


Halloween



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spooky stories

Baby Books

JE BABY BOOK B

CLIFFORD'S FIRST HALLOWEEN

Emily Elizabeth tells all about Clifford's first Halloween when he was a puppy.

JE BABY BOOK D

MY FIRST HALLOWEEN

Baby's first Halloween book

JE BABY BOOK H

SPOT'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Spot the dog has invited his friends to a Halloween party. With bright colors and a child-friendly, oversized shape, this book is just right for the youngest Spot fan and perfect for Halloween fun.

JE BABY BOOK MC

TUCKER'S SPOOKY HALLOWEEN

Now that Tucker is no longer a puppy, he does not want to be dressed up in a cut costume for Halloween.

JE BABY BOOK F

FIVE LITTLE PUMPKINS

Halloween baby board book

Concept Books

CONCEPT WOLFF

ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Thirteen suitable creepy things from witches to snakes and ghosts are counted in honor of Halloween.

CONCEPT ZIEFERT

TWO LITTLE WITCHES: A HALLOWEEN COUNTING STORY

Kids love to be scared-just a little-and Halloween is the perfect time for them to explore this cumulative counting book.

J808.81 H

HEY-HOW-FOR HALLOWEEN

Children's Halloween poetry

J811 I

IN THE WITCH'S KITCHEN: POEMS FOR HALLOWEEN

Children's Halloween poetry

J811.008 H

HALLOWEEN HOWLS: HOLIDAY POETRY

It's Halloween! Lee Bennett Hopkins captures the spirit of everyone's favorite holiday in this sweet and spooky collection of poems for beginning readers.

J811.54 C

WHO SAID BOO?

A collection of poems celebrating such Halloween phenomena as monsters, witches, haunted houses, and jack-o-lanterns

J811.54 H

HALLOWEEN HOOTS AND HOWLS

Halloween poems

J811.54 M

HALLOWEEN A B C

Halloween poetry

J811.6 B

WITCHES' NIGHT BEFORE HALLOWEEN

It was the night before Halloween and while most the world snoozed, the witches were stirring their magical brews. In this spooky parody of Clement Moore's famous Christmas poem, the witches get to work stretching cobwebs over the town square and banging pots together till the kiddies wake up.

J646.47 B

THE SCARY HALLOWEEN COSTUME BOOK

A collection of almost instant, no-sew costumes

J646.478 M

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

This engaging book will teach young readers all they need to know about the origins of Halloween as they enjoy the holiday's recipes and fun crafts projects.

J743.8939 C

HOW TO DRAW HALLOWEEN THINGS

Drawing of Halloween items

J745.5 C

HAPPY HAUNTING!: HALLOWEEN COSTUMES YOU CAN MAKE

Halloween costumes

J745.594 C

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

One of the better books on holiday crafts. Gives a short account of the origin of the holiday. Includes invitations, games, decorations and fun foods.

J745.594 W

HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween decorations and cookery

J745.5941 E

HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

Provides instruction for making spider decorations, pumpkin cutouts, masks, treat bags, and Halloween cards.

J782.4216 C

THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A BAT

Simple variations on the traditional cumulative rhyme

J782.4216 G

THE THIRTEEN DAYS OF HALLOWEEN

A Halloween version of the "Twelve Days of Christmas," featuring such seasonal gifts as bats, goblins, spiders, worms, and ghosts.

Picture Books: J Easy

JE ADAMS

A WOGGLE OF WITCHES

Witches are frightened by strange creatures on the night of their special celebration.

JE ANDREWS

RATTLEBONE ROCK

When skeletons, ghouls, witches and assorted other spooky creatures take up the rock beat, a town has its best-ever Halloween.

JE AUCH

POULTRYGEIST

On Halloween night, two rowdy young roosters encounter a "poultrygeist" in the barn.

JE BEARD

THE PUMPKINS MAN FROM PINEY CREEK

After seeing a jack-o-lantern for the first time, Hattie tries to convince her father to spare one of the pumpkins he is selling.

JE BROYLES

SHY MAMA'S HALLOWEEN

When their father gets sick and cannot take out trick or treating on their first Halloween in their new country, Anya and her sisters and brother are surprised when their shy mother agrees to accompany them.

JE CALHOUN

WOBBLE, THE WITCH CAT

Why Wobble became a crosspatch and what he did to remedy the situation.

JE CARLSTROM

WHAT A SCARE, JESSE BEAR

At Halloween Jess Bear picks out a pumpkin, helps make a jack-o-lantern, works on a costume, and has fun trick-or-treating.

JE CARRICK

OLD MOTHER WITCH

A young boy, David and his friend go out trick or treating on Halloween night. David discovers that his is braver than he thought.

JE CAZET

THE PERFECT PUMPKIN PIE

Mr. Wilkerson, lover of pie, returns as a ghost on Halloween to demand some good pie from Jack and his grandmother.

JE COHEN

THE REAL SKIN RUBBER MONSTER MASK

Second-grader Jim isn't sure what he wants to be for Halloween but he knows he wants to be scary.

JE CUYLER

SIR WILLIAM AND THE PUMPKIN MONSTER

Sir William Nevilles' family ghost decides to be scary on Halloween.

JE DESIMINI

TRICK-OR-TREAT, SMELL MY FEET!

When twin witches Delia and Ophelia cook up a mischievous spell for Halloween, a mysterious ingredient causes the potion to backfire.

JE DICAMILLO

MERCY WATSON: PRINCESS IN DISGUISE

Persuaded by the word "treating" to dress up as a princess for Halloween, Mercy the pig's trick-or-treat outing has some very unexpected results.

JE DONNELLY

DINOSAURS' HALLOWEEN

An encounter with a fellow trick-or-treater whose dinosaur costume is remarkably realistic gives a boy a Halloween full of surprises.

JE GLASSMAN

HALLOWEENA

Hepzibah the witch raises a baby girl to cast spells and ride a broomstick but she still wants to be friends with other human children.

JE GRAMBLING

T. REX TRICK-OR-TREATS

A Tyrannosaurus Rex cannot decide what kind of costume to wear on Halloween night.

Non-Fiction

J394.2 G

THE LITTLE WITCH'S HALLOWEEN BOOK

Step-by-step instructions for a variety of Halloween activities, food and costumes and festivities.

J394.2646 C

ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS, AND HALLOWEEN

Examines the traditions and celebrations occurring around the world on Halloween, All Souls Day, and All Saints Day.

J394.2646 G

HALLOWEEN IS

Describes the background of Halloween traditions and festivities from ancient times to present day.

J394.2646 H

HALLOWEEN: WHY WE CELEBRATE IT THE WAY WE DO

Discusses the origins of some of the customs and traditions connected with Halloween.

J394.2646 K

HALLOWEEN

Introduces the history of Halloween, the meaning of its symbols, and the ways in which we celebrate it today.

J394.2646 M

CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

A look at the historical roots of the holiday Halloween and how it developed into the modern celebration.

J394.2683 L

WEIRD! THE COMPLETE BOOK OF HALLOWEEN WORDS

A Halloween dictionary

J646.4 G

THE LITTLE WITCH'S BLACK MAGIC BOOK OF DISGUISES

Directions for making such disguises as Peter Pan, and various holiday costumes requiring inexpensive material and no sewing.

J646.47 A

EASY HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR CHILDREN

Halloween costumes

Favorite Series: Grades 1-5

JFS MAGIC TREE HOUSE

HAUNTED CASTLE ON HALLOWS EVE

In their magic treehouse Jack and Annie are again transported to King Arthur's realm, where invisible being, giant ravens, and mistaken magic spells have a duck's castle in an uproar on Halloween night.

JFS READY, FREDDY!

HALLOWEEN FRAIDY CAT

Freddy is apprehensive about the haunted house that Chloe plans to have at her Halloween party but tries to hide his fear from his classmates.

Mysteries

MYSTERY JF ELMORE

SUSANNAH AND THE POISON GREEN HALLOWEEN

Sequel to Susannah and the Blue House Mystery

MYSTERY JF FREEMAN

WHO STOLE HALLOWEEN?

When nine-year-old Alex and his friend Yasmeen investigate the disappearance of cats in their neighborhood, they stumble onto a larger mystery involving a haunted house and a ghostly cat.

MYSTERY JF KLISE

OVER MY DEAD BODY: 43 OLD CEMETERY ROAD, BOOK TWO

In this story told mostly through letters, busybody Dick Tater tries to ban Halloween and ghost stories, as well as to break up the popular writing team of I. B. Grumply, ghost Olive C. Spence and 11-year-old illustrator Seymour Hope.

JE HALL

IT'S PUMPKIN TIME!

A sister and brother plant and tend their own pumpkin patch so they can have jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

JE HERMAN

HUBKNUCKLES

Every Halloween, Hubknuckles pays a visit to Lee and her young sisters and baby brother. The children watch the ghostly figure from the safety of their warm kitchen, experiencing delicious little tricks of fear. But this year, Lee has decided that Hubknuckles isn't real, and she is determined to prove it.

JE HOLABIRD

ANGELINA'S HALLOWEEN

Halloween brings excitement and thrills for Angelina and her little sister Polly, who gives her an unexpected scare.

JE KAHL

GUNHILDE AND THE HALLOWEEN SPELL

On Halloween Gunhilde and her twelve sisters are led astray by a wicked witch who turns them into small brown toads.

JE KEATS

THE TRIP

Louie moved to a new neighborhood and didn't know anyone. However, he found the world is full of surprises and friends are friends wherever you are.

JE KELLOGG

THE MYSTERY OF THE FLYING ORANGE PUMPKIN

When a new owner takes over the garden where they have been growing a pumpkin, the neighborhood children find their Halloween plans for the pumpkin in jeopardy.

JE KIMBALL

COME WITH ME ON HALLOWEEN

As a father and his young son visit a scary Halloween haunted house and then go trick-or-treating, it is unclear just who is helping whom be brave.

JE KUNHARDT

TRICK OR TREAT, DANNY!

Because Danny has a cold, he discovers a new way to participate in Halloween.

JE LEVINE

THIS IS THE PUMPKIN

Max, his younger sister, and other children celebrate Halloween and trick-or-treating with all kinds of activities.

JE LEWIS

HIDDEN PUMPKINS

The reader is invited to find 100 Mr. Pumpkins in detailed Halloween illustrations.

JE LONDON

FROGGY'S HALLOWEEN

Froggy tries to find the best costume for Halloween, and although his trick-or-treating does not go as planned, he enjoys himself anyway.

JE MARIANA

MISS FLORA MCFLIMSEY'S HALLOWEEN

Miss Flora and Pookoo Cat keep an appointment with a witch on Halloween night—a night when anything can happen.

JE MARSHALL

SPACE CASE

The thing came from outer space to meet the natives and observe their customs. "Trick or Treat" it beeped and followed Buddy McGee home.

JE MARTIN

THE MAGIC PUMPKIN

A Halloween jack-o-lantern leads a band of mischief makers before getting snuffed out.

JE MACDONALD

THE COSTUME COPYCAT

Every year Angela's older sister outshines her at Halloween, until one year Angela creates her own special costume.

JE MCCOURT

HAPPY HALLOWEEN, STINKY FACE

A mother reassures her young son as he imagines all the things that might go wrong while trick-or-treating.

JE MCGHEE

A VERY BRAVE WITCH

A young witch describes what she does on Halloween, her favorite holiday.

READER WILLIAMS

HAPPY HALLOWEEN, GUS!

In preparation for the Halloween parade, Gus must do two things- create the best costume and learn to match.

Fiction: Grades 3-5

JF CALMENSON

GATOR HALLOWEEN

Amie and Allie, hoping to win a prize for their costumes at the Swamp Street Halloween Party, risk missing the contest to find a lost pet lizard.

JF DICAMILLO

MERCY WATSON: PRINCESS IN DISGUISE

The beguiling pig created by Newbery Medalist Dicamillo ("Tale of Despereaux") is back in a tale full of treats, tricky turns, hijinks, and high humor, in which she creates some Halloween havoc.

JF HAYWOOD

HALLOWEEN TREATS

Short Halloween stories for children

JF PECK

HIGBEE'S HALLOWEEN

Life in quiet Clod's Corners changes drastically for Higbee and his best friend when the very nasty Striker kids move in and Higbee decides to make them the target of a grand Halloween prank.

JF SCROGGS

DRACULA VS. GRAMPA AT THE MONSTER TRUCK SPECTACULAR

When Grampa and Wiley sneak out the house on stormy Halloween night to attend Colonel Dracula's Monster Truck Spectacular, they run into trouble from which only Gramma and an F5 tornado can save them.

JE WINTHROP

HALLOWEEN HATS

A rhyming celebration of hats, featuring all sorts of head-toppers that help create costumes for the Halloween parade.

JE WOJCIECHOWSKI

THE BEST HALLOWEEN OF ALL

A boy recalls all the Halloween costume agonies he's been through until, at last, he gets to do things his way.

JE YOLEN

BENEATH THE GHOST MOON

Beneath the midnight moon, mice battle mean-hearted creepy crawlies to protect their farmyard home.

JE ZOLOTOW

A TIGER CALLED THOMAS

Thomas, a tiger, was sure nobody liked him, and it wasn't until he put on his tiger costume for Halloween that he mustered enough courage to go out and play with the other children.

Early Readers

READER HILLERT

IT'S HALLOWEEN, DEAR DRAGON

A boy and his pet dragon play in the autumn leaves, make a jack-o-lantern, eat pumpkin pie, dress in costumes, go trick-o-treating, enter a costume contest and fly together.

READER HOWE

SCARED SILLY

Harold, Chester, and Howie have a harrowing Halloween night worrying about Bunnacula as well as a witch who comes into the house.

READER SHARMAT

NATE THE GREAT AND THE HALLOWEEN HUNT

Nate and his dog, Sludge, try to solve a case on Halloween night and find themselves locked in a haunted house.

JE MEDDAUGH

WITCHES' SUPERMARKET

On the way to a Halloween party, Helen and her dog accidentally enter a very creepy supermarket for witches.

JE MELMED

FRIGHT NIGHT FLIGHT

On her way to Halloween trick-or-treating, a witch makes room on her broom for group of fiendish friends.

JE MINOR

PUMPKIN HEADS!

Pumpkin heads and jack-o-lanterns of all varieties abound when Halloween comes around.

JE NEITZEL

WHO WILL I BE?

When an invitation to a Halloween party arrives, a child gathers supplies to make a costume but cannot decide what to be.

JE NELSON

PRISCILLA'S PATCH

Priscilla loves gardening and is especially proud of her pumpkins.

JE NERLOVE

HALLOWEEN

Stories in rhyme.

JE NIKOLA-LISA

SHAKE DEM HALLOWEEN BONES

A rhythmic tale about different updated fairy tale characters who attend a hip-hop Halloween ball.

JE NOLAN

WITCH BAZOOZA

Witch Bazooza wants to win the prize for the scariest house on Halloween, but her spells don't quite turn out as she expects.

JE PILKEY

THE HALLO-WIENER

All the other dogs make fun of Oscar, the dachshund, until one Halloween when dressed as a hot dog, Oscar bravely rescues the others.

JE POLACCO

PICNIC AT MUDSOCK MEADOW

Having failed to win the pumpkin-carving contest, William hopes to impress Hester by winning the Dress-Up competition.

JE REGAN

THE THIRTEEN HOURS OF HALLOWEEN

A Halloween adaptation of "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

JE REX

BROOMS ARE FOR FLYING

A group of young trick-or-treaters demonstrates that "feet are for stomping," "eyes are for peeking," and "tummies are for treating."

JE RIGGIO

BEWARE THE BRINDLEBEAST

When Birdie discovers a huge black kettle full of gold coins, she's amazed. Then the kettle becomes a barrel of apples and then a pumpkin, and Birdie suspects a frightening trickster.

JE ROBERTS

HALLOWEEN MICE

Mice whirling and skipping on Halloween night are threatened by an approaching cat.

JE ROCKWELL

APPLES AND PUMPKINS

In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits a farm to pick apples and pumpkins.

JE ROSS

THE HALLOWEEN SHOWDOWN

When Grizzorka, the witch, snatches Tabitha to be her Halloween cat, Grandmother Cat dons a pumpkin helmet and declares war.

JE SHAW

SHEEP TRICK OR TREAT

When Sheep dress up to go trick-or-treating on a neighboring farm, their costumes scare away some wolves hiding in the woods.

JE SHUTE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Costumes, monsters, and food abound at the tempting, teasing, terrible Halloween party that happens once a year.

JE STUTSON

BY THE LIGHT OF THE HALLOWEEN MOON

In this cumulative story, a cat's pursuit of the toe sets off a chain of events.

JE THOMPSON

MOUSE'S FIRST HALLOWEEN

One spooky night in the fall, Mouse creeps out and hears strange noises. What could they be?

JE TUNNELL

HALLOWEEN PIE

Old witch smiles a crooked smile and makes a Halloween pie for vampire, ghost, ghoul and banshee to enjoy.

JE VAN LEEUWEN

OLIVER AND AMANDA'S HALLOWEEN

Oliver and Amanda Pig's Halloween activities include making their costumes, getting a pumpkin for a jack-o-lantern, and going trick-or-treating.

JE VIGNA

EVERYONE GOES AS A PUMPKIN

When Emily loses her beautiful costume, she must decide what to be for the Halloween party.

JE WALDRON

JOHN PIG'S HALLOWEEN

Too scared to go trick-or-treating, John Pig stays home on Halloween and has an unplanned party with some unplanned results.

JE WATSON

BOO! IT'S HALLOWEEN

A family gets ready for Halloween, preparing costumes, making goodies for the school party, and carving jack-o-lanterns.

JE WILLIAMS

THE LITTLE OLD LADY WHO WAS NOT AFRAID OF ANYTHING

A little old lady who is not afraid of anything must deal with a pumpkin head, a tall black hat, and other spooky objects that follow her through the dark woods trying to scare her.