, white, grey and red. The designs illustrate the simple words perfectly so that your child can see the pictures that demonstrate opposites. After going through various big and little contrasts, Boyd adds tiny items to the second half that encourages your child to hunt for the hidden object. Another option for this week is an old favorite, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. It's a traditional story that shows size differences multiple times, including the bowls, beds and chairs of the bear family. If you don't have these stories, find another story and take a few minutes to read.

#### MAKE

Follow along with the video and download the template for an autumn-themed sorting project.