

SPARK LEARNING - Literacy K

Invitation to Learning

These invitations are open ended and designed to take many pathways and last for several weeks.

Questions to guide the experience of reading and responding:

- What do you see or notice in the pictures? [Read the pictures]
- What do you think? What do you already know about this?
- What do you wonder about?
- Record your thoughts in a writing journal. At this age, this would be pre-writing skills (scribble writing, drawing, symbols that look like letters). These videos may help parents supporting children with writing at home: <https://www.authortoauthor.org/parent-resources-2/>

Resources:

Autumn Leaves. By Ken Robbins. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RCHJoTJSTQ>

Hello, Fall! By Deborah Diesen. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBIQw4gAFYo>

Clifford's First Autumn. By Norman Bridwell. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBIQw4gAFYo>

Autumn is Here. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fc9J7oLB-jU>

Rivet:

- This collection is best on a mobile tablet device. Download the app here: <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- You can also use the web version: https://rivet.area120.com/read/?utm_source=rivet_website#/libraryScreen
- Click the yellow LEVEL button that you wish to read to get started (top right).
- Make choices based on what is interesting to you. Some books are a read aloud (speaker icon) and some are read on your own.

Storyline Online: <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

- This collection is grouped into categories or you can search for a topic.
- Select from month Featured Videos; Just Added or All Books.

Monkey Pen: <https://monkeypen.com/pages/free-stories-for-kids>

- These books are downloadable to a device. Scroll through the collection. The cover is a great way to find books that are interesting. It offers information on interest by age and a tiny synopsis of the book.

Storybook Canada: <https://www.storybookscanada.ca/>

- These stories come in multiple languages and multiple readability levels. Besides English and French, this resource supports many of the languages found in Canada.

Story Place. The Children's Digital Learning Library: <https://www.storyplace.org/>

- While this may say preschool, the stories here support language as playful, developmental and come in many forms.