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# **Autumn Leaves**





## Synopsis

Bright, crisp photos fill this book of natural science for the young. Ken Robbins departs from his signature hand-tinted photography to present preschoolers with a sharp, close-up look at 13 types of trees ablaze with color. Full color.

### **Book Information**

Age Range: 2 and up Lexile Measure: IG630L (What's this?) Hardcover: 40 pages Publisher: Scholastic Press; 1st edition (September 1, 1998) Language: English ISBN-10: 0590298798 ISBN-13: 978-0590298797 Product Dimensions: 9.8 x 8.2 x 0.4 inches Shipping Weight: 12 ounces Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (5 customer reviews) Best Sellers Rank: #91,933 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #35 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Forests & Trees #1628 in Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works #5718 in Books > Children's Books >

#### **Customer Reviews**

This is a beautiful and descriptive book. Your preschooler will love having it read to him. If he's reading it on his own, be prepared for the advanced vocabulary on the first and last page...challenging to a beginner to the point of frustration.

Absolutely lovely! I found this book great in the classroom for identifying leaves with older children, but also top-notch for sharing with my little boy in kindergarten. I have been collecting books about leaves and autumn for a long time, and this is definitely one of the best ones out there. Beautiful photography, generous information and straightforward format makes this a very pleasing addition to any children's nonfiction shelf, plus a great one to take on a walk through a park on an autumn afternoon! Check out the author's other terrific book, Thunder on the Plains, another winner! Keep up the great work, Mr. Robbins...looking forward to your next release!

The book Autumn Leaves by Ken Robbins is a quality non-fiction book that I believe should be included in early childhood classroom libraries. There are numerous shapes and colors of leaves to be observed and discussed in nature. This book conveys the information on the natural world which is a criteria for informational text. The author introduces thirteen different types of leaves throughout the book focusing on the intense colors of leaves in the fall. The reader will observe a life size color print of each species of leaves. The author informs the reader about the facts of the leaves mentioning a few characteristics while enhancing the academic vocabulary of the reader. The text provides connections and examples that relate to the background of most readers. For example, the author introduces Sassafras leaves and provides a visual. The text offers the example of the Sassafras leaf resembling a mitten. This description allows the reader to connect the shape of a Sassafras leaf to a mitten. A few other types of leaves mentioned in the book are the Linden, Hickory, Maple, and Sweet Gum. Autumn Leaves addresses the curious minds of young learners who may be wondering, â œWhy do leaves change colors?â • The reader will be introduced to photosynthesis and learn why the leaves change colors in the fall. This book builds on home and school connections by delivering facts readers can share with others. Students, parents and teachers will be exposed to numerous details on autumn leaves and offered sharp images throughout the book to use as an informational resource.

Even more details than I realized! I used the book and props and instruments for a fun music lesson but this could easily be used in science too!

I thought the book was well written and illustrated however my 4 year old nephew informed me that it was a "grown up book" because there was no cartoon drawings.

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