

# Storytime at Schlow

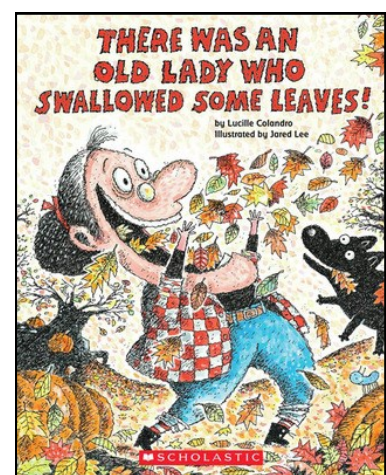
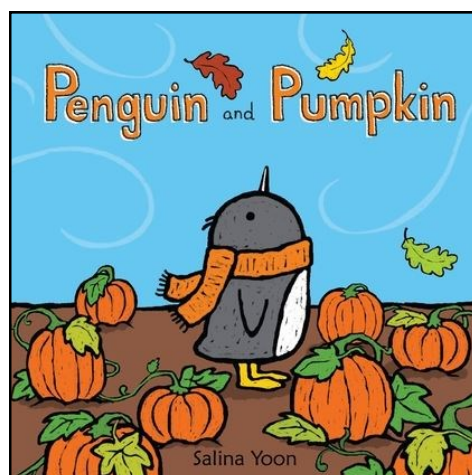
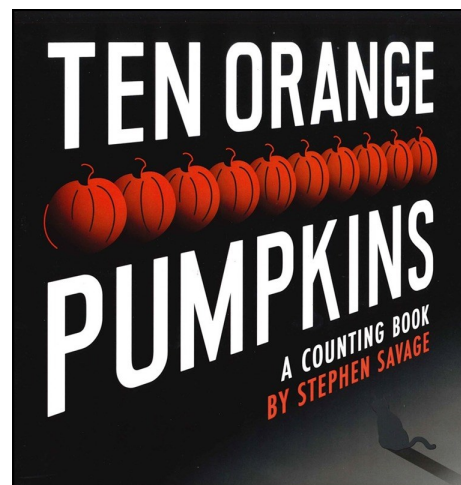
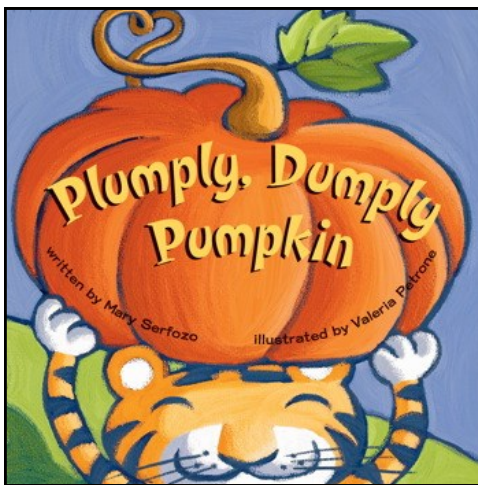
3s, 4s, & 5s Storytime and  
Everybody Storytime

Week 2: November 1

Theme: Pumpkins!

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Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Hands Go Up

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Hands go up and hands go down,  
I can turn around and 'round.  
I can jump upon two shoes,  
I can listen, so can you. (I can clap and so can you)  
I can sit, I'll show you how, (I can wave, I'll show  
you how)  
Storytime is starting now!

## Pumpkin, Pumpkin

(tune: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground  
How'd you get so big and round?  
Planted as a seed so small  
Now you are a great big ball  
Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground  
How'd you get so big and round?



## I'm a Little Pumpkin

(tune: "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little pumpkin  
Orange and round  
Here is my stem  
There is the ground  
When I get all carved up  
Don't you shout!  
Just open me up  
And scoop me out!



## All the Leaves are Falling Down

(tune: "London Bridge is Falling Down")

All the leaves are falling down  
Falling down, falling down  
(imitate leaves falling down)  
All the leaves are falling down  
It is fall!

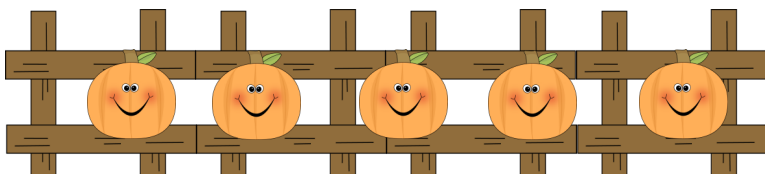


Take the rake and rake them up, rake them up, rake  
them up... (pretend to rake)  
Make a pile and jump right in, jump right in, jump  
right in... (jump forward)

# Action Rhymes and Fingerplays

## Five Little Pumpkins

Five little pumpkins sitting on a gate  
The first one said, "Oh, my it's getting late"  
The second one said, "There are bats in the air"  
The third one said, "But we don't care"  
The fourth one said, "Let's run and run and run!"  
The fifth one said, "Oh, it's just Halloween fun!"  
Then Woooooo went the wind  
And OUT went the lights  
And five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.



## Pumpkin Hokey Pokey

You put your pumpkin in  
You put your pumpkin out  
You put your pumpkin in  
And you shake it all about  
You do the hokey-pokey  
And you turn yourself around  
That's what it's all about!



# Learning Continues at Home!

## This week's early literacy practice: WRITE!



There is a strong connection between reading and writing. When children are given a chance to explore scribbling, draw pictures, and tell stories, they are learning reading skills...Allowing children to practice making lines, curves, and circles will later inspire them to write letters on purpose. Children sometimes will make marks or a scribble, look at it, and then identify letters that they see. "Look, I made a T!"

*From [clcl.org/fiveearlyliteracypractices](http://clcl.org/fiveearlyliteracypractices)*

## Continue the Fun...

### Color Sorting

Have you ever watched your child sort objects into groups without being asked or prompted? All this sorting helps with kindergarten math and science success. Kids can sort objects by shape, size, color, or any other quality. But for beginning students, sorting by color is a good place to start. Take a look around your home, gather some items, and help your child start sorting!



## Apps for Laps!



Sago Mini  
Bug Builder



Endless  
Alphabet



Rounds: Parker  
Penguin

## What's Happening at Schlow?



### November Book Club

[reading.schlowlibrary.org](http://reading.schlowlibrary.org)

How many books can you and your child read together in November?  
Each child who meets their goal will earn a prize book  
AND a chance to win a BB-8 or Pigeon stuffie!

*Please visit [schlowlibrary.org/children/events](http://schlowlibrary.org/children/events) for more upcoming programs.*