

STORY TIME RESOURCES

GOODBYE SUMMER, HELLO AUTUMN

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

How can we tell that autumn is coming? You can feel the chill in the air, you are starting to see pumpkins everywhere, and the leaves on the trees are beginning to change colors. We'll discover some of the seasonal changes in our story [Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn](#) by Kenard Pak. Let's add some fun by looking for the blue jay on each page!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Learning about Leaves:** [Project Learning Tree](#) Pinterest board called "Learning about Trees" has ideas, for implementing ways to use leaves for reading, math, and science.
- **12 Leaf Projects:** [We Are Teachers](#) has 12 lessons that involve using leaves for art, science and math.
- **Four Season Tree Art Lesson:** [Kiddo TV](#) demonstrates an art lesson about the seasons.
- **Festive Fall STEM Activities:** Little Bins for Little Hands has some [fun fall STEM projects](#) that include recipes, crafts and more.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Virginia Agriculture:** [Preschool Nature Explorers](#) is developed by Virginia Agriculture in the Classroom. This document is a collection of nature-based lessons and activities that helps young children explore the natural world.
- **No Time For Flash Cards:** In this [circle time lesson](#) you'll find resources and activities that goes along with *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kenard Pak.
- **Inspiring Play: Loose Parts:** [Redleaf Press](#) highlights the four books by Lisa Daly and Mariam Beloglovsky that focus on loose parts play.

CELEBRATE THE AUTUMN SEASON

- Visit an apple orchard to go apple picking
- Enjoy seasonal fall fruits and vegetables
- Take a walk or hike to observe fall foliage
- Jump in piles of leaves
- Try catching falling leaves
- Collect fallen leaves, nuts, and other natural loose parts

RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf](#) by Lois Ehlert
- [Leaf Man](#) by Lois Ehlert
- [Hello Autumn](#) by Shelley Rotner
- [Apples, Apples Everywhere: Learning About Apple Harvests](#) by Robin Koontz
- [Apples](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [Apples and Pumpkins](#) by Anne Rockwell
- [Pumpkin Jack](#) by Will Hubbell
- [Pumpkin Soup](#) by Helen Cooper
- [Hocus Pocus, It's Fall!](#) by Ann Sibley O'Brien
- [Fletcher and the Falling Leaves](#) by Julia Rawlinson
- [In the Middle of Fall](#) by Kevin Henkes
- [Fall Walk](#) by Virginia Brimhall Snow
- [Look What I Did with a Leaf](#) by Morteza E. Sohi
- [A Leaf Can Be...](#) by Laura Purdie Salas
- [Leaves Fall Down: Learning About Autumn Leaves](#) by Lisa Bullard
- [Fall Leaves Fall](#) by Zoe Hall
- [The Little Yellow Leaf](#) by Carin Berger