



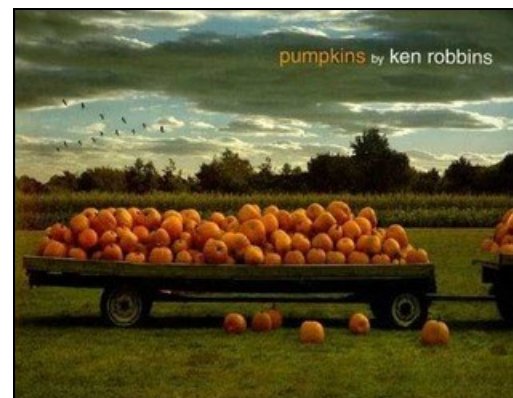
3s, 4s, and 5s

Storytime at Schlow

Week 1: October 27

Theme: Pumpkins

Today's books:



Songs

Opening 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 sit, I'll show you how
Storytime is starting now.

Mr. Pumpkin

(tune: "Frere Jacques")

Mr. Pumpkin, Mr. Pumpkin
Eyes so round, eyes so round
Fall is coming, fall is coming
To my town, to my town!



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!



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?

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.



Open, Shut Them



Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Give a little clap, clap, clap
Open, shut them
Open, shut them
Put them in your lap, lap, lap
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them
Right up to your chin, chin, chin
Open wide, ahhhhh, your little mouth
But do not let them in, in, in!

Learning Continues at Home!



Print Motivation (empowering children to love books!)

If your child doesn't feel like reading, don't force it; try another time when he or she is ready to listen. Never feel bad about stopping, even if you haven't finished the book. The more pleasant each reading experience is, the more your child will want to spend time with books! On the other hand, if your child is enjoying one book and asks for it again and again, keep reading it! (For as long as your sanity can stand, of course.) The repetition helps them build all sorts of important skills.

- Saroj Ghoting

Continue the Fun...

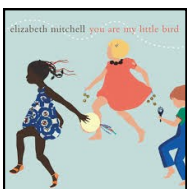
Pumpkin Math

Write the numbers 1 through 12 on small pieces of paper and place them in the sections of a muffin tin. Help your child count out pumpkin seeds, pieces of pumpkin candies, or pumpkins cut out of orange paper to match the number in each section. Mix up the order of the numbers for a tricky challenge!

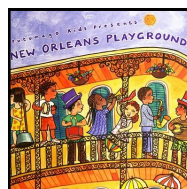


Tired of listening to the same kids' songs over and over?

Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



J CD MIT
You are My Little Bird



J CD PUT
New Orleans Playground



J CD ROC
Rocknoceros

What's Happening at Schlow?

November Book Club

Registration begins November 1

Ages: Newborns to 12

Set your own reading goal, and - when you meet it - choose a free prize book

AND be entered into a drawing for a dog stuffie!

Please visit schlowlibrary.org/children/events for more upcoming programs.

