



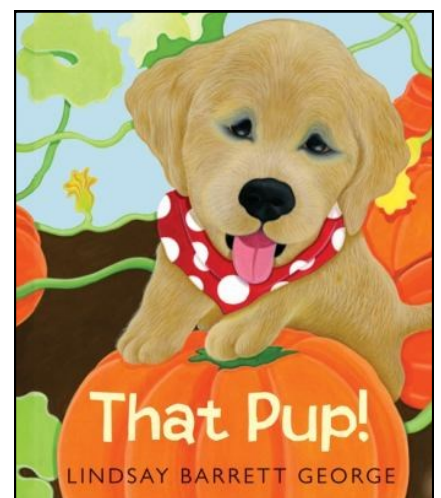
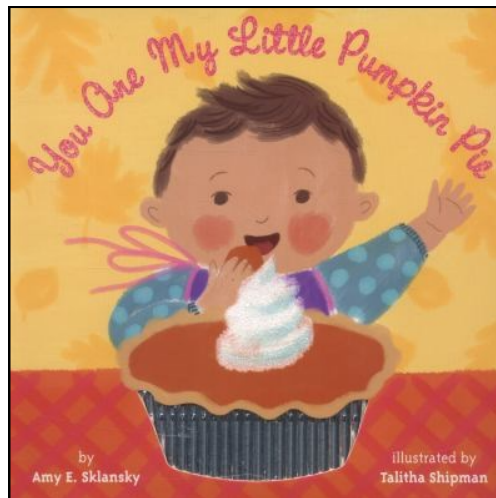
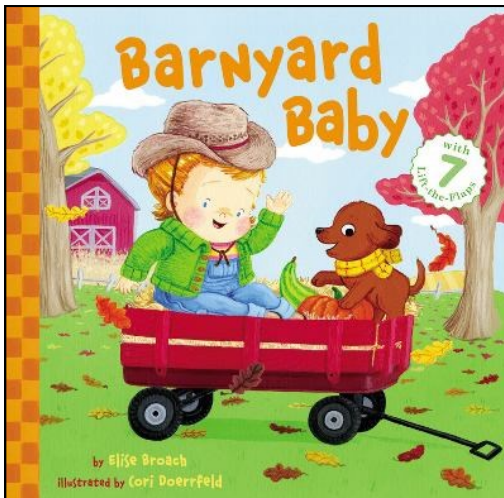
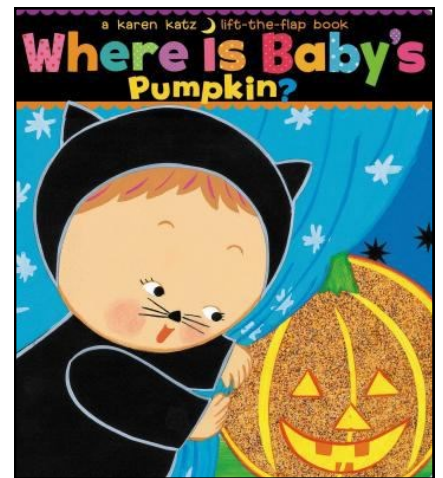
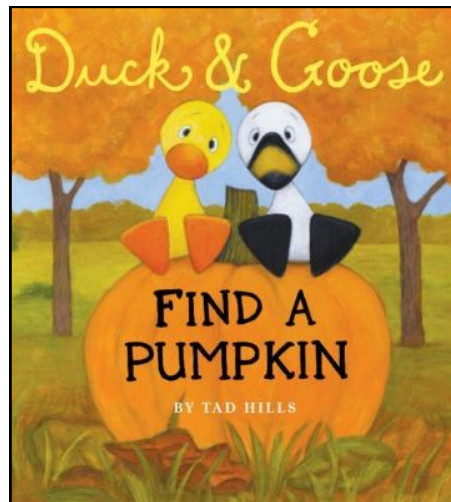
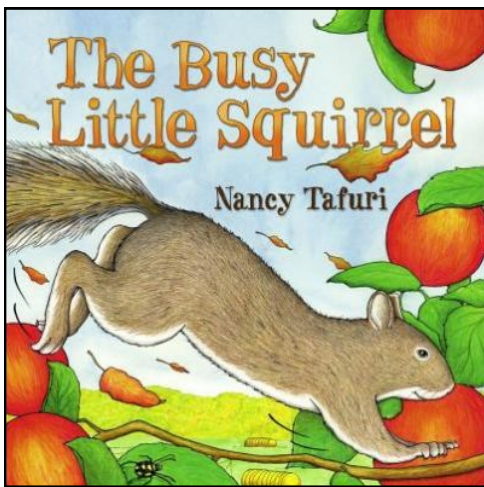
# Storytime at Schlow

Week 1: October 26 & 28

Babies & Toddlers

Theme: Pumpkins

## Today's books:



# Songs

## Opening (Closing) Song: Happy Day

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

It's a happy, happy day

We can sing and we can play

Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes

Touch your tummy and your nose

Raise your arms and shout hooray! (goodbye!)

On this happy, happy day

## 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!



## Itsy Bitsy Spider

The itsy bitsy spider went up the water spout,

Down came the rain and washed the spider out.

Out came the sun and dried up all the rain,

And the itsy bitsy spider went up the spout again.

... Great big spider

... Teeny tiny spider



## Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,

Knees and toes,

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,

Knees and toes,

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose,

Head, shoulders, knees and toes,

Knees and toes!

# 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 witches 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 wooooo went the wind

And OUT went the lights

And the five little pumpkins rolled out of sight.

## Leaves are Twirling

(tune: Frere Jacques)

Leaves are twirling, leaves are twirling,

All around, all around.

They are falling softly,

Very, very softly,

To the ground, to the ground.



# Learning Continues at Home!



## **Print Motivation** (Having fun while sharing books)

Researchers have found that children who have enjoyable interactions around books and reading are more likely to stick with learning to read even when it is difficult.

- Saroj Ghoting

## Continue the Fun...

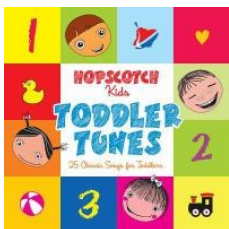
### **Leaf Collecting**

Take a walk with your child and collect as many fallen leaves as you can. Talk about the colors and shapes you see, and take them home with you to keep exploring. You could glue them onto construction paper in the shape of an animal, put them between two sheets of clear contact paper to preserve them, or talk about what happens to them as time passes.



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

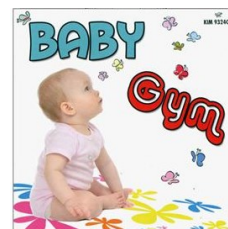
Check out our great CD collection! This week's recommendations include:



*Hopscotch Kids:  
Toddler Tunes*  
(J CD KID)



*Laurie  
Berkner  
Lullabies*  
(J CD BER)



*Baby Gym*  
(J CD BAB)



## What's Happening at Schlow?



### **Spooky Signing**

Sunday, November 1      2pm-4pm



Hands-on signing activities including a pumpkin-picking game, spider headband, and baby signing with PSU Sign Language Organization.

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