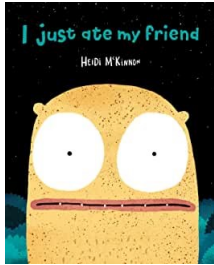


The Be **READY** Rover Review

October, 2022 - Storytime—Friends and Fall

READ



I just ate my friend
by Heidi McKinnon



A Splendid Friend, Indeed
By Suzanne Bloom

After *I just ate my friend* and *A Splendid Friend, Indeed* were read, the children were asked, “What kind of a friend was the little monster in the first book? Were the polar bear and the goose good friends? Do friends always want to do the same things?”

“I Know it’s Fall”, sung to “London Bridge is Falling Down” :

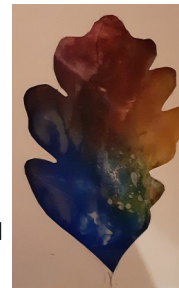
“I know it’s Fall when leaves fall down, all the way to the ground. Red and yellow, orange, brown, watch leaves fall down.” The children were given activity scarves to wave like leaves, touch to the ground on the second line, then drop on the last line.

TALK

SING

WRITE

The children made **No Mess leaf paintings**. Each child was given a folded piece of paper that had a leaf shape cut out of the front page, with a sandwich baggie taped behind it. Dabs of red, blue, and yellow paint were put in the baggies, then they were sealed and taped. The children could mix the colors just by pressing on the baggie, and could see what colors can be made with the 3 primary colors.



PLAY

The children were given red, yellow, orange, purple, and green construction paper leaves and asked to match them with trees of the same colors. After matching the colors, the children were asked to put leaves with the same shapes on the trees.

ATTENTION!

IN-PERSON storytimes **ARE BACK!** We started Sept. 19th! If you are interested, and have not yet contacted us, please call Mary at 717-207-0500, ext. 1201 or George Matthew at extension 1238.

EASY Fall Crafts



Make **kid-sized scarecrows** on brown wrapping paper.



Let children **paint bubble wrap** to make corn. Use different colors to make Indian corn.

More Fall Fun!

Let the children **collect leaves** & add them to a contact paper tree shape.



Glue Wet Wipes lids to cardboard, and put Fall pictures inside - Let the children reveal the secret pictures, then talk about how they all are part of Fall. **The children will love opening and closing them!**



Tape leaves to a table, then tape paper on top and rub with a white crayon. Then paint over with water-colors paints.



Check out last October’s Storytime Video; go to <https://youtu.be/eMxGsoKlqRU> . In the second half there are more leaf painting and printing ideas.

From Pinterest