



Halloween Books (Grades K-3)

Angelina's Halloween by Katharine Holabird

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For Halloween, Angelina and her friend Alice make glorious firefly costumes—complete with delicate wings and tiaras. Angelina's little sister, Polly, wants to be a pretty firefly too. But Angelina thinks she's too little. Polly settles for dressing up as a ghost, and on Halloween night, gives Angelina a surprise scare!

The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat by Stan and Jan Berenstain

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As Brother and Sister Bear don their costumes to go trick-or-treating by themselves for the first time, they plan to avoid Miz McGrizz's spooky home. But during their Halloween outing, the cubs discover that appearances can be deceiving.

Big Pumpkin by Erica Silverman

E SIL

The witch has grown the biggest pumpkin ever, and now she wants to make herself a pumpkin pie for Halloween. But the pumpkin is so big she can't get it off the vine. It's so big the ghost can't move it, either. Neither can the vampire, nor the mummy. It looks as if there'll be no pumpkin pie for Halloween, until along comes the bat with an idea to save the day.

Boo! By Robert N. Munsch

E MUN

Lance loves dressing up for Halloween. This year, instead of wearing a store-bought mask, he paints his face very, very scary. When Lance goes trick-or-treating, his scary face spooks his neighbors so much that they fall over--leaving him all their candy! Lance uses his horrid face to steal more candy than he can carry. But in the end, he he has so much candy that he decides to share with his neighbors.

Ed Emberley's Big Orange Drawing Book by Ed Emberley

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This book has step-by-step instructions for drawing all things Halloween using a minimum of line and circle combinations.

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything by Linda Williams

E WIL

Once upon a time, there was a little old lady who was not afraid of anything! But one autumn night, while walking in the woods, the little old lady heard . . . CLOMP, CLOMP, SHAKE, SHAKE, CLAP, CLAP. And the little old lady who was not afraid of anything had the scare of her life!

Los Gatos Black on Halloween by Marisa Montes

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Under October's *luna*, full and bright, the monsters are throwing a ball in the Haunted Hall. *Las brujas* come on their broomsticks. *Los muertos* rise from their coffins to join in the fun. And the scariest creatures of all aren't even there yet! This lively bilingual Halloween poem introduces young readers to a spooky array of Spanish words that will open their *ojos* to the chilling delights of the season.

Ghosts in the House! By Kazuno Kohara

E KOH

At the edge of town lives a clever girl with a spooky problem: Her house is haunted! Luckily, she happens to be a witch and knows a little something about taking care of ghosts. She catches them, puts them in the washing machine, airs them out to dry, and gives them new lives as sofa covers, table cloths, and, of course, bed sheets to cozy up under. Fresh and charming illustrations in dynamic orange, black and white bring this resourceful heroine and these spooky ghosts to life.

Jitterbug Jam by Barbara Jean Hicks

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Bobo is a young monster who's afraid to sleep in his own bed. He is sure there is a boy hiding beneath it - a boy with "pink skin and orange fur on his head where his horns should be." Bobo's older brother thinks he's a fraidy-cat, but his grandpa, Boo-Dad, knows all about these fearful creatures. And Boo-Dad knows exactly what to do to scare them away. But after being afraid for so long, Bobo might just want to take matters into his own paws and find out if the creature under his bed really is as bad as he thinks.

Nate the Great and the Great Halloween Hunt by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

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It is Halloween night and all the kids are dressed in scary and funny costumes. Their Trick or Treat bags are getting heavier. Nate's good friend Rosamond needs his help. Her cat, Little Hex, is missing. Little Hex hates Halloween, so maybe he's hiding. Or is he lost? Nate and his trusty dog Sludge take the case and hunt in the night for Little Hex. They pass robots, pirates, and witches. But where will they find Little Hex?

The Night Before Halloween by Natasha Wing

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Little monsters and goofy goblins take center stage in this silly, spooky spin on Clement C. Moore's beloved poem. But what will happen on Halloween when the monsters come face to face with human trick-or-treaters?

Moonlight: The Halloween Cat by Cynthia Rylant

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Told in rhythmic prose that almost purrs when read aloud, this is the story of a cat that loves everything about Halloween, from pumpkins to children to candy.

Can You See What I See?: On A Scary, Scary Night by Walter Wick

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In this I SPY book, you will have to search and find objects hidden in a multitude of scary settings.

One Halloween Night by Mark Teague

E TEA

Wendell, Floyd, and Mona can't seem to avoid trouble, particularly on Halloween! It all starts when a black cat crosses their path while they're walking home from school, which seems to cause all their costumes to go awry. Then, while trick-or-treating, some of their neighbors surprise them with tricks instead of treats. As if that weren't bad enough, a pack of nasty witches is chasing them through the neighborhood, making fun of their costumes! Will the kids be able to save their Halloween from disaster?

Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden by George Levensen

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This treat of a picture book comes cloaked in the colors of fall. Bouncy verse and glowing photographs show a backyard pumpkin patch move through its natural cycle. An author's note explains how to grow your own pumpkin.

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson

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The witch and her cat are happily flying through the sky on a broomstick when the wind picks up and blows away the witch's hat, then her bow, and then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items, and all they want in return is a ride on the broom. But is there room on the broom for so many friends? And when disaster strikes, will they be able to save the witch from a hungry dragon?

Scary, Scary Halloween by Eve Bunting

E BUN

A band of trick-or-treaters and a mother cat and her kittens spend a very scary Halloween.

The Teeny Tiny Ghost and the Monster by Kay Winters

E WIN

All the ghosts in the teeny tiny class are excited to make their own monsters: scary monsters, hairy monsters, boy- and girl-eating monsters! All the ghosts, that is, except one. The Teeny Tiny Ghost isn't excited at all. The Teeny Tiny Ghost is scared. He doesn't like monsters: not scary monsters, not hairy monsters, not even boy- and girl-eating monsters. What will he do?

A Tiger Called Thomas by Charlotte Zolotow

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New to the neighborhood, Thomas is shy about making friends until he wears a tiger suit on Halloween.

Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White

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Rebecca Estelle, an old woman who has hated pumpkins ever since she was a girl and her family had nothing else to eat, finds herself with a full crop of them.

Trick or Treat, Little Critter by Gina Mayer

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Little critter's family prepares for Halloween by buying decorations, trying on costumes, picking out a pumpkin, and carving a jack-o-lantern.

Where's My Mummy? By Carolyn Crimi

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Little Baby Mummy wants just one more game of hide-and-shriek with Big Mama Mummy before bedtime. The night is deep and dark, full of friendly creatures that click their clacky teeth and whoosh past on flippy-floppy wings. But who will comfort Little Baby Mummy if a small, scritch-scratchy someone gives him a scare? Big Mama Mummy, of course!

Whooo's Haunting the Teeny Tiny Ghost? By Kay Winters

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It's hard to be brave when you're a teeny tiny ghost. Especially when SOMEONE is haunting your teeny tiny house! Help the teeny tiny ghost and his teeny tiny cats solve this spooky Halloween mystery!



