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=lfJfFP1SLlI

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

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:

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.