

# Fall Storytime at Home

## Book Recommendations

### ***Fiction Books***

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson

The Pumpkin Book by Gail Gibbons

The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin by Beatrix Potter

Fall Mixed Up by Bob Raczka

Too Many Pumpkins by Linda White

### ***Non-Fiction Books***

Why Do Leaves Change Color by Betsy Maestro

Summer Green To Autumn Gold by Mia Posada

Check out these fall-themed books on 

## Song/Rhyme

### ***Five Little Acorns***

Five little acorns hanging in a tree.

The first one said, "I'm as happy as can be!"

The second one said, "It feels like fall!"

The third one said, "The best season of all!"

The fourth one said, "The squirrel is around."

The fifth one said, "Hey, what's that sound?"

Then ran up the squirrel and

Crunch, crunch, crunch!

The five little acorns became his lunch!

## Early Literacy Tip

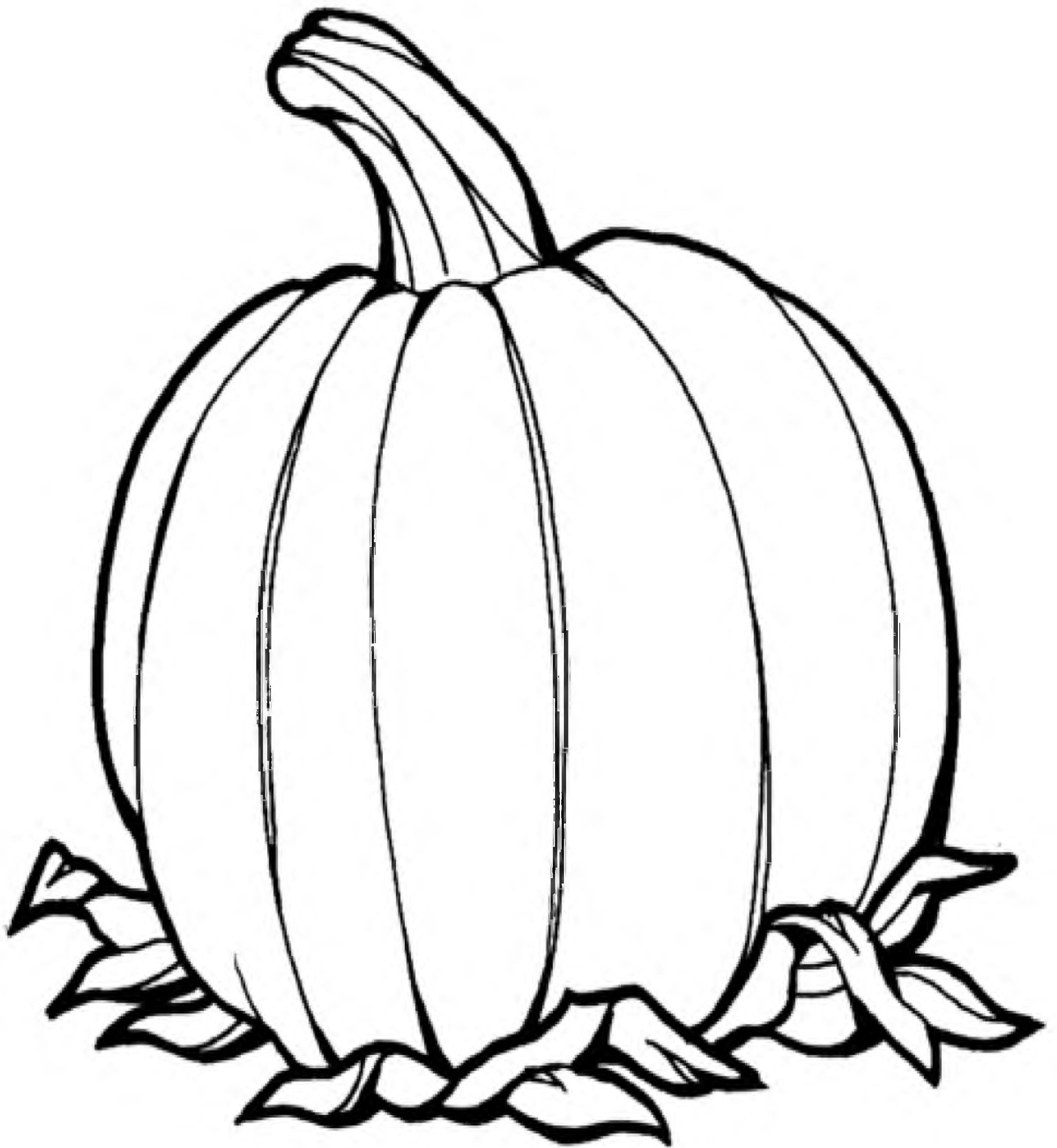
Reading to your child is simply one of many ways that you can build early literacy skills. Here are some other creative ways to do so:

- Talk to your child all throughout the day.
- Provide your child with paper and crayons so that they can practice writing.
- Sing songs together, make up stories, and play rhyming games.
- Repetition is key for your child! Repetition helps to improve not only your child's speed but also can increase their confidence and strengthen the connections in their brain that help children learn.

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Every Child Ready to Read is used in every storytime offered at Henderson Libraries.

It incorporates the five research based practices that help your child get ready to read (Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play).

Learning to read begins *before* children start school.

Help your child develop early literacy skills now; this makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

# PARTS OF A PUMPKIN



**SUPPLIES NEEDED:  
STAPLER  
GLUE**

1. Cut out center of a plate to use as the shell of the pumpkin.
2. Staple the "shell" to the top of the other plate.
3. Staple or glue the stem to the top of the plates.
4. Glue the green leaf next to the pumpkin's stem.
5. Staple the green tendril on the opposite side of the leaf.
6. Glue the red string onto the bottom plate to resemble the fibrous strands of a pumpkin.
7. Glue the pumpkin seeds to the bottom plate.
8. Label your pumpkin parts!