



## Autumn

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Grade Level	Title Information	Call Number
	<b>Easy</b>	
PreK-3	Arnosky, Jim. <i>Every Autumn Comes the Bear</i> . New York: Putnam's, 1993.  Every autumn a bear shows up behind the farm and goes through a series of routines before finding a den among hilltop boulders where he sleeps all winter long.	E AR661E
PreK-3	Berger, Carin. <i>The Little Yellow Leaf</i> . New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, 2008.  A yellow leaf is not ready to fall from the tree when autumn comes, but finally, after finding another leaf still on the tree, the two let go together.	E B4533L
PreK-1	Bridwell, Norman. <i>Clifford's First Autumn</i> . New York: Scholastic, 1997.  Clifford the Small Red Puppy leaps into autumn when he experiences the changing of the seasons for the first time, and he joyfully sniffs the falling leaves and enjoys the wonderful colors.	E B7649- CZFIA

PreK-1	Brown, Marc Tolon. <i>Arthur Jumps Into Fall</i> . New York: LITTLE, Brown, 2006.	E B8141-3AJU
	Arthur's enjoyment of fall is ruined by the fact that he has to rake the leaves in his yard, but later the situation improves.	
PreK-3	Chernesky, Felicia Sanzari, and Julia Patton. <i>From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!</i> . Chicago, Illinois: Albert Whitman & Company, 2015.	E C4234F
	Told in crisp, action-driven thymes from a young child's point of view, <i>From Apple Trees to Cider, Please!</i> is a realistic account of how apple cider is pressed, flavored with the charm and vigor of a harvest celebration	
PreK-2	Denos, Julia, and E. B Goodale. <i>Windows</i> . First edition. Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2017.	E D432W
	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.	
PreK-3	DePaola, Tomie. <i>Four Friends In Autumn</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2004.	E D44FO
	Four friends, Missy Cat, Mistress Pig, Master Dog, and Mister Frog, enjoy an autumn dinner party together.	
PreK-3	Ehlert, Lois. <i>Leaf Man</i> . Orlando, Fla: Harcourt, 2005.	E EH56L
	A man made of leaves blows away, traveling wherever the wind may take him. On die-cut pages.	
PreK-3	Ehlert, Lois. <i>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</i> . San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers, 1991.	E EH56RE
	A child describes the growth of a maple tree from seed to sapling.	
PreK-3	Fletcher, Ralph J, and Kate Kiesler. <i>Hello, Harvest Moon</i> . New York: Clarion Books, 2003.	E F637H
	Poetic prose describes a full autumn moon and the magical effect it has on the earth, plants, animals, and people around it.	

PreK-3	George, Lindsay Barrett. <i>In the Woods: Who's Been Here?</i> . 1st Mulberry ed. New York: Mulberry Books, 1998.	E G293631
	A boy and girl in the autumn woods find an empty nest, a cocoon, gnawed bark, and other signs of unseen animals and their activities.	
PreK-3	Ghigna, Charles, and Ag Jatkowska. <i>I See Fall</i> . Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2012.	E G344I
	Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text show what makes autumn special, from colorful leaves and pumpkins to Halloween and Thanksgiving festivities.	
PreK-2	Hall, Zoe, and Shari Halpern. <i>Fall Leaves Fall!</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2000.	E H149F
	When fall comes, two brothers enjoy catching the falling leaves, stomping on them, kicking them, jumping in piles of them, and using them to make pictures. Includes a description of how leaves change through the year.	
PreK-2	Hapka, Cathy, et al. <i>Splat the Cat and the Pumpkin-Picking Plan</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Harper Festival, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2014.	E H21SP
	When Splat the Cat goes to a pumpkin patch with Seymour, he is determined to find the biggest pumpkin ever. But when he finally does, Splat discovers the real challenge isn't finding the pumpkin—it's how to get the pumpkin home! Complete with stickers, this storybook is perfect for fans of the Splat the Cat pictures book series.	
PreK-2	Henkes, Kevin, and Laura Dronzek. <i>In the Middle of Fall</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2017.	E H38931
	Presents several experiments with sound. 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?	
PreK-1	Hillert, Margaret, and David Schimmell. <i>It's Fall, Dear Dragon</i> . Library ed. Chicago, Ill.: Norwood House Press, 2010.	E H5573- ITSF
	A boy meets his pet dragon after school to rake and jump in leaves, carve a pumpkin, and enjoy a pretty fall day.	

PreK-2	<p>Hope, Laura Lee, and Larry Ruppert. <i>Freddie and Flossie and the Leaf Monster</i>. 1st Aladdin paperbacks ed. New York: Aladdin, 2005.</p> <p>When Freddie and Flossie rake autumn leaves, they see something moving in the pile.</p>	E H772F
PreK-3	<p>Hunter, Anne. <i>Possum's Harvest Moon</i>. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1996.</p> <p>Possum awakes one autumn evening and decides to invite his animal friends to a party to celebrate the beautiful harvest moon one last time before the long winter.</p>	E H916P
PreK-K	<p>Jocelyn, Marthe. <i>Ready for Autumn</i>. Toronto: Tundra Books, 2008.</p> <p>Labeled illustrations suggest various garments suitable for wearing in the fall. On board pages.</p>	E J583RA
PreK-2	<p>Krensky, Stephen, and Susanna Natti. <i>Lionel In the Fall</i>. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1987.</p> <p>For Lionel, fall means starting a new school year, raking leaves, and getting to dress up as a knight and chase a dragon from house to house on Halloween.</p>	E K882L
PreK-2	<p>Lipson, Eden Ross, and Mordicai Gerstein. <i>Applesauce Season</i>. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2009.</p> <p>A child recounts a family's annual applesauce-making ritual, from buying apples at a farmer's market, through cooking and milling the fruit, to eating the finished product on potato pancakes, gingerbread, or even plain.</p>	E L6693A
PreK-1	<p>McNamara, Margaret, and Mike Gordon. <i>Fall Leaf Project</i>. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 2006.</p> <p>Mrs. Connor's first grade class decides to send colorful fall leaves to students in another state where the leaves do not change color.</p>	E M2325FA
PreK-3	<p>Metzger, Steve, and Miki Sakamoto. <i>We're Going On a Leaf Hunt</i>. New York: Cartwheel Books, 2008.</p> <p>Three friends go on a hike searching for fall leaves.</p>	E M5689W

PreK-1	Nidey, Kelli, and Susan Swan. <i>When Autumn Falls</i> . Morton Grove, Ill.: Albert Whitman & Co., 2004.	E N549W
	Observes the aptly named fall season, characterized by falling leaves, falling apples, falling players on the football field, and falling temperatures.	
PreK-1	Pak, Kenard. <i>Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter</i> . First edition. New York: Godwin Books, Henry Holt and Company, 2017.	E P1701GOA
	In a simple, cheerful conversation with nature, two young children witness how the season changes from autumn to winter.	
PreK-1	Pak, Kenard. <i>Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn</i> . First Edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2016.	E P1701G
	In a simple, evocative conversation with nature, a young girl witnesses how the season changes from summer to autumn.	
PreK-3	Plourde, Lynn, and Greg Couch. <i>Wild Child</i> . 1st Aladdin paperback ed. New York: Aladdin Paperbacks, 2003.	E P725W
	Mother Earth attempts to put her wild child, Autumn, to bed.	
PreK-3	Rockwell, Anne F, and Lizzy Rockwell. <i>Apples and Pumpkins</i> . Aladdin hardcover ed. New York: Aladdin, 2011.	E R593AP.B
	In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits Mr. Comstock's farm to pick apples and pumpkins.	
PreK-3	Rylant, Cynthia, and Jill Kastner. <i>In November</i> . San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace, 2000.	E R983I
	Describes the autumn activities and traditions that November's cooling temperatures bring.	
1-4	Rylant, Cynthia, and Arthur Howard. <i>Mr. Putter &amp; Tabby Ring the Bell</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011.	E R983MRI
	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."	

K-2	Rylant, Cynthia, and Suçie Stevenson. <i>Henry and Mudge Under the Yellow Moon: The Fourth Book of Their Adventures</i> . First Aladdin paperbacks edition. New York: Simon Spotlight, 1992.	E R983H04
	In the autumn Henry and his big dog Mudge watch the leaves turn, meet with some Halloween spooks, and share Thanksgiving dinner.	
PreK-2	Spinelli, Eileen, and Nancy Hayashi. <i>I Know It's Autumn</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 2004.	E SP46IK
	A rhyming celebration of the sights, smells, and sounds of autumn, such as pumpkin muffins, turkey stickers on spelling papers, and piles of raked leaves.	
PreK-2	Thompson, Lauren, and Buket Erdogan. <i>Mouse's First Fall</i> . 1st Little Simon board book ed. New York: Little Simon, 2010.	E T3751- MF.A
	Mouse and Minka experience the delights of nature on a windy autumn day.	
K-2	Turner, Ann Warren, and Robert J Blake. <i>Rainflowers</i> . New York, NY: HarperCollins, 1992.	E T851R
	An autumn thunderstorm sweeps across a farm, sending animals scurrying.	
PreK-3	Van Allsburg, Chris. <i>The Stranger</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1986.	E V263S
	The enigmatic origins of the stranger that Farmer Bailey hits with his truck and brings home to recuperate seem to have a mysterious relation to the weather. Could he be Jack Frost?	
PreK-1	Yee, Wong Herbert. <i>My Autumn Book</i> . First edition. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2015.	E Y352MY
	A young girl rushes outside when the air is crisp and the sky turns gray to observe all of the changes that autumn brings.	

PreK-2 Ziefert, Harriet, and Mark Jones. *By the Light of the Harvest Moon*. Maplewood, NJ: Blue Apple Books, 2009. E  
Z622BY

As the fall harvest moon shines on the farm, leaf families gather to celebrate the autumnal equinox.

### Fiction

1-3 Bunting, Eve, and James Ransome. *Peepers*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Company, 2001. F  
B886P

While helping their dad run Fred's Fall Color Tours in New England, Jim and Andy think the tourists are pretty silly; then one night the boys experience something which makes them change their minds.

7-9 Kaurin, Marianne, and Rosie Hedger. *Almost Autumn*. First American edition. New York, NY: Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2017. F  
K166A

As autumn approaches Ilse Stern is thinking about her infatuation with Hermann Rød, and whether his determination to be a painter will interfere with their romance--but the reality of being Jewish in occupied Oslo is about to turn her whole world upside down, as the deportation of the Norwegian Jews begins.

### Nonfiction

1-4 Alarcón, Francisco X., and Maya Christina Gonzalez. *Angels Ride Bikes and Other Fall Poems*. San Francisco, Calif.: Children's Bk. Press, 1999. 811.54  
AL12A

A bilingual collection of poems in which the renowned Mexican American poet revisits and celebrates his childhood memories of fall in the city and growing up in Los Angeles.

1-3 Anderson, Sheila. *Are You Ready for Fall?*. Minneapolis, MN: Lerner Publications, 2010. 508.2  
AN244AF

Describes fall, discussing how nature changes, the weather, and typical activities.

PreK-1 Appleby, Alex. *What Happens In Fall?*. First edition. New York, NY: Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2014. 508.2  
AP524WF

Through the use of accessible text, readers learn the basic science of fall and understand why the weather gets colder as the year goes on.

- PreK-3 Bullard, Lisa, and Nadine Takvorian. *Leaves Fall Down: Learning About Autumn Leaves*. Mankato, MN: Picture Window Books, 2010. 581.48 B8729L
- Autumn is time for the leaves to change colors. Get out your rake and help gather the fallen leaves. Find out why leaves change color. And take a running leap into that huge pile of leaves!
- K-2 Davis, Rebecca Fjelland. *Football and Falling Leaves: A Fall Counting Book*. Mankato, MN: Capstone Press, 2006. 513.211 D2972F
- A counting book that describes fall related items and activities.
- PreK-2 DeGezelle, Terri. *Exploring Fall*. North Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2012. 508.2 D3639E
- Color photos and simple text introduce the fall season.
- PreK-1 Finnegan, Mary Pat, and Jeremy Schultz. *Autumn: Signs of the Seasons Around North America*. Minneapolis, Minn.: Picture Window Books, 2003. 508.2 F497A
- Examines how autumn brings observable changes in weather, nature, and people.
- PreK-2 Fowler, Allan. *How Do You Know It's Fall?*. Chicago: Childrens Press, 1992. 508 F829HF
- Presents the many signs of fall, including geese flying south, squirrels hiding acorns, and people playing football.
- PreK-3 Frank, John, and Mike Reed. *A Chill In the Air: Nature Poems for Fall and Winter*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. 811.54 F851C
- A collection of short poems which reflect the seasonal changes as fall arrives and slowly turns to winter, winter brings storms and shorter days, then finally begins to fade into a hint of spring.
- PreK-3 Goldstone, Bruce. *Awesome Autumn*. New York: Henry Holt and Co., 2012. 508.2 G5789A
- The author compiles all kinds of sights, sounds, and scents of the autumn season.



PreK-3	Hawk, Fran, and Sherry Neidigh. <i>Count Down to Fall</i> . Mount Pleasant, SC: Sylvan Dell Publishing, 2009.	508.2 H3125C
	Count backwards from ten to one during one of the most colorful times of the year. Learn about the bright, colorful leaves and the trees from which they fall. Watch the animals frolicking in the crisp, autumn air as they get ready for the approaching cold winter. Includes section "For Creative Minds" with cards and activities.	
K-3	Herriges, Ann. <i>Fall</i> . Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, 2007.	508.2 H435F
	Simple text and supportive images introduce beginning readers to the characteristics of the season of fall. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade.	
2-4	Herzog, Brad, and Mark Braught. <i>T Is for Touchdown: A Football Alphabet</i> . Chelsea, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2004.	796.332 H449T
	Sports writer Brad Herzog's easy-to-read aloud rhymes engage even the youngest of readers while hardcore fans can devour the detailed expository that covers the sport of the pigskin, from A-Z and end zone to end zone. Plays and players are just a few of the topics covered. Becoming an armchair quarterback has never been easier!	
1-2	Hirschi, Ron, and Thomas D Mangelsen. <i>Fall</i> . New York: Cobblehill Books, 1991.	508 H616F
	Introduces the characteristics of autumn in simple text and illustrations.	
2-3	Jackson, Ellen, and Jan Davey Ellis. <i>The Autumn Equinox: Celebrating the Harvest</i> . Brookfield, Conn.: Millbrook Press, 2000.	394.264 J13374
	Discusses the significance of some of the harvest festivals around the world and describes how they are celebrated.	
PreK-1	Jones, Christianne C, and Todd Ouren. <i>Autumn Orange</i> . Minneapolis, Minn.: Picture Window Books, 2007.	535.6 J7126A
	So many orange things, from butterflies to pumpkins.	
2-3	La Penta, Marilyn. <i>Fall Shakes to Harvest Bakes</i> . New York, New York: Bearport Publishing, 2013.	641.5 L312F
	Easy recipes for fall using seasonal ingredients. Each recipe includes a nutrition tip and a fact box, as well as a list of tools and ingredients and easy, step-by-step instructions.	

2-3	Meyer, Mary L. <i>Fall</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Smart Apple Media, 2003.	508.2 M575F
	Describes the climate and activities of autumn and the ways in which some animals and plants prepare for the colder days ahead.	
K-3	Miller, Reagan. <i>Sukkot</i> . New York: Crabtree Pub., 2010.	296.4 M6174S
	Millions of Jewish people all over the world celebrate this autumn festival five days after Yom Kippur. The holiday usually occurs in September or October. Vibrant images and clear text guide children and help them learn about building and decorating a sukkah, or shelter, the importance of the four species, and the special foods eaten during Sukkot.	
K-3	Moncure, Jane Belk, and Linda Hohag. <i>Word Bird's Fall Words</i> . Shelton, Conn.: Childs World, 1985.	428.1 M744WF
	Word Bird puts words about fall in his word house--leaves, playground, football, Pilgrims, monsters, and others.	
1-2	Owen, Ruth. <i>How Do You Know It's Fall?</i> . New York: Bearport Pub., 2012.	508.2 OW26HF
	Describes some of the signs of autumn, including changes in light and temperature, leaves changing color and falling, the apple harvest, acorns and other seeds, animals preparing for winter, and other differences, and suggests related activities.	
1-4	Pfeffer, Wendy, and Linda Bleck. <i>We Gather Together: Celebrating the Harvest Season</i> . New York, New York: Puffin Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2014.	508.2 P475W.A
	For many cultures around the world, the fall equinox represents a time to celebrate the harvest and begin collecting and storing crops. Looking at both the science of weather and the history of how the fall equinox has been celebrated by various cultures throughout the world, this book will inspire a new understanding of autumn and the harvest season.	
2-3	Riley, James Whitcomb, and Glenna Lang. <i>When the Frost Is On the Punkin</i> . Boston: David R. Godine, 1991.	808.81 R453W
	A classic poem of autumn is accompanied by illustrations of a young girl's day on a farm.	
PreK-2	Rustad, Martha E. H. <i>Animals In Fall</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2008.	578.4 R928A
	Simple text and photographs present animals in fall.	

PreK-2	Rustad, Martha E. H. <i>People In Fall</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2008.	508.2 R928P
	Simple text and photographs present people in fall.	
K-2	Salas, Laura Purdie. <i>Shrinking Days, Frosty Nights: Poems About Fall</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2008.	811 SA315SH
	A collection of original, fall-themed poetry for children accompanied by striking photos. The book demonstrates a variety of common poetic forms and defines poetic devices.	
1-2	Saunders-Smith, Gail. <i>Autumn</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Pebble Books, 1998.	508.2 SA877A
	Simple text and photographs depict the weather, plants, animals, and activities of autumn.	
1-2	Schnur, Steven, and Leslie Evans. <i>Autumn: An Alphabet Acrostic</i> . New York: Clarion Books, 1997.	793.73 SCH59A
	Describes the autumn season, with its animals, rain, cold winds, and harvested food. When read vertically, the first letters of the lines of text spell related words arranged alphabetically, from "acorn" to "zero."	
PreK-2	Schuette, Sarah L., Martín Luis Guzmán Ferrer, and Gail Saunders-Smith. <i>Veamos El Otoño=: Let's Look At Fall</i> . Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press, 2009.	508.2 SCH79V
	Simple text and photographs present what happens to the weather, animals, and plants in fall--in both English and Spanish.	
2-3	Simon, Seymour. <i>Autumn Across America</i> . New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 1993.	508.73 SI55A
	Describes the signs of autumn that are seen in different parts of the United States, such as leaves changing color, migration of birds and insects, harvesting of crops, and changes in weather.	

### Professional

PreK-2	Flora, Sherrill B. <i>Totally Autumn</i> . Minneapolis, Minn.: T.S. Denison, 1990.	372.21 T64A
	This 160-page book contains teacher lesson plans and student activity pages (to be photocopied) involving autumn, including stories, mazes and puzzles, art prompts, food science activities, songs, and more.	

