STORY TIME RESOURCES

THE RUNAWAY PUMPKIN

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION
What would you do if you found a gigantic pumpkin? Let’s read *The Runaway Pumpkin* by Kevin Lewis to find out what Lil and her brothers did when they found one sitting on top of a hill. Get ready for a thumpety, bumpety good time with this runaway pumpkin!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Fall Activities & Books:** [Lesson for Little Ones](#) has some great resources, lessons and ideas for teaching in the autumn season.
- **Rolling Runaway Pumpkin Art:** This art activity called “rolling runaway pumpkin” is inspired by *The Runaway Pumpkin* by Kevin Lewis.
- **Fall & Pumpkin STEM Activities:** [Little Bins for Little Hands](#) have provided some hands-on pumpkin resources.
- **Growing Pumpkins in Pumpkins:** Take a look at this experiment called *growing pumpkins in pumpkins*. What a simple and great way to teach the life cycle of a pumpkin to young children.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Pick Your Own Pumpkin & Apples:** [Completely Kids](#) has a list of places for families to go apple and pumpkin picking.
- **Virginia Pumpkin Month:** It’s [Virginia Pumpkin Month](#)! Read about how Virginia pumpkin growers harvested 5,600 acers of pumpkins and click on the link to find locally grown pumpkins in Virginia.
- **Growing Pumpkins:** Good Housekeeping website provide tips on how to grow pumpkin plants in your garden. Get the full step-by-step on growing pumpkins in your garden.
- **Pumpkin Recipes:** Weelicious has [20 easy pumpkin recipes](#) that are kid friendly.
- **No Bake Pumpkin Pie:** This is an [easy no bake pumpkin pie](#) and can be made in less than 5 minutes. Great cooking lesson for young children.

RELATED CHILDREN’S BOOKS

- *Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper
- *Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins* by Dianne Ochiltree
- *Too Many Pumpkins* by Linda White
- *Pumpkin Jack* by Will Hubbell
- *It’s Pumpkin Time!* By Zoe Hall
- *Pumpkin Pumpkin* by Jeanne Titherington
- Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden by George Levenson
- Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin, Pie by Jill Esbaum
- Apples and Pumpkins by Anne Rockwell
- The Biggest Pumpkin Ever by Steven Kroll
- It’s a Fruit, It’s a Vegetable, It’s a Pumpkin by Allan Fowler
- Little Boo by Stephen Wunderli
- The Pumpkin Book by Gail Gibbons
- Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman
- It’s Pumpkin Day Mouse! by Laura Numeroff
- It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown by Kara McMahon
- Pumpkin Hill by Elizabeth Spurr
- I Like Pumpkins by Jerry Smath