

This week's  
theme:  
**Leaves**

smith public library

# STORYTIME

Week of  
9/25/18

## BOOKS WE SHARED:

Leaves

David Stein

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

Julia Rawlinson

Fall Leaves

Loretta Holland

Dragon Scales and Willow Leaves

Terry! Givens

Zero is the Leaves on the Tree

Betsy Franco

Leaf Man

Lois Ehlert

Tap the Magic Tree

Christie Matheson

Letter  
of the  
Week:

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## Storytimes! @ SPL

- **Family Bilingual Storytime:**  
all ages- Tuesdays 6:30pm
- **Infants:** ages 0-11 months  
pre-walkers only!  
Wednesdays 10:00am
- **Toddler Time:** ages 1-2  
Fridays 10:00, 10:45am, & 11:30am
- **Big Kid Storytime:** ages 3-5  
Wednesdays 10:45 & 11:30am  
Thursdays 1:30 pm

Free tickets are required to attend all storytimes.

Tickets are available storytime day at the children's desk.

## Songs and Rhymes!



### Five Little Leaves

(begin with finger curled down)

Five little leaves beginning to unfurl.  
(slowly uncurl fingers)

The 1st one said, "I need the wind to  
make me whirl." (circle arms in whirling  
motion)

The 2nd one said, "Better hold on  
tight." (hug self)

The 3rd one said, "If I had a string I could  
soar like a kite." (arms out soar like bird)

The 4th one said, "Will the wind ever  
blow?" (palms up questioning motion)

The 5th one said, "Here we go!"  
(clap hands excitedly)

Then oooooooo went the wind, and they  
finally had their chance. (wind blowing  
motion with hands)



### Leaves Are Falling (sung to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?)

Leaves are falling, leaves are falling.  
Autumn's here! Autumn's here!  
Rake them in a pile. Rake them in a  
pile. (mimic raking)  
Jump right in! Jump right in! (Jump!)

### Leaves Are Floating Down

Leaves are floating softly down  
(Flutter fingers)

They make a carpet on the  
ground (Spread hands apart)

Then swish! The wind comes  
whirling by (Bring hands around  
fast)

And sends them dancing in the  
sky (Flutter fingers upwards)

### Autumn Leaves

(Sung to "Mary Had a Little  
Lamb")

Autumn Leaves are falling down  
Falling down  
Falling down  
Autumn leaves are falling down  
Their swirling twirling to the  
ground

Autumn leaves are falling down  
falling down, falling down.  
Autumn leaves are falling down  
Yellow, red, and brown.

Rake them up as they fall down,  
as they fall down, as they fall  
down.

Rake them up as they fall down  
Yellow, red, and brown

Now it is a windy day  
a windy day, a windy day.