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Glorious! Bold, beautiful paper sculpture brings out all the colors and wonders of the fall season. What a marvelous way to explore the wonders of autumn, including the animal life, the plant life, the weather, as well as the general feelings and sensibilities of the season! Nature activities for fall are included. This is the first in a four-book series celebrating the seasons.

## It's Fall Details

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# **From Reader Review It's Fall for online ebook**

## **Melki says**

Cut-paper collages by Susan Swan highlight Glaser's story about how fall turns into winter. We see the animals and insects getting ready for the coming harsh weather, while a child enjoys the beauty of the season. Three pages of autumnal nature activities are included in the back.

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## **Gabrielle Blockton says**

Date: September 14th, 2014

Author: Linda Glaser; Cut-Paper Illustrations by Susan Swan

Title: It's Fall

Plot: Glaser's seasonal book focuses on the changes of weather and nature during the Fall season.

Setting: Fall season

Characters: Unnamed boy

Point-of-View: First Person

Theme: Nature; Animals; Change-in-weather

Style: Cut-Paper Illustrations; Poetry; Tone is uplifting and celebrating the changes of seasons

Copyright: 2001

Notes: This is a great book to use to introduce the changes of both weather and animals. The cut-paper illustrations give the book a realistic feel to them. I would recommend in any library or in a Science classroom when they discuss the changes of weather and when animals go in and out of hibernation. Plus at the end of the book, there are "Nature Activities" that are based on the season that is aimed at young students. However, anyone could do the activities if they like. Again, a Science teacher may want to keep these books in their possession to use in classroom discussions or for the nature activities.

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## **Tamara the Librarian says**

Cool illustrations. Students would learn a lot about what happens during fall-- good vocabulary.

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### **Tricia says**

Amazing 3-dimensional papercut art draws the audience into this book about Fall. Offering a bit more than the average fall leaves/pumpkin stuff, this title delves just below the surface enough into science themes (migration, hibernation, planting bulbs) to be different but not deeply enough to lose the preschooler. Includes section on nature activities to do in the fall.

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### **Chelsey Combs says**

This book tells all about the fall season. Great for all young children.

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### **Annie says**

K-2 Informative

This book talks about the fall. Skipping and swooshing through the leaves, as red, orange, yellow, gold and brown leaves fall down around us. Then the leaves are raked into piles, as kids hide in the middle, then they pop out and surprise people! It discusses planting flowers that will come up in the spring, and the animals that are preparing to hibernate into warm places, gathering lots of food and getting ready for the winter. It talks about carving pumpkins and collecting leaves, all the fun and joy that fall brings!

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### **Lynn Plourde says**

This book celebrates the season of fall. It had some nice moments, but felt disjointed overall. The collage illustrations were jarring in places (I think because of proportions) and the text felt too long--shortening it to make it more poetic would have strengthened it.

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### **Luisa Knight says**

Ages: 5 - 9

Cleanliness: one picture with a jack-o-lantern

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**Morgan says**

has amazing cut paper illustrations

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**Brittany N says**

This book can be used for seasons. It goes into details about fall.

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**Slpbooknook.com says**

(Note: I review books for speech pathologists, teachers and parents that work with speech/language impaired children).

With beautiful illustrations and rich vocabulary, this book is a great seasonal selection for the fall season. Rhyming words are not the prominent feature in this book, yet it has a very rhythmic language pattern that sounds almost like poetry and is very enjoyable to read. For ideas of how this book can be incorporated into speech/language therapy, see the full review at [www.slpbooknook.com](http://www.slpbooknook.com).

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**Michelle G. says**

Rhyme, rich poetic language, lots of sensory words, clear colorful illustrations - perfect for my Writing Workshop lesson on using Five Senses words. Also, perfect for my science lesson on Fall, and how it the season affects both humans and nature (esp. animals and trees).

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**Annie Payne says**

I'm going to be honest, when this book first arrived, I judged it by its cover, and thought that it was surely a dated story that wouldn't have any significant value. How wrong I was! The cut-paper illustrations were excellent, and the story itself held the attention of all of my kiddos, and we had such a great conversation about fall as we read it! We all--me included--learned something new about fall as we read it, too! It doesn't get better than that! You must add this book to your fall reading list!

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**Jacqueline says**

We read this every fall in kindergarten.

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**Deb says**

This was an excellent addition to my lesson plan and I am sure it will be for yours as well. Great new words to introduce first graders to in addition to lots of fall events occurring. I had the children demonstrate the words like migrate (they moved to a neighbor's chairs, as well as other new words. It was lots of fun!

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