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It's Fall (Celebrate The Seasons! (Paperback))



Synopsis

Glorious! Bold, beautiful paper sculpture brings out all the colors and wonders of the fall season. What a marvelous way to explore the wonders of autumn, including the animal life, the plant life, the weather, as well as the general feelings and sensibilities of the season! Nature activities for fall are included. This is the first in a four-book series celebrating the seasons.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

Customer Reviews

reS-Gr 1-A young boy describes what happens to animals, plants, and people in the autumn. Simple sentences explain that geese, hawks, and monarch butterflies migrate while other creatures hibernate, including the ladybug, earthworm, and frog. While the imagery of the harvest moon and silky milkweed is vivid, at times the text's rhythm feels awkward—"It's fall!/The air is turning crisp and cold./It's time to wear our warmer clothes./We put on jackets and pants and long sleeves/to keep us warm when it turns breezy." The stunning cut-paper art in the spectrum of autumn colors is highly detailed, richly textured, and fully supports the text. A long list of seasonal nature activities at the end of the book includes collecting seeds to plant in spring and going outside with a grown-up to look at the moon and stars. Consider Zoe Hall's Fall Leaves Fall! (2000) and It's Pumpkin Time! (1994, both Scholastic) as simpler companions. Linda M. Kenton, San Rafael Public Library,

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Gr. 2-4, younger for reading aloud. This is the first of four interrelated books on the seasons, designed with the elementary-school nature curriculum in mind. Children can identify with the blue-jean-clad boy who narrates what he sees, touches, smells, and hears in fall. The story expands into what animals do in the fall and what changes nature itself undergoes: shorter days, crisper air, bare trees. The boy's rousing conclusion--"It's fall! It's fall! I love it all!"--exactly suits his eager exploration. The three-dimensional, cut-paper artwork both grabs attention and invites kids in for a closer look at naturalistic details. A listing of autumnal nature activities concludes. Glaser, the author of many well-received nature titles, has another winner here. Connie FletcherCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book seemed promising. It highlights a few aspects of fall like migrating animals, leaf piles, and colder weather using wonderful adjectives to describe the feeling of fall. However the book lost multiple stars because the story and pictures are repetitive seeming like they only had a few ideas about fall but needed to make a book. In 3 pages the kid is peeking out from a leaf pile and nearly every other page describes the leaves or the crisp air. My two kids love reading but they were squirming sitting through this and it has not been asked for a repeat read since we got it a few weeks ago. With so many wonderful fall season books out there I would pass this one.

It's Fall! My favorite season out of them all! I love everything fall so I am always wanting great fall themed books in our school room. This one has simple words and sentences with vibrant pictures! Makes us really want to jump in a pile of leaves and learn about all of the colors of fall!

Just like the other books in this series, there is a part in the middle about animals that gets pretty wordy. My 3 year old always loses interest around this part, so I sum it up and move on. But a great book about tangible experiences of season change. I like it.

I used this book as part of a state-wide early childhood environmental program with daycare providers and with elementary teachers. They were in love with it. It worked great with the entire seasons curriculum. I would highly recommend this for teachers as well as parents, etc. I also

purchased the books on spring, summer and winter. The concepts are so clear and visuals are appropriate for the age group I'm working with.

Perfect for my 2 year olds when I added some classroom introduction and used sensory items before, during and after reading the book to them.

Good reading. The colors are beautiful. Children love this book.

I used this book as part of a grant project I had years ago. The kids voted this book as one of their favorites. Great read.

I loved story itself. But as this was to be a gift, I am not pleased with the condition book arrived in. I thought I was purchasing a new book. But the top right corner was bent from the front cover all the way to the back cover.. The cover has another crease along the center bottom edge of cover similar to a thumb impression as if someone carried it around for a bit. While reading it I found a page with a scrape across an illustration. I buy a lot of books for my grandson but this book will just have to stay at my house instead of gifting it to him.

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