



**A New Theme Every Month**   
**A New Story Every Sunday by Noon**

What do you think about when you hear Halloween? Jack-O-Lanterns? Witches, Goblins and Ghosts? Trick-or-Treating? Did you know that Halloween was actually an Irish holiday to celebrate the fall harvest? It came to American with the Irish during the Great Potato Famine of 1840's and was celebrated on the eve of All Saints Day—known as All Hallows' Eve. Back then they told spooky stories and lit bonfires to scare away the spirits; around 1900 costumes and parties started. It wasn't until the 1950's (only a little more than 50 years ago) that trick-or-treating became a tradition of the holiday. Now days, who can think of Halloween without thinking about trick-or-treating?

### Halloween

1. *Piggie Pie*\* by Margie Palantini
  2. *Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night*\* by Anne Rockwell
  3. *Nate the Great and the Halloween Hunt*\* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
  4. *Halloween Hoots and Howls*\* by Joan Horton
  5. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*\* original by Washington Irving (1820)
  6. *The Hallo-Wiener*^ by Dav Pilkey
  7. *The Halloween Play* by Felicia Bond
  8. *Ghosts in the House!* by Kazuno Kohara
  9. *Halloween Night* by Marjorie Dennis Murray
  10. *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*^ by Linda Williams
  11. *Trick of Treat on Monster Street* by Danny Schnitzlein
  12. *The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches* by Alice Low
  13. *Come with Me on Halloween* by Linda Hoffman Kimball
  14. *Happy Halloween Stinky Face* by Lisa McCourt
  15. *Mousekin's Golden House* by Edna Miller
  16. *We're Off to Find the Witch's House* by Mr. Krieb
  17. *Mouse's Halloween Party* by Jeanne Modesitt
  18. *Fright Night Flight* by Laura Krauss Melmed
  19. *Halloweenies* by David Wisniewski
  20. *Ghost Cat and Other Spooky Tales* by James Preller
  21. *Seriously Spooky Stories* compiled by Chris Powling
  22. *Ask the Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World* selected and retold by Arielle North Olson & Howard Schwartz
  23. *More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World* selected and retold by Arielle North Olson & Howard Schwartz
- Note: These last two collections are actually scary. The Horn Book says: "A nail-biting page-turner..."*

\* also listed on the monthly flyer

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