

Autumn Books

Picture Books, Beginning Readers, and Board Books

Aaron Loves Apples and Pumpkins · Eastman, P.D.

Find It: E BR EAS

Aaron the alligator cannot seem to do anything right, whether it be playing hide-and-seek, picking apples, or playing football.

And Then Comes Halloween · Brenner, Tom

Find It: E HOL HAL BRE

"When nighttime creeps closer to supertime and the sky is that certain deep blue-- then it's time to get ready for Halloween!"-

Apples and Pumpkins · Rockwell, Anne F.

Find It: E HOL HAL ROC

In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits Mr. Comstock's farm to pick apples and pumpkins.

Applesauce Season · Lipson, Eden Ross

Find It: E LIP

In an urban setting, the story of how a family gets together to cook apples for applesauce. Includes a recipe for applesauce to help you create your own traditions.

The Autumn Leaf · Emerson, Carl

Find It: E BR EME

"Emma and Owen visit Old Oak at the park. It is autumn, and the leaves are falling from the trees. Only one leaf is left. Will it fall, too?"--P. [4] of cover.

Fall Leaves · Slegers, Liesbet

Find It: E Board Book SLE

A child points out the things he sees and does on a brisk fall day.

Fall Mixed Up · Brczka, Bob

Find It: E RAC

The delights of autumn are described in mixed-up verse and illustrations, and the reader is challenged to uncover the errors.

Full of Fall · Sayre, April Pulley

Find It: E SAY

Simple text and photographs explore the science behind the transformation that trees undergo in the fall.

George Flies South · James, Simon

Find It: E JAM

George does not feel ready to learn to fly, leave his nest, and go south with the other birds, despite his mother's encouragement. But when a strong autumn wind gets hold of the nest, he may have no choice.

In the Middle of Fall · Henkes, Kevin

Find It: E HEN

Everything is yellow, red, orange. Everything is chilly, frisky, gusty. Everything is changing, turning. It's the middle of Fall. Can you see it? Can you taste it? Can you smell it? Can you imagine it?

It's Time to Sleep, It's Time to Dream · Adler, David

Find It: E ADL

A parent lulls a child to sleep with visions of soft spring breezes, lazy summer days, cool autumn winds, and moon-lit winter nights.

The Lion and the Bird · Dubuc, Marianne

Find It: E DUB

"A lion finds a wounded bird in his garden and decides to care for it through the winter. When spring arrives, the bird's flock returns. The bird goes off with its flock. Lion is sad. But autumn brings a wonderful surprise"-- Provided by publisher.

Little Kunoichi: The Ninja Girl · Ishida, Sanae

Find It: E ISH

Little Kunoichi works hard and wows the crowd at the Autumn Festival.

Mooncakes · Seto, Loretta

Find It: E SET

A little girl celebrates the Chinese Moon Festival with her parents, who tell her three legends about the moon while they eat mooncakes and drink tea.

Mr. Putter and Tabby Ring the Bell · Rylant, Cynthia

Find It: E BR RYL

While enjoying autumn weather and activities, Mr. Putter, realizing how much he misses going to school, takes his cat Tabby, their adventurous neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, and her cake-loving dog Zeke to "Show and Tell."

My Autumn Book · Yee, Wong Herbert

Find It: E YEE

A young girl rushes outside when the air is crisp and the sky turns gray to observe all of the changes that autumn brings.

My Leaf Book · Wellington, Monica

Find It: E WEL

"A young girl visits an arboretum in the autumn to collect fallen leaves. She identifies various trees by the shapes of their leaves and pastes her collection into her own leaf book"-- Provided by publisher.

My Name is Elizabeth! · Dunklee, Annika

Find It: E DUN

One autumn day, Elizabeth learns an important lesson about tact and grace.

Pumpkin Countdown · Holub, Joan

Find It: E COU HOL

When Miss Blue's class visits Farmer Mixenmatch's Pumpkin Patch, the students find many ways to have fun and a lot of things to count.

Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-autumn moon festival · Lin, Grace

Find It: E LIN

Each member of a Chinese family contributes to the celebration of the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival. Includes author's note explaining this festival's customs and traditions.

Windows · Denos, Julia

Find It: E DEN

Walking his dog at dusk, one boy catches glimpses of the lives around him in this lovely ode to autumn evenings, exploring your neighborhood, and coming home.

Winter is Coming · Johnston, Tony

Find It: E JOH

Each day, from September through November, brings glimpses of forest animals seeking food in preparation for the onset of winter, from a fox sniffing the last apple on the ground to a flock of wild turkeys that finds nothing.

Yellow Time · Stringer, Lauren

Find It: E STI

"A lyrical ode to that magical time in autumn when the leaves turn yellow"-- Provided by publisher.

Easy Non-Fiction

Animals in Fall: Preparing for Winter · Rustad, Martha E. H. **Find It: E 591.56 RUS**
Find out what animals do to get ready for winter.

Awesome Autumn · Goldstone, Bruce **Find It: E 508.2. GOL**
Simple text and photographs explore the science behind the transformation that trees undergo in the fall.

Fall · Smith, Sian **Find It: E 508.2 SIA**
Explanation of typical fall activities and changes in the natural world

Fall · Brundle, Harriet **Find It: E 508.2 BRU**
Spectacular nature photographs capture the beauty of fall. Key features of the season are highlighted.

Fall Leaves: Colorful and Crunchy · Rustad, Martha E.H. **Find It: E 581.48 RUS**
Discusses the life cycle of leaves, describes how they change color in the fall, and provides instructions for an autumn art project.

From Apple Trees to Cider, Please! · Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari **Find It: E 641.2 CHE**
A realistic account of how apple cider is pressed.

The Lifecycle of an Apple · Thomson, Ruth **Find It: E 634.11 THO**
Learn about the lifecycle of an apple from seed to fruit.

J Fiction Chapter Books

Aru Shah and The End of Time · Chokshi, Roshani **Find It: J CHO**
Aru Shah will be spending her autumn break at the museum her mom curates.

Autumn the Falling Leaves Fairy · Meadows, Daisy **Find It: J SER RAI SPE #22**
Rachel and Kirsty love the fall! They can't wait to go apple picking, carve pumpkins, and take a hayride. But this fall, everything is going all wrong, because Autumn the Falling Leaves Fairy's magic is missing! Can the girls help her outsmart Jack Frost and his goblins, and make sure that fall is fun again?" -- from publisher's description.

Autumn's Secret Gift · Allen, Elise **Find It: J SER ENC #1**
In Mother Nature's realm, sisters Autumn, Winter, Spring, and Summer are nature's royalty, responsible for each magical turn of the seasons, but Autumn has lost a special gift from Mother Nature and her sisters must help her find it.

The Best Bear in All the World · Milne, A.A. **Find It: J MIL**
Four brand new stories about Winnie-the-Pooh, Christopher Robin, and their friends. Winnie-the-Pooh and Piglet, meet a dragon, and then go on a quest to discover the "Sauce of the Nile"; all the animals rally around poor Eeyore when he thinks he sees another donkey eyeing his clover; a penguin arrives in the Hundred Acre Wood during the winter.

Girls Acting Catty · Margolis, Leslie **Find It: J SER ANN #2**
Sixth-grader Annabelle spends autumn coping with competing groups of friends at school, her mother's pre-wedding stress, learning to get along with a cute stepbrother-to-be, and such momentous events as wearing her first bra and learning to shave her legs

The Marble Queen · Blake, Stephanie **Find It: J BLA**
In 1959, ten-year-old Freedom Jane McKenzie wants to enter and win the marble competition at the Autumn Jubilee and win the title of Marble Queen, but first she must convince Mama that competing with boys is okay.

This Was Our Pact · Andrews, Ryan

Find It: J GN THI

Ben and his friends are determined to find out where the paper lanterns of the annual Autumn Equinox Festival go, so they follow the river as far as they can until the only followers left are Ben and Nathaniel.

J Non-Fiction

Connor and Clara Build a Concrete Poem · Atwood, Megan

Find It: J 808.1 ATW

On an autumn day, two friends play together and one teaches the other how to write concrete poems. Includes creative writing exercises to assist the reader in writing concrete poems"

Projects with Weather and Seasons · Powell, Jillian

Find It: J 745.5 POW

Explanation of weather and seasons and related craft projects.

The Kid's Guide to Exploring Nature · Smith, Marilyn

Find It: J 508 SMI

Information about plants and animals in their natural habitats in all four seasons.

The Nitty Gritty Gardening Book · Cornell, Kari

Find It: J 635 COR

Gardening projects for various seasons.

CDs and DVDs

Celebrate Fall!

Find It: J DVD FEATURE CELE

Seven seasonal adventures with the Nick Jr. pals

Charlie and Lola Vol 9: What Can I Wear for Halloween? · Child, Lauren

Find It: J DVD HOLIDAY CHAR

Charlie has a small and very funny sister named Lola. Though her behavior may be irksome, her heart is always in the right place. Lucky for her, Charlie is always there to help lead her in the right direction.

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything · Williams, Linda

Find It: E CD-KIT WIL

Once upon a time there was a little old lady who not afraid of anything! But one autumn night the little old lady who was not afraid of anything had the scare of her life.

Wubbzy Goes Boo! · Boyle, Bob

Find It: J DVD HOLIDAY WOW

Wubbzy, Widget, and Walden pick pumpkins, create Halloween costumes, gather leaves and use a magic wand.