

OCTOBER 2023 | HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

This month's newsletter explores some wonderfully illustrated books centering around Halloween that Sarah found to be worth the read. Check out their picks below!

It's always possible to join the Rowley Public Library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, available through Beanstack. Getting a head start on your child's reading can give them the boost they need before entering school. Now they can earn prizes as well!

Help them get a jump on things by picking up one of these books today!

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MISS SARAH'S PICTURE BOOK CHOICES



Ghost Afraid of the Dark by Sara Conway

Follow Boo the Ghost as he celebrates his first Halloween with all his Monster friends! He is a shy little ghost and quickly realizes he is afraid of many things. Read as Boo discovers to be brave in this adorable, spooky story! With charming illustrations and a glow-in-the-dark cover, this is the perfect bedtime read.

[Find Ghost Afraid of the Dark in the MVLC Catalog.](#)

B is for Boo by Greg Paprocki

Greg Paprocki's popular retro-style series of sturdy board book alphabet primers expands to introduce brilliant babies and toddlers to one of the most

popular holidays on the calendar: Halloween. Just as other books in this series make learning history fun and engaging for children, this volume will fuel the anticipation of your child's first Halloween and help to expand their vocabulary in the process.

[Find B is for Boo in the MVLC Catalog](#)



The Halloween Tree by Susan Montanari

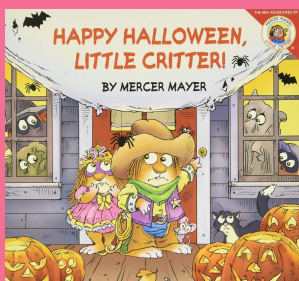
Everyone knows most young saplings dream of becoming Christmas trees. But one grumpy, old tree who doesn't like lights, decorations, or people is determined to be different.

[Find The Halloween Tree in the MVLC Catalog](#)

How to Build a Haunted House by Frank Tupta

Past the graveyard, hear the howl of werewolf loggers on the prowl. In this spooky, rhyming romp, creatures of all types work together to build a haunted house for a vampire family in need of a home.

[Find How to Build a Haunted House in the MVLC Catalog](#)



Happy Halloween, Little Critter! by Mercer Mayer

It's Halloween! Little Critter and Little Sister are going to a spooky party at a haunted house. Bobbing for apples and playing Pin the Broom on the Witch are fun-but what kinds of monsters, mummies, and skeletons are lurking in the shadows? Pull back the big flaps to find out!

[Find Happy Halloween, Little Critter! in the MVLC Catalog](#)

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

October is a great month to explore all of the local resources that the farming communities around you have to offer! We've compiled a list of local farms that have activities for you and your children to attend this Fall!



EXPLORE LOCALLY TODAY!

Farms & Activities Offered:

Marini Farm - Ipswich:

- Pumpkin Picking
- Corn Maze
- Hayrides

Connor's Farm - Danvers:

- Pumpkin Picking
- Corn Maze
- Activities & Hayrides

Smolak Farms - North Andover:

- Fall Festivals - Saturdays

Russell Orchards - Ipswich:

- Apple Picking
- Pumpkin Picking

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