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## Storytime

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## Stories

### **The Turnip**

by Jan Brett

### **Found an Apple**

by Harriet Ziefert

### **We're Going on a Leaf Hunt**

by Steve Metzger

### **The Runaway Pumpkin**

by Kevin Lewis

### **Ten Orange Pumpkins**

by Stephen Savage



## Apples & Pumpkins!

## Activities

### **All the Leaves Are Falling Down**

*Tune: "London Bridges"*

All the leaves are falling down,  
falling down, falling down.  
(Pretend to be leaves falling.)  
All the leaves are falling down.  
It is Fall.

Take the rake and rake them up,  
rake them up, rake the up.  
(Pretend to rake up leaves.)  
Take the rake and rake them up.  
It is Fall.

Make a pile and jump right in,  
jump right in, jump right in.  
(Jump!)  
Make a pile and jump right in.  
It is Fall.

## Early Literacy Tip

When you ask your children open-ended questions, ones that cannot be answered with a yes or no, you can learn what they are thinking and what they already know. By listening to what they say, you can build their background knowledge by adding more information or ideas as you talk together. The more they know about the world around them, the easier it will be for them to understand what they are reading.



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