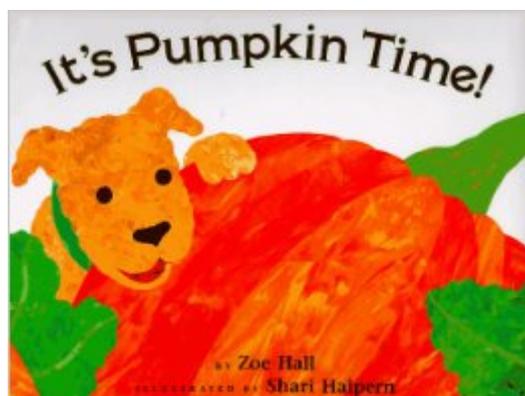


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# It's Pumpkin Time!



## Synopsis

A celebration of how things grow provides entertainment for young horticulturalists, following the adventures of a sister and brother who plant pumpkin seeds in their own garden and watch with excitement as their future Halloween pumpkins begin sprouting.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

We just bought this for our 2 year-old, and she absolutely loves it. The pictures are bold and colorful, reminiscent of Eric Carle-type pictures. This book tells the story of how pumpkins are grown, and how they eventually become Jack-o-lanterns. It is a wonderful book, especially for the price.

Perfect for Halloween reading for very small toddlers especially before visiting a pumpkin patch or cutting out jack-o-lanterns. The book, in a very simple way, explains where pumpkins come from. Artwork is not that wonderful, especially the children's faces (which have odd smiles). The artwork in the Apple Pie Tree was done in the same style, but better executed. Though I personally would prefer a different art style all-together. However, the paperback version is very flimsy and will not last. Not even worth \$5. Cheapest made book I have ever purchased. In fact, the paperback coloring books I own are better quality.

I bought this book for my two year son to introduce him to Halloween and the autumn season. From the moment we received this book, it was one of his favorites. The book goes step by step in planting, taking care of, and harvesting a pumpkin patch. The pictures are so colorful and bright. It is really an enjoyable book to read.

My 9 year old son, looking over my shoulder while I was looking at old orders, said "I still have that book" while pointing to "It's Pumpkin Time!". I asked him to rate it. He said "it's okay it's for little kids" and gave this 3 stars. He then changed it to 4 stars saying "at the time I got it I probably liked it". Not a ringing endorsement from the target audience but I am going to bump it to 5 stars because: he still has this book after all these years (I bought this for him when he was 2); he recognized it right away; and it left enough of a positive impression on him that hasn't evened up in a used book bin after 100s of others have been donated. I would highly recommend this book for any young preschool reader. It is seasonal book so make sure you get it for your young reader in the early fall.

As a pre-k teacher "It's Pumpkin Time" is a must have for my fall unit. The colorful, painted paper collages that illustrate this book are fantastic and the text is simple yet not too simple. I also use this book to teach the sequence of growing a seed. I have several copies of "It's Pumpkin Time" in my classroom, one for me and 3 for my students and they still fight over who gets to look at this book!

I bought this for my 2 1/2 year old daughter and she loves it so much that she asks to read it every day. I take her to the pumpkin patch every year and I love that we can relate this book to an activity she loves doing every fall and that she can understand through the simple text how pumpkins are grown from seeds to the big orange pumpkin she picks. The story is well written in short sentences and few words per page so that it holds a young child's attention. This book is suited for ages 2-6. The story is told by a brother and sister who explain the entire process of harvesting pumpkins from planting the seeds and burying them in soil, watering them, watching the vines grow, picking weeds, seeing flowers bloom on the vines, watching the small green pumpkins grow and turn yellow then orange, and cutting them from the vines and carving them for Halloween. The illustrations are done in painted collage (like Eric Carle illustrations) instead of traditional drawings. They are very engaging, bright, and colorful. I highly recommend this book for the fall season!

I used this book for a local Georgia Farm Bureau special program for for a group of pre-schoolers. A friend who taught for 38 years recommended it because her students had liked it. It worked perfectly

and showed them where food really comes from - farmers, not the grocery store. They loved the illustrations and story. We followed it up with pumpkin themed crafts and snacks. (FYI 4 year olds really like to stick their fingers into real pumpkins. Wet Wipes are helpful.)

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