



Pumpkin, Pumpkin

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Books to read together:

ER Hill	<u>Marley and the Runaway Pumpkin</u>
E King	<u>Pumpkin Patch</u>
E McKy	<u>Pumpkin Town!</u>
E Moulton	<u>The Very Best Pumpkin</u>
E Ochiltre	<u>Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins</u>
E Pfeffer	<u>From Seed to Pumpkin</u>
E Yacowitz	<u>Pumpkin Fiesta</u>

Fun things to do together:

- * Point out the pumpkins when you go to the grocery store and make sure to talk about color, big and small, and how they feel.
- * The Great Pumpkin Hunt: print or create some pictures of pumpkins in a range of sizes, then make a path to a “real” pumpkin starting with the smallest pictures and having them get bigger as your toddler gets closer to the real pumpkin or hide the pumpkins around the house and have your toddler try to find them all.

A fingerplay to do together:

Pumpkin on the Ground

(To the Tune of: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground

(crouch down)

How'd you get so big and round?

(stretch arms out wide to sides and then make a circle)

Once you were a seed so small,

(pretend to hold a seed)

Now you are a great big ball!

(make huge circle with hands)

Pumpkin, pumpkin on the ground

(crouch down)

How'd you get so big and round?

(stretch arms out wide to sides and then make a circle)