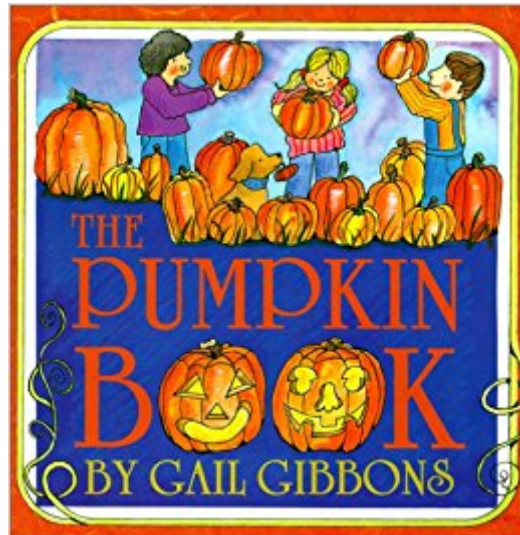




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# The Pumpkin Book



## Synopsis

How they grow, their traditional uses and cultural significance.

## Book Information

Paperback: 32 pages

Publisher: Holiday House (January 1, 1999)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0823416364

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Product Dimensions: 9.6 x 0.1 x 9.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars 32 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #70,120 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #23 in [Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Botany](#) #34 in [Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Nature > Flowers & Plants](#) #51 in [Books > Children's Books > Children's Cookbooks](#)

Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 3-Another example of Gail Gibbons' excellent treatment of a popular nonfiction topic for young students, *The Pumpkin Book* (Holiday, 1999) explains the planting, cultivating, and harvesting of pumpkins using bold illustrations and simple text. The book is narrated by Polly Collier in a deliberate, unenthusiastic manner that emergent readers might find boring. She carefully explains the page-turn signals (on Side A only) and that the words at the bottom of the page are read first and then the words on the upper "picture" section of the page are read. Most of the words in the upper section are labels of plant structures and pumpkin varieties, and having these words narrated between the reading of the text could confuse young listeners. A well-written book on a popular topic, this title does not transfer successfully to the audio format. Shauna Yusko, King County Library System, Bellevue, WA Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Using bright artwork in her familiar style, Gibbons takes on a favorite fall subject. The first part of the book depicts the complicated process of growing a pumpkin from seed, including an explanation of

the role of male pumpkin flowers in the pollination process. Gibbons' illustrations for this section will be particularly useful teaching aides, especially for younger children. The remainder of the book is less science oriented. Halloween and Thanksgiving are each given a colorful double-page spread, though, oddly, the discussion of Halloween never mentions pumpkins at all. An ending section provides related information, such as instructions for carving a pumpkin and drying seeds. A good resource for educators, this also has plenty of kid appeal. Lauren Peterson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

We used this book as a supplement to our homeschool study of pumpkins and the autumn season. I love Gail Gibbons books. She packs so much fact into a fun and beautifully illustrated book. If you've never read her books before you should check them out.

Gail Gibbons is an astounding nonfiction writer and her books are truly a treat to the eye. I would totally recommend her works to any teacher or parent. The book came in fine condition as expected.

I love Gail Gibbons non~ fiction books for my ESL grades 1-5 students. We use them for models for how to write "All About Books". Gail Gibbons covers many non fiction topics ...her books are great for learning and are interesting to read!!!

Good book to teach about pumpkins. I often love Gail Gibbons books.

great purchase my students love it!

Used it with an investigative approach to pumpkins and squashes, as an informational text for shared reading, as a mentor text for "all about" books for writing workshop with first graders. Each time we read it, they beg for more.

Its a great book for teaching how to's on carving pumpkins and giving good information on pumpkins

I am a kindergarten teacher and this book fit well into the new common core curriculum. I used it to compare and contrast with a fictional book about pumpkins and we did a T-chart to compare the two

books. I would recommend this book to other teachers.

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