

Pumpkins and Scarecrows



Youth Services

- E/Fiction
Ayres ***Up, Down, and Around*** by Katherine Ayres
A garden produces a variety of edible plants that grow up, down, and around.
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Brown ***The Scarecrow's Hat*** by Ken Brown
Chicken thinks Scarecrow's hat will make a nice nest. First she must swap with others.
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Brown ***The Little Scarecrow Boy*** by Margaret Wise Brown
A little scarecrow goes out into the cornfield alone to learn to be fierce.
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Carr ***Dappled Apples*** by Jan Carr
Rhyming text and illustrations celebrate turning leaves, apple picking, pumpkins and Halloween.
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Chernesky ***Pick A Circle, Gather Squares: A Fall Harvest of Shapes*** by Felicia Chernesky
Pick out shapes from the seasonal scenery on this trip to a pumpkin patch.
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Donaldson ***The Scarecrows' Wedding*** by Julia Donaldson
Told in rhyming text, two scarecrows plan a wedding, enlisting the help of farm animals.
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Duke ***Ready for Pumpkins*** by Kate Duke
A classroom guinea pig learns about gardening by growing his own pumpkins.
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Long ***Otis and the Scarecrow*** by Loren Long
Otis the tractor and the farm animals try to make friends with a scarecrow, but the scarecrow remains silent with a sour look on his face throughout the summer and fall.
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McKy ***Pumpkin Town!*** by Katie McKy
After a bountiful pumpkin harvest, four brothers dispose of unwanted seeds that suddenly go flying with the wind and cover the town below.
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Minor ***How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow?*** by Wendell Minor
Playing with concepts of size and scale, giant pumpkins decorate some of America's most famous landmarks and landscapes.
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Moulton ***Scarecrow Pete*** by Mark Kimball Moulton
Told in rhyming verse, a friendly scarecrow with a suitcase encourages a child to read. Together they explore such classics as "Moby Dick" and "Alice's in Wonderland."

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Patten
The Big Snuggle-Up by Brian Patten
A scarecrow comes into the house out of the snow, and brings with him the mouse that lived up his sleeve. But these weren't the only two looking for a warm place to snuggle!
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Rylant
Scarecrow by Cynthia Rylant
Although made of straw and clothes, a scarecrow appreciates watching nature at work.
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Scotton
When
Splat the Cat and the Pumpkin-Picking Plan by Cathy Hapka
Splat goes to a pumpkin patch with Seymour determined to find the biggest pumpkin. When he finally does, he discovers the real challenge is how to get the pumpkin home!
- E/Fiction
Watts
Will You Be My Friend? by Bernadette Watts
Little Jack Rabbit and his friends venture out to a cabbage field. When a snowstorm takes them by surprise, a lonely scarecrow gives them shelter overnight.
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White
Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White
Rebecca Estelle, an old woman who disliked pumpkins ever since she was a little girl and her family had nothing else to eat, finds herself with a full crop of them.
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Yoon
Penguin and Pumpkin by Salina Yoon
Curious about what fall is like in places that are not always white, Penguin and his friends fly to a pumpkin farm and bring back a surprise for Penguin's brother, Pumpkin.
- Easy Reader
Dolan
At the End of the Garden by Penny Dolan
A child observes a scarecrow in the garden in all kinds of weather.
- Easy Reader
Ghigna
Oh My, Pumpkin Pie! by Charles Ghigna
Rhyming text describes the shapes and sizes of various pumpkins and notes what they might become—including pies and jack-o-lanterns—once they leave the patch..
- Easy Reader
Mayer
Harvest Time by Mercer Mayer
Little Critter and his sister help their grandparents pick pumpkins, take down the scarecrow, and do other chores at harvest time.
- Easy Reader
Ransom
Pumpkin Day! by Candice Ransom
A boy and his family visit a pumpkin patch to pick out the perfect pumpkin.
- Easy Reader
Simon
Pumpkin Fever by Charnan Simon
Erin and her parents buy two round pumpkins. While she and her father carve one into a jack-o-lantern, Mom prepares hers a different way.
- Easy Reader
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Pumpkins by Erika Shores
Simple nonfiction text and full-color photographs present pumpkins in fall.