A Guide to Halloween Literature
PICTURE BOOKS

An illustrated poem that describes some of the spooky events that occur on Halloween night.
Call Number: PJ Beh

Arthur finds everything about Halloween scary, including his little sister’s costume, his morning snack, and the big house on the corner.
Call Number: PJ Bro

(Grades PreK-1).
A little pumpkin dreams of the day when he will be a big, fierce, yellow pumpkin who frightens away the field mice as the scarecrow does.
Call Number: PJ Bro

A band of trick-or-treaters and a mother cat and her kittens spend a very scary Halloween.
Call Number: PJ Bun

Jenna celebrates her Halloween birthday by trick-or-treating with her younger brother and going to a party at school where her mother gives her a special surprise.
Call Number: PJ Cas

Carl and Madeline dress up in costume and go out for an adventure.
Call Number: PJ Day

When the neighborhood cat tries to crash the mice’s harvest party, the mice have a plan to scare the intruder away.
Call Number: PJ Ehl
Little Winnie the witch wants to fly her broom but the sleeping spell she tries to cast on her mother backfires.
**Call Number: PJ Fis**

A 700 year-old woman and an 800 year-old man, both witches, go searching on Halloween night for the pumpkin that was stolen from them.
**Call Number: PJ Joh**

Lonely and living in a new neighborhood, Louie creates a magic box from a shoebox and sees his old friends trick-or-treating.
**Call Number: PJ Kea**

While putting on a Halloween pageant, the alphabet mixes things up with some spooky and funny results.
**Call Number: PJ Kon**

Because her good deeds are not noticed, a small witch steals every trick-or-treat bag in town on Halloween.
**Call Number: PJ Kro**

A witch goes around to her fiendish friends, from two cats to ten werewolves, to gather the ingredients to make a gruesome stew for her party.
**Call Number: PJ Leu**

A poem for each letter of the alphabet introduces a different, spooky aspect of Halloween.
**Call Number: PJ Mer**

Easy to read, rhyming text about Halloween night that incorporates Spanish words.
**Call Number: PJ Mon**

Mice whirling and skipping on Halloween night are threatened by an approaching cat and come up with a scary trick to defend themselves.
**Call Number: PJ Rob**
A young boy goes trick-or-treating and receives a timely visit from an old friend during a scary encounter with graveyard skeletons.
*Call Number: PJ Roh*

In the autumn Henry and his big dog Mudge watch the leaves turn, meet with some Halloween spooks and share Thanksgiving dinner.
*Call Number: PJ Ryl*

**FICTION**

A timid boy, eager to frighten the school bully on Halloween night, acquires a magic ring and the power to change himself into a hideous monster.
*Call Number: J Cov*

A graphic novel following the Halloween adventures of Babymouse, an imaginative young mouse.
*Call Number: J Hol*

Creepy stories about warped technology, revengeful ants, sadistic gym teachers, and other terrifying things.
*Call Number: J Lub*

The Wadsworth children must abandon their plans for Halloween mischief to help prevent the King’s representative from taking away Connecticut Colony’s charter.
*Call Number: J Mon*

The six horrible Herdman children create mayhem during Halloween.
*Call Number: J Rob*

Presents thirteen tales of Halloween horrors, including ghosts, vampires, and pranks gone awry.
*Call Number: J Van*
ACTIVITIES, POETRY, AND STORIES

Cross-curricular ideas are brewing in this one-stop Halloween resource filled with activities and unique reproducible handouts.
**Call Number:** Curr. Mats. LB1537 .B57 1993

Describes Halloween customs and gives directions for making Halloween costumes, greeting cards, decorations, and snacks, using readily available materials.
**Call Number:** j 745.594 Cor

Presents little-known facts as well as recipes and craft projects using pumpkins. Also includes planting and cultivation hints and suggested carving techniques.
**Call Number:** j 641.6 Cuy

Provides new lyrics and gruesome illustrations for eighteen familiar songs, featuring boogie men, ghosts, zombies, and other assorted monsters.
**Call Number:** j 782.42 DiP

Retells two folktales in which a young man becomes involved with a ghost and a clever hunter meets a mysterious cat.
**Call Number:** j 398.2 Pat

Directions for making a variety of decorations, refreshments, stunts, and games for Halloween parties.
**Call Number:** j 811.54 Pre

In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits Mr. Comstock’s farm to pick apples and pumpkins.
**Call Number:** [Big Book] j 394.2 Roc

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FACTS AND HISTORY

  Presents the many traditions associated with the Halloween holiday.
  Call Number: j 394.2646 Gib

  This read-about book introduces young readers to a parade of Halloween costumes, decorations, and traditions.
  Call Number: j 394.2646 Mar

WEBSITES

*Education World: Halloween*. (Grades K-8).
  Resources for the K-8 educator to celebrate Halloween across the curriculum.

*Halloween Lessons, Activities & Resources*. (Grades PreK-8).
  Lesson plans, activities, stories, and games to explore Halloween history for the K-12 educators. Safety tips for celebrating are also available on each grade level.
  http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/halloween-lesson-activities-resources.html

*Teach-nology: Halloween lesson plans*. (Grades K-8).
  This site includes lesson plans, themes, and worksheets to integrate Halloween into several subject areas.
  http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/holidays/halloween/

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