

# 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 acres 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