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Library Resources You Can Use-Did You Know?

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- * Mon., Tuesday, Thurs., Hrs: 9:00AM-9:00PM
- * Wed, Friday & Sat. Hrs: 9:00AM-5:00PM
- * Special Collections- Opened limited hours
- * Sunday—Closed

The Early Childhood Resource Center recently obtained videos from the MA Dept. of Early Education & Care called Words that



Cook! Parenting With Children's Books. Each show

gives you the creative tools to make literacy a fun part of everyday life including tips, tools, & techniques from parents, experts and kids and covers ages 0-12. You can also go to www.wordsthatcook.org to receive free resources with a printout of the books covered in each show.

Bookflix: an interactive literacy resource that builds a love of reading and learning—online through the Haverhill Library website. Bookflix pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic. To access from home or school, you will need your 14 digit Haverhill Library card number to use Bookflix.

New AWE Early Literacy Station !!!

We are pleased to announce the acquisition of an AWE Early Literacy Station. The ELS is loaded with fifty educational software titles for ages 2-10 in English and Spanish.

Sir George & the Dragon puppet show – October 22, 2011

Come join us for a fun and exciting medieval tale with humor and audience participation at the Haverhill Public Library in the Johnson Auditorium from 11:00 – 11:45 AM on Saturday, October 22nd.

This program is sponsored by the MA Department of Early Education and Care & Haverhill Family & Community Connection. Fun for all ages, even teens will enjoy the show.

Literacy Workshop for Parents, Teachers, and Daycare Providers –October 20, 2011

The Early Childhood Resource Center at the Haverhill Public Library will offer a Literacy Workshop on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Johnson Auditorium. Our speaker Marilyn

Favreau who has over 30 years of professional experience as a teacher will offer her recommendations on how to help your child learn to read. Registration will begin on Monday, September 20th

at 9:00 AM. You may call the library or register on line through our webpage at www.haverhillpl.org under calendar. There will be a limit of 3 people per site on attending this seminar. Thanks!

Suggested Books for Fall

Apples, Apples, Apples by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

A Chill in the Air: Nature poems for Fall & Winter by John Frank

The Scarecrow's Hat by Ken Brown
Fall Kit—ECRC

Every Autumn comes the Bear by Jim Arnosky

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves by Julia Rawlinson

Harvest Kit—ECRC

Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

Lonely Scarecrow by Tim Preston

Red leaf, Yellow leaf by Lois Ehlert
Up, Up, Up! It's Apple Picking time by

Jody Fiches Shapiro

Mouse's First Fall by Lauren Thompson

Oliver finds his Way by Phyllis Root
Possum's Harvest Moon by Anne Hunter

Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper

Red are the Apples by Marc Harshman

Plumply, Dumpy Pumpkin by Mary Serfozo

Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons

Scarecrow by Cynthia Rylant

It's Pumpkin Time by Zoe Hall

In November by Cynthia Rylant

The story of Johnny Applesseed by Alike

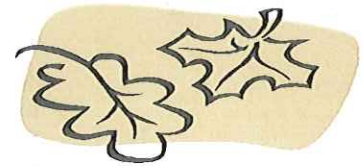
The little old lady who was not afraid of anything by Linda Williams

The Pumpkin Carving Book by Deborah Schneebeli-Morrell

365 Things to make and do by

Vivienne Bolton

Pumpkin Decorating by Vicki Rhodes



Fingerplays

Autumn

Autumn winds begin to blow. (blow)
Colored leaves fall fast and slow. (make fast and slow motions with hands)
Twirling, whirling all around, (turn around)
Til at last, they touch the ground. (fall to the ground)

Apple Tree

This is the tree

With leaves so green. (make leaves with fingers outstretched)

Here are the apples that hang in between. (make fist)

When the wind blows (blow)

The apples will fall. (falling motion with hand)

Here is the basket to gather them all. (use arms to form a basket)

Sensory activities: Cut different varieties of apples for tasting. Another day, provide children with applesauce, apple cider to taste during snack.

Place different kinds of seeds on the sensory table. In addition, to create interest provide scoops, bowls, and bottles to fill.

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Paper Scarecrow -www.enchantedlearning.com



Supplies needed: Printer, construction paper, pencil, glue, scissors, markers or crayons, optional: googly eyes and real straw or raffia.

Print out the scarecrow template, or draw your

own. Print out the scarecrow clothes, or draw your own.

Cut out the scarecrow, shirt, overalls, shoes, and hat.

Color and decorate the clothes using crayons or markers. Glue the clothes on the scarecrow. Optional, glue on some straw or thin strips of light brown paper at the edges of the clothing.

Add eyes, nose, and a mouth. This

decoration makes a fun decoration for the Fall season.

Note: For an easier craft, don't print the clothes, just have the children draw them on the scarecrow.

Enchanted Learning has many great ideas for crafts. Most of the craft ideas can be made using materials found at home like egg cartons, boxes, paper, string, and paint. Have fun!