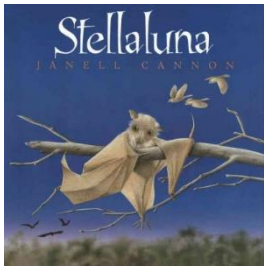


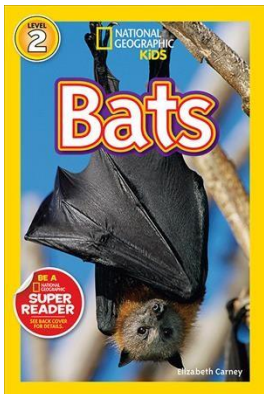
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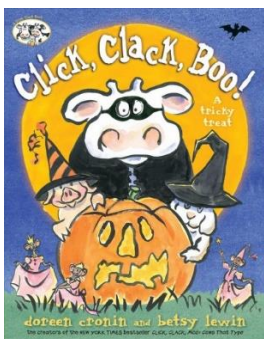
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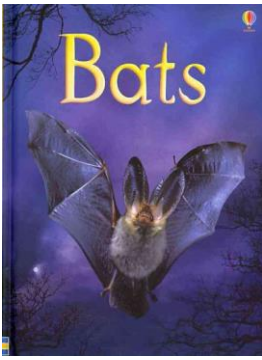
[Stellulara](#) by Janell Cannon (E CAN): After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



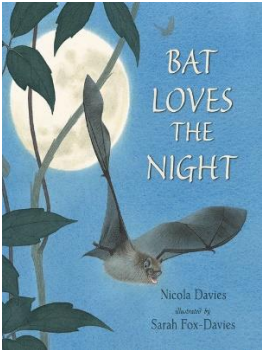
[Bats](#) by Elizabeth Carney (E CAR): They live in spooky caves, in forests, even in the dark reaches of ordinary attics and bridges. Kids learn about one of the most interesting creatures around—and discover the bat's unique place in the wild and in the world.



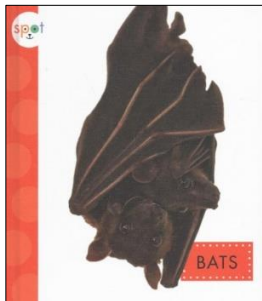
[Click, Clack, Boo!: A Tricky Treat](#) by Doreen Cronin (E HOLIDAY CRO) Farmer Brown does not like Halloween, but the animals hold a Halloween party in his barn. Also available as [eBook](#).



Bats by Megan Cullis (E 599.4 CUL): Introduces the physical characteristics, behaviors, habitat, and feeding habits of bats and discusses various threats to the species.



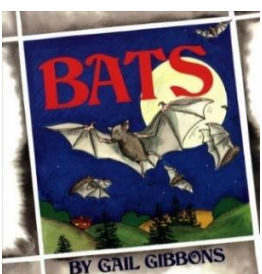
Bat Loves the Night by Nicola Davies ([eBook](#)): Bat wakes up, flies into the night, uses the echoes of her voice to navigate, hunts for her supper, and returns to her roost to feed her baby.



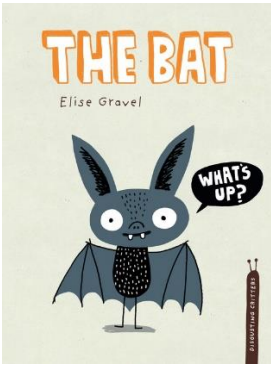
Bats by Wendy Dieker (E 599.4 DIE) This search-and-find book invites emergent readers to look for new vocabulary words and pictures while giving simple facts about a bat's habitat, body parts, and behaviors.



10 Busy Brooms by Carole Gerber (E HOLIDAY GER) Ten little witches grab their brooms and fly into the night sky in a Halloween counting book that invites children to practice counting on rattling skeletons, pie-stealing mummies, and werewolves with bad breath.



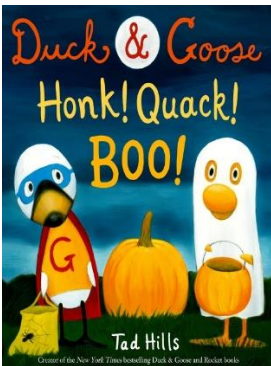
Bats by Gail Gibbons (E 599.4 GIB) Describes different kinds of bats, their physical characteristics, habits and behavior, and efforts to protect them.



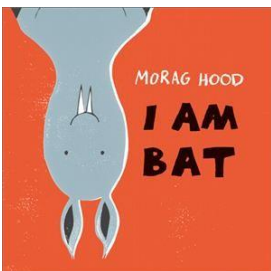
[*The Bat*](#) by Elsie Gravel ([eBook](#)): covers habitat, species, echolocation, hibernation, conservation and much more.



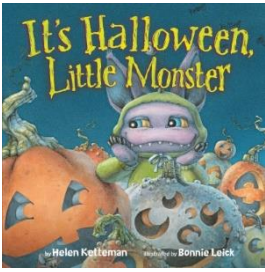
[*Five Little Ghosts*](#) by Patricia Hegarty (E HEG): Follows five little ghosts as they enter an empty house and find many ways to occupy themselves, including painting, skateboarding, taking a bath, and watching television.



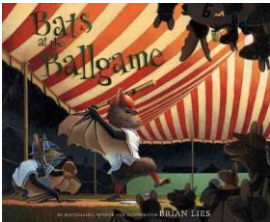
[*Duck & Goose, Honk! Quack! Boo!*](#) by Tad Hills ([eBook](#)): Duck and Goose, dressed for Halloween as a ghost and a superhero, respectively, go trick-or-treating in the forest, but they are careful to follow Thistle's warning to look out for a scary swamp monster.



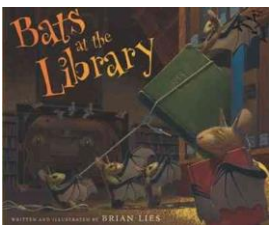
[*I Am Bat*](#) by Morag Hood (E HOO): A cherry-loving bat warns the reader to stay away from his favorite treat.



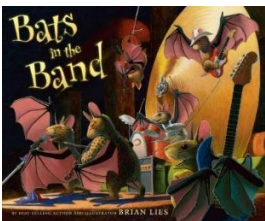
[It's Halloween, Little Monster](#) by Helen Ketteman (E HOLIDAY KET): Feeling apprehensive about his first trick-or-treating venture on Halloween, Little Monster joins his Papa on a trek through the neighborhood, where encounters with witches, vampires and other costumed beings help him overcome his fears.



[Bats at the Ballgame](#) by Brian Lies (E LIE): Two teams of bats play an exciting nighttime baseball game.



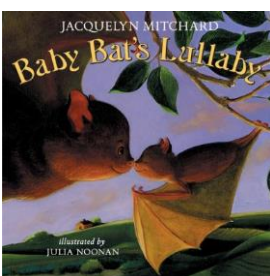
[Bats at the Library](#) by Brian Lies (E LIE): Bored with another normal, inky evening, bats discover an open library window and fly in to enjoy the photocopier, water fountain, and especially the books and stories found there. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



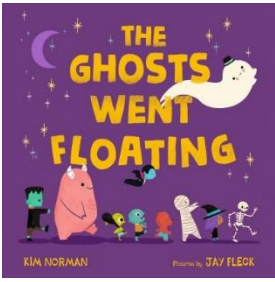
[Bats in the Band](#) by Brian Lies (E LIE): When the weather warms up, bats take advantage of an empty theater to stage a concert.



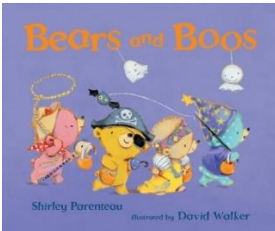
[Fright Club](#) by Ethan Long (E HOLIDAY LON): As the monsters of the Fright Club prepare to scare children on Halloween, an adorable little bunny tries to join the club. Also available as [eBook](#).



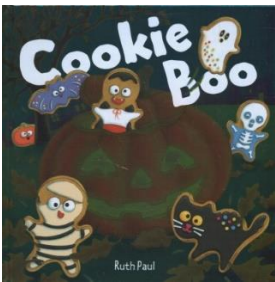
[Baby Bat's Lullaby](#) by Jacqueline Mitchard (E MIT): With loving words, a mother bat lulls her baby to sleep.



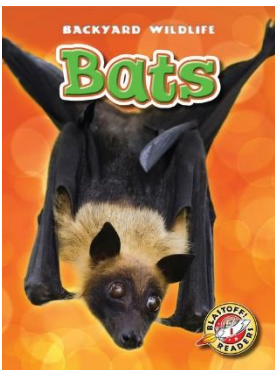
[*The Ghosts Went Floating*](#) by Kim Norman (E HOLIDAY NOR): Witches, werewolves, and other creatures celebrate Halloween in an illustrated rhyme that can be sung to the tune of "The Ants Went Marching."



[*Bears and Boos*](#) by Shirley Parenteau (E HOLIDAY PAR): It's Halloween and Big Brown Bear and the four little bears are very excited. But will there be enough costumes for everyone?



[*Cookie Boo*](#) by Ruth Paul (E HOLIDAY PAU): When the cookies escape for a Halloween romp, they will have some tricks and treats before the night is through!



[*Bats*](#) by Kari Shuetz ([eBook](#)): When nighttime comes, bats fly out of trees, caves, and barns to begin their hunt. Some make high-pitched calls, and then they wait and listen. Learn how bats sleep upside down, use sound to find prey, and more. Also available as [Audiobook](#).



[*Dino-Halloween*](#) by Lisa Wheeler (E HOLIDAY WHE): The dinosaurs enjoy a variety of Halloween activities, including visiting a haunted house, carving pumpkins, and trick-or-treating. Also available as [eBook](#).

Bat Rhymes & Songs:

Flutter, Flutter Little Bat (tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Flutter, flutter little bat,
How I wonder where you're at.
Swooping through the darkest night,
You find your way without a light.
Flutter, flutter little bat,
How I wonder where you're at!



Witches, Witches

Witches, witches,
Skeletons and bats,
Scary ghosts and big black cats.
Whooo! Whooo!
What a fright!
It's scary, scary,
On Halloween night!



Five Little Bats

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

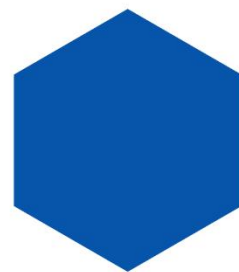
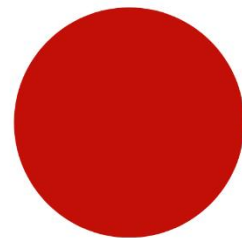
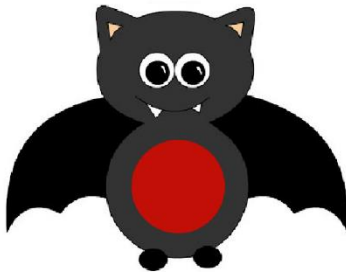
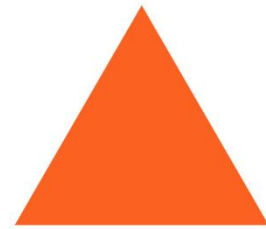
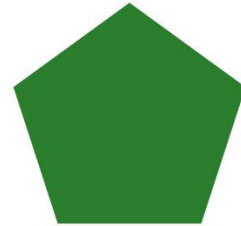
Five little bats came flying to the door,
One flew away and then there were four.
Four little bats hiding in a tree,
One flew away and that left three.
Three little bats looking down at you,
One flew away and then there were two.
Two little bats hiding from the sun,
One flew away and that left just one.
One little bat hanging all alone,
He flew away and then there were none!





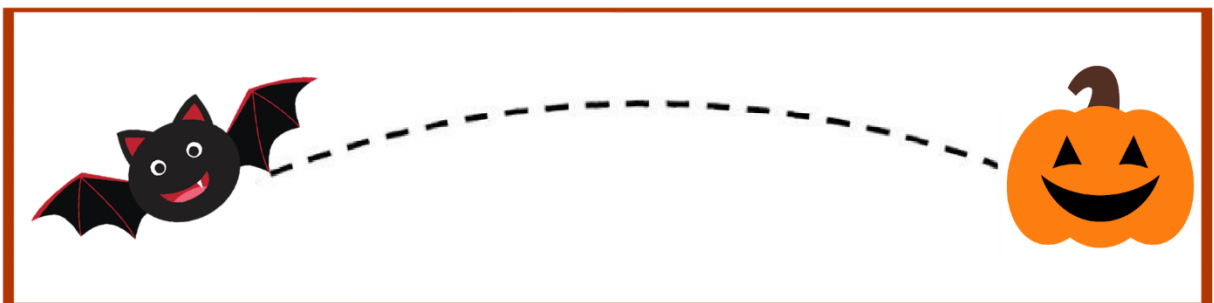
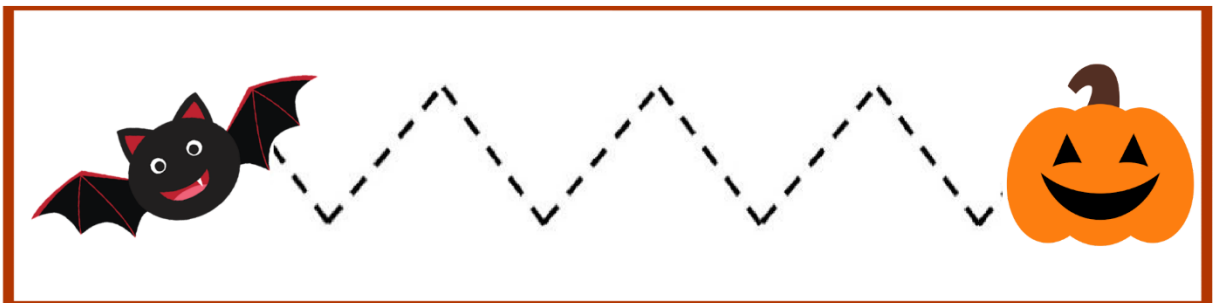
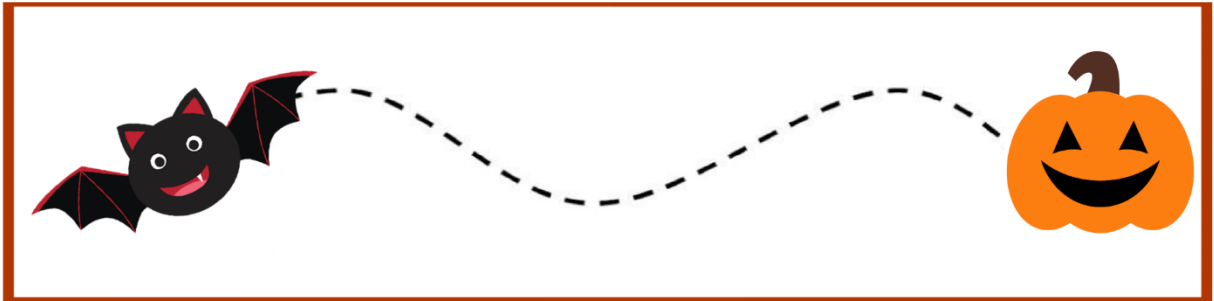
Steam Activity - Bat Shape Matching:

Have your child draw a line to match the shape on each bat on the left to the shapes on the right. You can also count the straight sides on the triangle, square, pentagon and hexagon for some counting practice!



Writing Practice - Trace the Lines:

Have your child trace the lines from the bat to the pumpkin for some writing practice!



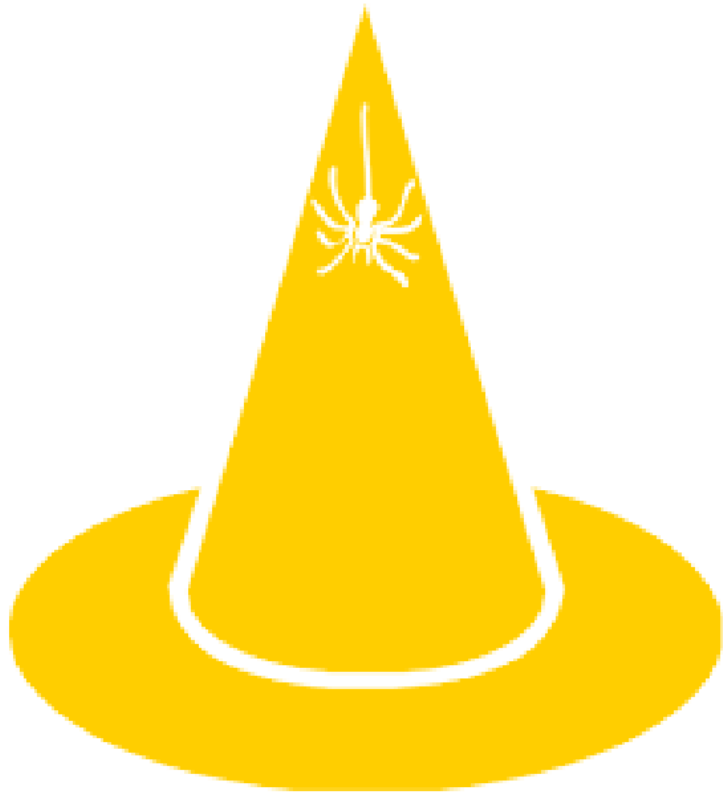
Hide and Seek Game:

Print out the witch's hats and the bat images, then cut them apart. Hide the bat under one of the hats and use the following rhyme to have your child guess where the little bat is hiding!

Little bat, little bat,
Are you under the _____ hat? (*say the color of the hat*)







Coloring Activity:

Have your child color the picture and trace the word “BAT” for some writing practice!

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