

STORY TIME RESOURCES

FALL WALK

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

Let's take a fall walk to explore and learn all about leaves. [Fall Walk](#) by Virginia Brimhall Snow follows two children and their grandmother on a fun and educational adventure through the woods. They learn how to identify leaves by their shape and autumn colors. At the end of the book there's fun activities that you can try at home!

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.
- **Fall Activities & Books:** [Lesson for Little Ones](#) has some great resources, lessons and ideas for teaching in the autumn season.
- **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.
- **Activities for Families:** Project Learning Tree provides [family nature activities](#) suitable for ages 3-15 that will connect children to the outdoors and nature.

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
- Create art using fall leaves
- Press leaves
- Make tree and leaf rubbings
- 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
- [*Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn*](#) by Kenard
- [*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
- [*We're Going on a Leaf Hunt*](#) by Steve Metzger
- [*Fall Leaves Colorful and Crunchy*](#) by Martha E. H. Rustad
- [*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
- [*Jo McDonald Hiked in the Woods*](#) by Mary Quattlebaum
- [*The Hike*](#) by Alison Farrell
- [*Hiking Day*](#) by Anne Rockwell
- [*Where's Rodney?*](#) by Carmen Bogan