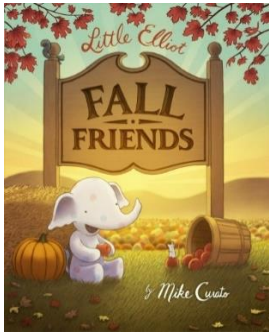
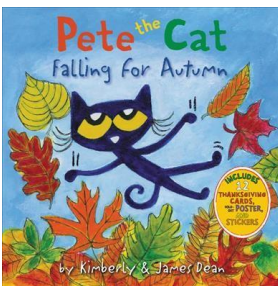


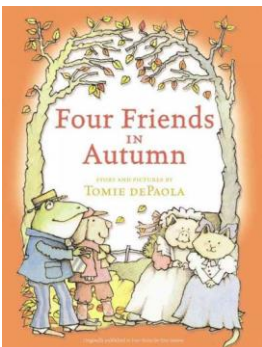
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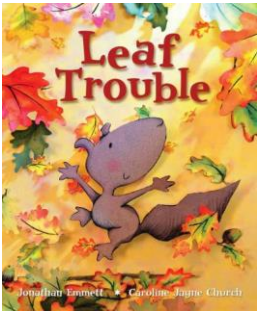
[*Little Elliot, Fall Friends*](#) by Mike Curato (E CUR): Little Elliot, the polka-dotted elephant and his best friend Mouse take a trip out of the Big City and discover the sights and smells of autumn in the country.



[*Pete the Cat: Falling for Autumn*](#) by Kim Dean (E DEA): Realizing how much he appreciates everything the autumn season has to offer, an ever-groovy Pete the Cat participates in corn mazes, hay rides and apple picking. Also available as [eBook](#).



[*Four Friends in Autumn*](#) by Tomie DePaola (E DEP): Four friends, Missy Cat, Mistress Pig, Master Dog, and Mister Frog, enjoy an autumn dinner party together.



Leaf Trouble by Jonathan Emmett (E EMM): A young squirrel panics when the leaves on his tree change color and fall, but he feels better when his mother tells him about autumn.



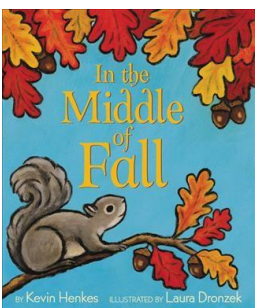
Hello, Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher (E FLE): Poetic prose describes a full autumn moon and the magical effect it has on the earth, plants, animals, and people around it.



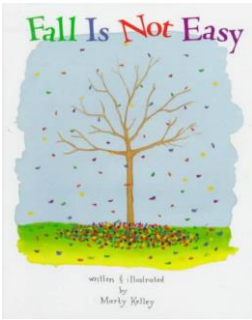
It's Fall! by Linda Glaser (E GLA): A child experiences the colors and textures of fall.



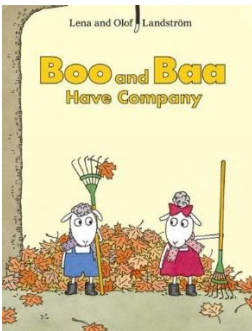
Leif and the Fall by Allison Grant (E GRA): A worried leaf who fears falling when autumn approaches resolves to find a different way down and races the wind to work with a friend to create a net, a kite, and a parachute in the hope of softening his landing.



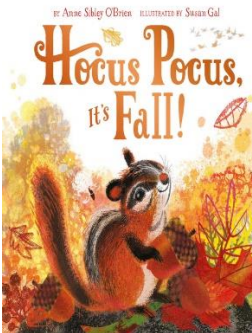
In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes (E HEN): Introduces concepts and vocabulary of fall--autumn colors, changes in plants and animals . . . and wind, which soon leads to the next season



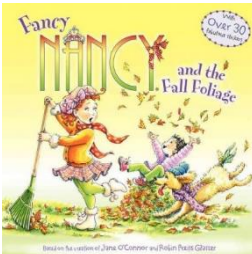
[Fall is Not Easy](#) by Marty Kelley (E KEL): A tree tells why, out of all four seasons, fall is the hardest.



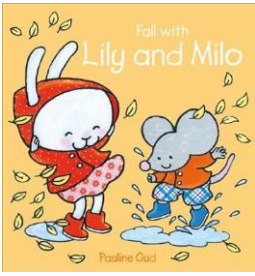
[Boo and Baa Have Company](#) by Lena and Olof Landstrom (E LAN): Boo and Baa do everything they can to get a cat out of a tree.



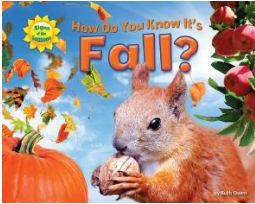
[Hocus Pocus, It's Fall!](#) by Anne Sibley O'Brien ([eBook](#)): Fall is a season of transition: apples are picked, and animals prepare for winter. Summer days are coming to an end, and there's a hint of winter in the air. Hocus Pocus, It's Fall! celebrates the magic of that in-between time.



[Fancy Nancy and the Fall Foliage](#) by Jane O'Connor (E OCO): Fancy Nancy enjoys raking the leaves in her yard with her family and tries to think of something creative to do with the leaves she collects. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



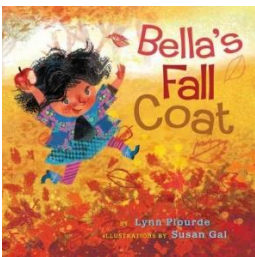
Fall with Lily and Milo by Pauline Oud (E OUD): Taking a basket and wagon to explore the woods on a rainy autumn day, Lily and Milo collect nuts, apples, mushrooms and colorful leaves while meeting animal friends, from a squirrel to a hedgehog, who follow them back home.



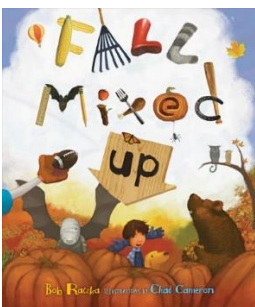
How Do You Know It's Fall? by Ruth Owen ([eBook](#)): Leaves change color and fall from trees. Farmers' crops are fully grown and ready for harvesting. The days grow shorter and cooler. What does it all mean? It must be fall!



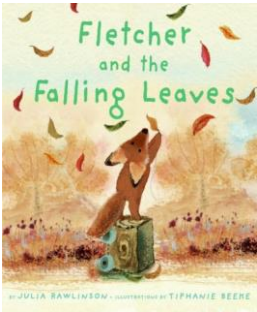
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak (E PAK): In a simple, evocative conversation with nature, a young girl witnesses how the season changes from summer to autumn. Also available as [eBook](#).



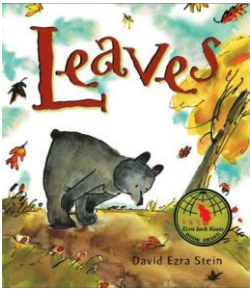
Bella's Fall Coat by Lynn Plourde (E PLO): Bella, a little girl who has outgrown but does not want to give up her favorite coat made by her grandmother, learns how to deal with the inevitable change to something new.



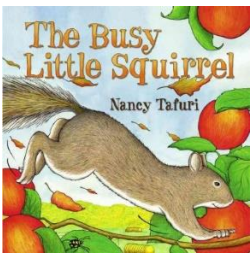
Fall Mixed Up by Bob Raczka (E RAC): The delights of autumn are described in mixed-up verse and illustrations, and the reader is challenged to uncover the errors. Also available as [eBook](#).



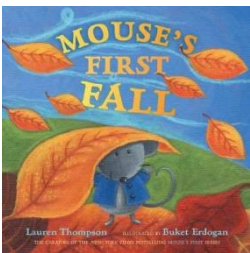
[Fletcher and the Falling Leaves](#) by Julia Rawlinson (E RAW): When his favorite tree begins to lose its leaves, Fletcher the fox worries that it is sick, but instead a magical sight is in store for him.



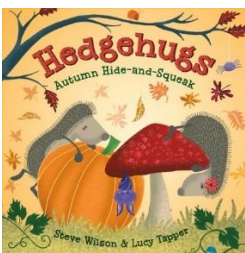
[Leaves](#) by David Ezra Stein (E STE): A curious bear observes how leaves change throughout the seasons.



[The Busy Little Squirrel](#) by Nancy Tafuri (E TAF): Squirrel is too busy getting ready for winter to nibble a pumpkin with Mouse, run in the field with Dog, or otherwise play with any of the other animals. Also available as [eBook](#).



[Mouse's First Fall](#) by Lauren Thompson (E THO): Mouse and Minka experience the delights of nature on a windy autumn day. Also available as [eBook](#).



[Hedgehugs: Autumn Hide-and-Sneak](#) by Steve Wilson (E WIL): Hattie is unhappy that trees are losing their leaves, but Horace and a squeaky new friend show her how much fun autumn can be.

Fall Rhymes & Songs:



This Little Squirrel

This little squirrel said, "Let's run and play!" *(point to pointer finger on opposite hand)*

This little squirrel said, "Let's hunt nuts today!" *(point to middle finger on opposite hand)*

This little squirrel said, "Yes, nuts are good." *(point to ring finger on opposite hand)*

This little squirrel said, "Yes, my favorite food." *(point to pinky finger on opposite hand)*

This little squirrel said, "Come climb this tree." *(point to thumb, quickly run fingers up other arm)*

And crack these nuts: one, two, three! *(clap hands three times)*

Fall (tune: Are You Sleeping Brother John)

Leaves are falling

Leaves are falling

To the ground

Without a sound.



Days are getting shorter.

Nights are growing longer.

Fall is here.

Fall is here.



Five Little Squirrels

Print and cut out the squirrels below. Read the rhyme, removing one squirrel each time and count down the squirrels with your child!

Five little squirrels with acorns to store,

One went to sleep and then there were four.

Four little squirrels hunting in a tree,

One fell down and then there were three.

Three little squirrels wondering what to do,

One got lost and then there were two.

Two little squirrels tossing acorns for fun,

One got tired and then there was one.

One little squirrel playing in the sun,

He ran away and now there are none!



Fall Critter Matching Game:

Print and cut out these fall critter images, mix them up and have your child find the matching pairs. You could also lay them out right-side down and play a memory game with them!





STEAM Activity:

Help your child cut out the acorns on the next page. Mix them up, then have your child put them in the correct column, sorting between small, medium, and large.

Small	Medium	Large



Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word "FALL" for some writing practice!

FALL

