



StoryLine

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Now an excellent read-aloud children's book, read by local actors, is just a phone call away!

October: Halloween

September 28 – October 5, 2008

***Piggie Pie!* by Margie Palatini**

Gritch the Witch woke up very hungry for something very special—Piggie Pie! She has everything she needs except for 8 plump piggies. Will she be able to find them?

October 5 – 12

***Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night* by Anne Rockwell**

It is pumpkin time when the leaves turn red, yellow and orange. And then pumpkin time turns into jack-o-lantern time. Join this boy on the hunt for the perfect pumpkin—and then the carving of the perfect jack-o-lantern.

October 12 – 19

***Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat**

Nate the Great is on another case. This time it is Halloween night and his friend's cat, Little Hex, is missing. Will he find him in the scary haunted house down the street? Will he find him hiding outdoors? Nate gathers the clues and soon discovers where Little Hex has gone.

October 19 – 26

***Halloween Hoots and Howls* by Joan Horton**

In this spooky and funny collection of poems we will meet a Frankenstein who shops at the grocery store, a ghost who's afraid of ghosts and a witch with a turbo broomstick.

October 26 – November 2

***The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* adapted from the 1820 original by Washington Irving, paintings by Russ Flint**

Ichabod Crane is the new schoolmaster in Sleepy Hollow. One night after a party filled with fun and spooky stories, Ichabod travels home on the road where the Headless Horsemen is said to travel. The next morning they find Ichabod's horse and saddle, but Ichabod has disappeared!

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