

HALLOWEEN



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BARTH, EDNA.

Jack-o'-lantern

RD 8259

Legend set in New England tells how the first jack-o'-lantern was made to light the way of Mean Jack, a man so ornery not even the devil would take him. For grades 2-4.

Witches, Pumpkins and Grinning Ghosts: The Story of the Halloween Symbols

RD 7041

The history of many Halloween traditions, such as witches and goblins, bats and owls, Jack-o'-lanterns and trick-or-treating. For grades 3-6.

BORTEN, HELEN

Halloween

RD 13716

Describes many familiar Halloween customs and their origin in Celtic, Roman and Christian holidays. For grades 2-4.

BRADBURY, RAY

The Halloween Tree

RD 6209

On Halloween night, eight boys arrange to meet their friend, Pipkin, at the haunted house outside town. Before the others reach him though Pipkin is grabbed by a dark Something. For grades 4-7.

BUNTING, EVE

Scary, Scary Halloween

BR 7509

"I peer outside, there's something there, /That makes me shiver, spikes my hair ./It must be Halloween." Thus begins a very scary Halloween for a band of trick-or-treaters and a mother cat and her kittens. For preschool-grade 2.

CARLSON, NATALIE SAVAGE

Spooky and the Ghost Cat

BR 7113 / RC 26231

On Halloween night, when black cats have special power, Spooky rescues a pretty, white ghost cat from the witch to whom he once belonged. For preschool-grade 2.

Spooky Night

BR 5617 / RD 20863

A witch's black cat who wants to be a family pet must perform one last bit of Halloween magic before the witch will set him free. For grades K-3.

COOMBS, PATRICIA

Dorrie and the Halloween Plot

RC 10766

Little witch Dorrie, making her first attempt to fly by herself, lands right in the center of a dastardly plot by the Halloween demons. For grades K-3.

COOPER, PAULETTE

Let's Find Out About Halloween

RD 13664

A simple introduction to the history and traditions of Halloween. For grades K-3.

EMBRY, MARGARET

The Blue-Nosed Witch

RC 10144

Blanche, a young witch with a nose that glows blue in the dark, joins a band of trick-or-treaters on their Halloween forage. For grades 2-4.

FREEMAN, DON

Space Witch

BRA 6954 / RC 28925

A witch builds a space ship, and with her cat spends Halloween scaring whatever there is in outer space. For grades K-3.

HAMILTON, VIRGINIA

Willie Sea and the Time the Martians Landed

RC 23390

On Halloween night, 1938, an extended black family reunited in Ohio hears the news that Martians have landed in New Jersey. It is the famous Orson Welles hoax, but--like so many others--Willie Bea and her family don't know that. They experience a night of terror in which protective Willie Bea becomes a heroine. For grades 5-8.

HANCOCK, SIBYL

Esteban and the Ghost

BR 5606 / RD 20306

A merry Spanish tinker spends Halloween night in a haunted castle waiting for a ghost who has terrified the entire countryside. When the strange figure finally appears, it is unlike anything Esteban could possibly have imagined. A spirited tale for grades K-3.

HARPER, WILHELMINA

Ghosts and Goblins: Stories for Halloween and Other Times

T8 2760

Drawn from the folklore of several countries, this is a collection of mysterious and imaginative tales and poems. For grades 4-7.

HAUTZIG, DEBORAH

Little Witch's Big Night

RC 22055

As punishment for cleaning up her room, Little Witch has to stay home on Halloween night. For preschool-grade 2.

HERDA, D. J.

Halloween

RC 26490

Describes the origins of Halloween, and its traditions and celebrations around the world. Gives directions for making costumes, and party games and ideas also are included. For grades 4-7.

HOBAN, LILLIAN

Arthur's Halloween Costume

BR 7092

Arthur wants to be a ghost for Halloween, but when his sister tells him that three other kids in her class are coming as ghosts, Arthur changes his mind. How he wins the prize for the most original costume is the subject of this easy-to-read story. For grades 2-4.

HOWE, JAMES

Harold & Chester in Scared Silly: A Halloween Treat

BR 7949

Harold, the Monroe's dog, tells of the Halloween night when he, Bunnacula the rabbit, Chester the cat and Howie the dachshund puppy were left alone, and a wicked witch appeared in the kitchen. For grades K-3 to share with older readers.

IRVING, WASHINGTON

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

RC 29632

A schoolmaster named Ichabod Crane moves to Sleepy Hollow, where he loves the tales told by the townsfolk of ghosts and goblins--and of the Headless Horseman, especially. He also loves Katrina Van Tassel, a wealthy farmer's daughter. One night Ichabod has a frightening encounter with the Headless Horseman and is never seen in Sleepy Hollow again. For grades 2-4 and older readers.

KONIGSBURG, E. L.

Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth

TB 2048

On Halloween night, Elizabeth, a lonely new student at William McKinley Elementary School, meets Jennifer, who claims to be a master witch. The two girls become friends, practice chants and spells, but have a falling out when Jennifer wants to put their pet toad in a potion. For grades 4-6.

KROLL, STEVEN

The Biggest Pumpkin Ever

RC 22430

Two mice, one a village mouse and the other a field mouse, fall in love with the very same pumpkin. The village mouse intends to enter it in the town's pumpkin contest, and the field mouse intends to carve it into the world's biggest jack-o'-lantern for Halloween.

LEEDY, LOREEN

The Dragon Halloween Party

RC 27806

Ma Dragon and her 10 children are having a Halloween party! Woven into the story are directions for making costumes, decorations, and delicious treats, and suggestions for games and activities. For preschool-grade 2 to share with parents.

MAESTRO, GIULIO

Halloween Howls: Riddles That Are a Scream

BR 5696 / RC 21632

A collection of Halloween humor featuring vampires, mummies and other creepy favorites. For grades 3-6 to share with older readers.

MCSHERRY, FRANK D., et al., eds.

Hollywood Ghosts: Haunting, Spine-Chilling Stories from America's Film Capital

CBB 758

Nearly half of the 12 writers included in this volume know Hollywood at first hand and are screen and TV writers as well as award-winning writers of prose. They include Hugo, Nebula, and Edgar winners Harlan Ellison and William F. Nolan; David Morrell of Rambo fame; Robert Bloch, author of Psycho; August Derleth; and scientist Charles Sheffield.

MONJO, F. N.

The Secret of the Sachem's Tree

RD 6562

The Wadsworth children must abandon their plans for Halloween mischief to help prevent the King's representative from taking away Connecticut Colony's charter. For grades 2-4.

PATTERSON, LILLIE

Halloween

RC 14573

An easy-to-read account of Halloween customs from the ancient Celts and Romans to modern times. For grades 3-6.

PRELUTSKY, JACK

It's Halloween

BR 6459 / RD 19344

Thirteen poems celebrating the deliciously frightening aspects of Halloween. For grades K-3.

Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep

RC 12764

Twelve creepy poems about creatures of the darkness: ghouls, bogeymen, werewolves, ogres and others of their ilk. For grades 3-6.

ST. GEORGE, JUDITH

The Halloween Pumpkin Smasher

RC 14686

Mary Grace and her imaginary friend Nellie scheme to find out who has been smashing all the jack-o'-lanterns the week before Halloween. For grades 2-4.

SCHWARTZ, ALVIN

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark I Collected from American Folklore

RC 19713

Ghoulish stories of ghosts and witches, startling "jump" stories, macabre songs, frightening legends and modern-day horror stories. For grades 5-8.

**More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark / Collected from Folklore
RC 22330**

More than two dozen traditional and modern-day stories of ghosts, vampires, witches and other spooky beings. Sequel to *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* (RC 19713). For grades 5-8.

SECHRIST, ELIZABETH HOUGH

Heigh-ho for Halloween!

TB 2671

A collection of stories, poems, plays, games and directions for parties. For grades 4-7.

YOUNG, MIRIAM

The Witch Mobile

RD 11423

On Halloween night, a charming little witch whose clumsiness foils her three sisters' wishes casts the most astonishing spell of all. For grades 2-4.

ZOLOTOW, CHARLOTTE SHAPIRO

A Tiger Called Thomas

BR 5066 / RC 15285

A shy boy in a new neighborhood finds that the tiger costume he wears on Halloween gives him unexpected help in making friends. For grades K-3.

For:
GHOST or HORROR
stories, consult your reader advisor.