

PUMPKIN PICTURE BOOKS

Nonfiction Books About Pumpkins

FALL PUMPKINS: ORANGE AND PLUMP, by Martha E.H. Rustad and Amanda Enright
Three chapters about planting, flowers and fruit, and uses. Glossary. Recipe. Illustrated.

FROM SEED TO PUMPKIN, by Jan Kottke
“How Things Grow” series for young children. Glossary. Photographs.

FROM SEED TO PUMPKIN, by Wendy Pfeffer and James Graham Hale
Growth cycle of pumpkin, uses of pumpkins, simple activities. Illustrated.

I PICK FALL PUMPKINS, by Mary Lundeen
Growth, colors, sizes, and parts of a pumpkin for very young. Glossary. Photographs.

PICK A PERFECT PUMPKIN: LEARNING ABOUT PUMPKIN HARVESTS,
by Robin Koontz and Nadine Takvorian
A trip to the pumpkin farm introduces facts about growing pumpkins. Illustrated.

PUMPKIN, by Barry Watts
Watch It Grow series, more detailed. Seeds, roots, flowers, pollination, fruit.
Glossary. Index. Photographs.

PUMPKIN CIRCLE: THE STORY OF A GARDEN, by Shmuel
Thaler and George Levenson
Lyrical book about pumpkin growth cycle - seed to plant to
pumpkin to seed again. Backmatter. Photographs.

SEED, SPROUT, PUMPKIN PIE, by Jill Esbaum
Natl Geographic Kids book. Growing pumpkins, pumpkin facts,
carving pumpkins. Photographs.



Concept Books With Pumpkins

HOW MANY SEEDS IN A PUMPKIN, by Margaret McNamara and G. Brian Karas
Fictional class guesses how many seeds in a small, medium, and large pumpkin.
Interesting correlation about lines on a pumpkin and seeds. Great math connection.
Illustrated.

PICK A CIRCLE, GATHER SQUARES: A FALL HARVEST OF PUMPKIN SHAPES
by Felicia Sanzari Chernesky and Susan Swan
Children seek out different shapes at the pumpkin patch. Rhymed text. Illustrated.

Books About BIG Pumpkins

BIG PUMPKIN, by Erica Silverman and S.D. Schindler
A witch and her Halloween friends try to pick a big pumpkin, with no success, until...
Illustrated.

HOW BIG COULD YOUR PUMPKIN GROW? By Wendell Minor
Whimsical book about giant pumpkins in spots around the United States. Illustrated.



Nonfiction Books About Jack-o'-Lanterns

HALLOWEEN JACK-O'-LANTERNS, by Kathryn Stevens.
Our Holiday Symbols series. History and traditions of Halloween and pumpkins.
Glossary. Photographs.

THE STORY OF THE JACK O' LANTERN, by Katherine Tegen and Brandon Dorman
Folktale about the origin of the jack-o'-lantern. Illustrated.

Books about Picking Pumpkins and Carving Jack-O'-Lanterns

THE BUMPY LITTLE PUMPKIN, by Marjery Cuyler and Will Hillenbrand
Little Nell chooses a bumpy, little pumpkin and animals help her carve it. Illustrated.

THE FIERCE YELLOW PUMPKIN, by Margaret Wise Brown and Richard Egielski
A pumpkin in the field longs to be a fierce, yellow pumpkin and scare the mice.
Illustrated.

PICK A PUMPKIN, by Patricia Toht and Jarvis
Lyrical text about choosing a pumpkin from a patch and carving it into a jack-o'-lantern.
Perfect for a read-aloud. Illustrated.

PICK A PUMPKIN, MRS. MILLIE, by Judy Cox and Joe Mathieu
A kindergarten classes' trip to the pumpkin farm is punctuated by Mrs. Millie's tendencies to use
nonsense words. Fun guessing game for readers. Illustrated.

PLUMPLY, DUMPLY PUMPKIN, by Mary Serfozo and Valeria Petrone
Rhyming text about a tiger picking a pumpkin. Another fun read-aloud. Illustrated.

PUMPKIN JACK, by Will Hubbell
Tim carves a pumpkin and names it "Jack". But Jack begins to rot, so Tim takes it outside,
where its seeds eventually sprout into a productive pumpkin vine. Illustrated.

PUMPKIN DAY, PUMPKIN NIGHT, by Anne Rockwell and Megan Halsey
A young child anticipates the day that he will pick a pumpkin to carve. Illustrated.

PUMPKIN HEADS, by Wendell Minor
Musings about all the things that pumpkin heads can be. Illustrated.

STUMPKIN, by Lucy Ruth Cummins
Stumpkin is the most handsome pumpkin on the block. That is, except for his missing stem. Will
anyone choose him to make a jack-o'-lantern? Fun read-aloud. Illustrated.

Easy Reader

PUMPKIN DAY! By Candace Ransom and Erika Meza
"Step 1." Rhyming text about a trip to the pumpkin patch. Illustrated.