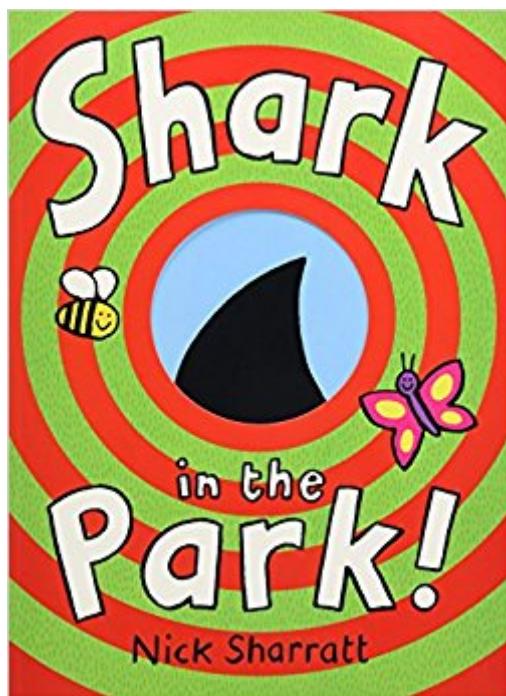


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# Shark In The Park!. Nick Sharratt



## **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**

In *Shark in the Park!* by Nick Sharratt, Timothy Pope looks through his telescope and sees "a nasty surprise." A die-cut hole (on the cover and throughout) zeros in on what he thinks in each case is a fin; a turn of the page gives the big picture. Ages 2-6. Copyright 2002 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

PreSchool-Grade 2-"THERE'S A SHARK IN THE PARK!" Or is there? In this cleverly written, brightly illustrated story, a boy is testing out his new telescope. He explores the view from a variety of directions: "He looks at the sky./He looks at the ground./He looks left and right./He looks all around." He sees a shark. However, upon turning the page, readers see only a smiling black cat. So, the boy looks through his telescope again and once again yells that he sees a shark. However, it's just a bird. Finally his father comes to take him home. The boy will not see a shark in the park today. Or will he? On the last page, a duck in a pond sits on what looks like the tail of a rather large animal. There is a die-cut hole in the center of the front cover and several of the pages, and readers will have fun guessing what lurks behind each opening. Kristin de Lacoste, South Regional Public

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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 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.

Great book!

My daughter loves this book. I just wish it was longer.

This is an awesome book. Teaches children perspective and the importance of looking carefully before coming to conclusions. And it's fun! Great illustrations. Great story line!

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.

An intriguing book. Kids will love looking for the glimpse of the shark's pointy tail on every page of the story. The author leads you through the puzzle of trying to comprehend why there's a shark in the park. Every child has a favorite park they go to with a loved one and their imagination is engaged thinking how this story fits into their own life experience. So, there's a surprising answer about the shark in the park which will make you giggle! Kids never tire of this book and you won't mind reading it aloud again and again.

A favorite book here! Delightful, fun and smart!

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