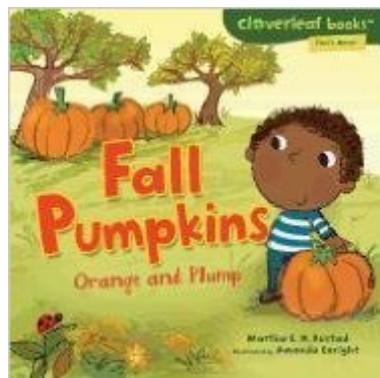


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Fall Pumpkins: Orange And Plump (Cloverleaf Books: Fall's Here!)



Synopsis

It's time for a trip to the pumpkin patch! Find out how pumpkins grow. See the many things we do with pumpkins. Let's carve a jack-o'-lantern. Spooky! What happens in fall? Find out in the Fall's Here! series, part of the Cloverleaf Books collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

In the springtime a boy and a girl are preparing their pumpkin patch in hopes of an excellent harvest in the fall. They both have been digging in the soil preparing their mounds before they plant their seeds. Bumblebees and butterflies flit around them as the girl reads the package before they plant the seeds. They know that they need to "leave lots of space between hills in a pumpkin patch" because the vine can grow up to an amazing 30 feet (9 meters). There are other preparations they need to do such as dig moats to ensure that they will easily be able to water the plants and keep the soil moist. Within a couple of weeks the children will be all smiles as the seedlings burst through the mounds. Once the seedlings have taken hold, the vines will begin to spread and when summertime arrives yellow flowers will appear. The children will be pleased as they watch the progress of their plants, but the bees will be busy spreading "pollen from one flower to another." As they watch

their plants they will also learn some very interesting facts about how pumpkins grow including things such as "a pumpkin's female flower opens for only one day." Right along with these children you will learn about watering the plants, what kind of food they need, how many days they take to grow, what happens when it is time to harvest the pumpkins, the different colors they can be, and how you can make them into pie or spooky jack-o'-lanterns. This is an excellent book about the growth and harvest of pumpkins for the young student. At first glance I thought this would simply be another book about pumpkins aimed toward this age group (there are plenty of them).

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