

The Leaves Are Falling



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Some Falling Leaves Stories:

E BERGER	The Little Yellow Leaf
E EHLERT	Leaf Man
E HALL	Fall Leaves Fall!
E RAWLINSO	Fletcher and the Falling Leaves
E SAUNDERS	Autumn Leaves
E STEIN	Leaves
E THOMPSON	Mouse's First Fall
E WALLACE	Leaves! Leaves! Leaves!

Some Falling Leaves Activities:

- * Make a leaf collection book with your toddler or a leaf collage. You can coordinate colors or look up the leaves to see what kind of tree they belong to. Discuss how the leaves are the same/different? Discuss what you do with the leaves after they fall off the tree: raking, jumping into them, catching them as they fall off the tree...
- * Talk to your toddler about what happens to leaves in each season. When are there no leaves? When are the leaves green?
- * Look at the leaves up close, what do you see? What shape does the leaf make? Are leaves that fall off the same tree exactly the same? Your toddler can also line them up based on size, shape, or color.
- * Discuss the other things that fall of the tree in autumn: apples (show the different colors & varieties to your toddler at the grocery store), nuts (discuss kinds & squirrels)

Autumn Leaves

("Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush")

Summer leaves are hanging, hanging, hanging.

Summer leaves are hanging, all day long.

Autumn leaves are turning colors, turning colors, turning colors.

Autumn leaves are turning colors, all day long.

Autumn leaves are falling down, falling down, falling down.

Autumn leaves are falling down, all day long.

Autumn leaves are being raked, being raked, being raked.

Autumn leaves are being raked, all day long.