



# Get Ready to Read

## with Medina County District Library

### Collecting Autumn Leaves

An Autumn walk is a perfect time to collect leaves, which helps to build your child's powers of observation and develop new vocabulary. Once you have collected a colorful pile, try sorting the leaves by color or size. Observe how the leaves have different shapes and number of tips (also known as lobes). Match up the leaves and put them into groups – count to discover which group has the most. Take a moment to discuss how the leaves feel, smell, and sound.

### Leaves are Falling

(to the tune of *Are You Sleeping?*)

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling

*(stand, hold arms high, and wiggle fingers like leaves falling)*

To the ground, to the ground

*(crouch down to the ground)*

Look at all the colors, look at all the colors

*(stand and swirl arms all around)*

Red, yellow, brown, red, yellow, brown

### Books to Read

*How Do Dinosaurs Show Good Manners?* by Jane Yolen

*Rain Before Rainbows* by Smriti Prasad-Halls

*The Chicken Who Couldn't* by Jan Thomas

*All Because You Matter* by Tami Charles

*Turtle Walk* by Matt Phelan

*Louis* by Tom Lichtenheld

## Harvest Celebration Week October 12-17

Seville - Special events virtually, at the library, and around Seville. View more events at [youtube.com/MedinaLibrary](https://youtube.com/MedinaLibrary).

### Scaredy Squirrel Storytime

Mon., Oct. 12, 10:30 am, virtual event on Zoom

Scaredy doesn't like to venture far from home. Find out how he overcomes his fears.

Register at [mcdl.info/events](https://mcdl.info/events). Link sent after registration.



## ONE COMMUNITY Many Stories

*Family History*

*Storytime with Todd Parr*

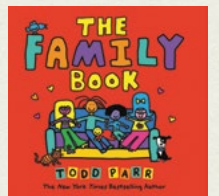
Fri., Oct. 23, 3:00 pm

Virtual event on Zoom

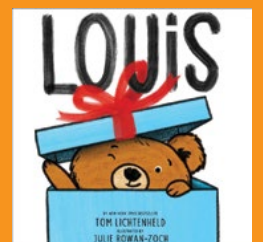
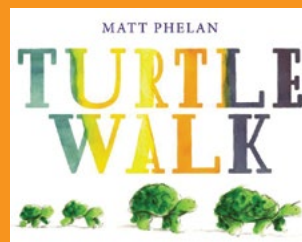
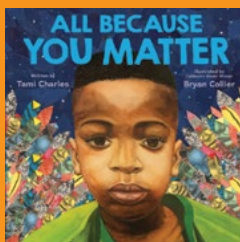
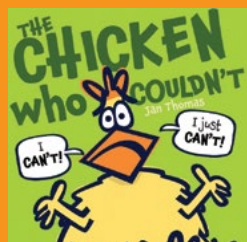
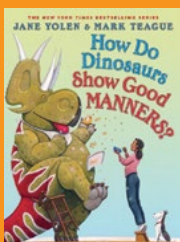
Todd Parr is an award-winning author and illustrator of more than fifty books for children, including *The Family Book*.

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Books, events, and activities at [mcdl.info/ManyStories](https://mcdl.info/ManyStories)





# October 2020

## Fun activities to promote literacy and learning

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> Pretend you're the teacher and play school with your stuffed animals.	<b>2</b> Make a drum with an oatmeal container or Kleenex box. Play a song for someone special.	<b>3</b> Try hopping on one foot. Which foot is easier to hop on? How many hops can you do?
<b>4</b> Go outside and blow bubbles while the weather is still nice!	<b>5</b> Talk about foods that are orange.	<b>6</b> Read a book about fall.	<b>7</b> Sing your favorite song in a high, squeaky voice and a low, papa voice.	<b>8</b> Take a fall leaf walk and talk about colors you see. Pick four of your favorite leaves.	<b>9</b> What were some of the different sounds you heard on your walk?	<b>10</b> It's the 10 <sup>th</sup> day of the 10 <sup>th</sup> month. Count out 10 coins, 10 blocks, 10 Cheerios.
<b>11</b> Make today a family game day! Play your favorite card or board game.	<b>12</b> Harvest Celebration Week (Details on other side.)	<b>13</b> Use leaves from your walk and make leaf rubbings with a crayon.	<b>14</b> In the car, count all the yellow cars, buses, and trucks you see.	<b>15</b> Lace Cheerios on a piece of yarn. How many can you fit?	<b>16</b> Count the number of stairs you climb today.	<b>17</b> Learn action words. Practice jump, run, hop, skip.
<b>18</b> Try a new food and talk about how it tastes.	<b>19</b> Stick tape to the floor to make roads for your cars.	<b>20</b> Play with play dough today. Use it to make a snake.	<b>21</b> Bundle up for a walk. How many pumpkins do you see?	<b>22</b> With help, spread flour on a baking sheet and write your name.	<b>23</b> Virtual Storytime with Todd Parr (Details on other side.)	<b>24</b> Make up a story about your favorite thing to do in the fall.
<b>25</b> Put on your Halloween costume and have a dance party.	<b>26</b> Make a list of things that rhyme with bat.	<b>27</b> Practice drawing circles. Use them to make pumpkins.	<b>28</b> Play <i>I Spy</i> something orange.	<b>29</b> Go on a scavenger hunt and find things that begin with the letter P (plate, pen, pajamas).	<b>30</b> Reread your favorite book.	<b>31</b> Talk about what you liked most about this month.

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