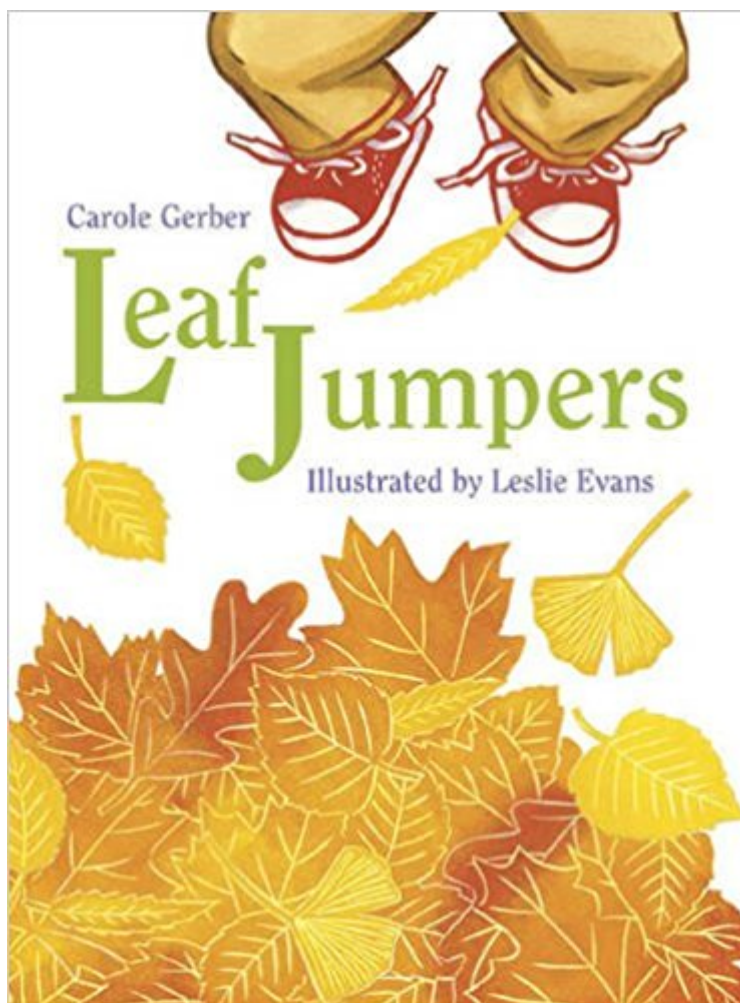




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Leaf Jumpers



Synopsis

Graceful, poetic text celebrates the beauty of autumn leaves, while the simple text at the end explains why leaves change color. Readers learn how to identify all sorts of leaves from red maple to sycamore by their color, shape, and other characteristics. A great choice for science units and autumn displays.

Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 7 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 2

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 2
The crisp excitement that fall brings sparkles on each page of this book. Image-packed poetry and watercolor and linoleum-block prints introduce the various trees as they are observed by a boy and girl and their dog. Not only are the children shown as active participants in autumn's fun, raking and jumping in the fallen foliage, but the leaves themselves "flutter through the air, drifting downward gracefully." The vividly colored illustrations provide interesting perspectives as readers view the children and their dog at ground level, from high among the tree branches, at eye level with the children, and at shoe level. Even with the simple vocabulary, Gerber's words and images convey all the texture, shape, and color of various types of leaves. The last page has an explanation of why they fall, and this text is surrounded by identified pictures of the leaves discussed in the main body of the book. A great introduction to the season either for group or

individual reading. --Lynda Ritterman, Atco Elementary School, Waterford, NJ Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

PreS-Gr. 1. Colorful linoleum block prints of autumn leaves flutter across the pages of this attractive picture-book introduction to eight common leaf varieties. Gerber's poetic text describes colors, shapes, and characteristics with an abundance of similes and metaphors. The red maple's leaf is said to be "flame bright and vivid as a match

I read this book to a class of preschool children. They enjoyed it and were eager to share about times they've enjoyed playing in leaves. The illustrations are all in fall colors. The last page of the book includes individual photos of the leaves used in the book along with the names of the leaves. This page also explains why leaves turn colors. The same dog appears on some of the pages.

Great preschool book for fall.

If a child struggles with the power of adjectives or the writing skill of designing his or her writing piece vividly create a visual picture in the reader's mind, this book is a powerful tool. After I read it to my class aloud, in a small group center, I had them re-read and capture key words and/or phrases the author used to create a mental picture.

This book has nice large illustrations of various types of leaves. There is a very cute dog that appears in many of the pictures as well. The text is fairly readable as well. The last page contains some information about why leaves change colors. I think it is appropriate for preschoolers and younger elementary school grades.

Very sweet book - has lots of engaging and colorful pictures. Makes leaf identification easy and fun for kids!

Bought this for my four year old granddaughter and had it sent. Understand she loves the book.

Perfect book to buy for this time of year plus it teaches children about fall leaves. The story line and illustrations are wonderful.

This is a great book about leaves which is fun to read and it actually tells where those colored leaves come from? It is great to include the book with research into real leaves. Nice for ESOL students studying biology and seeing leaves change for the first time if they come from a hot country. I liked this book a lot.

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