

Fall 2026 Literacy Lotto



Try to get a "bingo" of five boxes in a row horizontally, vertically, or on a diagonal. Extra challenge: Complete each box on the Lotto Card within the fall season. These ideas are suggestions and starting points; feel free to make them your own.

YA Mystery Chapter Book Recommendation <i>The Inheritance Games</i> by Jennifer Lynn Barnes	Fun Family Activity Everyone in the family takes a turn teaching the rest something they know how to do.	Conversation Starter Prompt: Do you think it's easy or hard to write a poem? Tell your reason(s) why.	Family-Friendly Poem Book Recommendation <i>How to Write a Poem</i> by Kwame Alexander & Deanna Nikaido	Writing Activity Write a poem and read it to someone. (Poems don't have to rhyme!)
As a family read a "Would you Rather" book , then make up a few of your own! Recommendation: <i>Would You Rather? Made You Think!</i> Edition by Lindsey Daly	Fun Family Activity Say a rhyming chain: One person starts with a word, then everyone continues with a word that rhymes. See how far you can get.	Conversation Starter Prompt: Pick one of the Would You Rather choices and discuss it some more. After talking about it with each other, did anyone change their mind?	Fall Picture Book Recommendation <i>Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn</i> By Kimberly & James Dean	Writing Activity Write another page for <i>Pete the Cat Falling for Autumn</i> , showing Pete the Cat doing something you like to do in Autumn.
Nonfiction Picture Book Recommendation <i>Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Moon Festival</i> by Grace Lin	Fun Family Activity Find a recipe for a family meal. Follow the directions and make it together.	Visit the Library and check out a book or text that is new to you (i.e. new genre, author, or topic).	Picture Book Recommendation <i>Pumpkin Soup</i> By Helen Cooper	Writing Activity Write about a Fall tradition you have and share why it's special to you.
Middle Grade Chapter Book Recommendation <i>Inside the Park</i> by Andrea Williams	Fun Family Activity Fan Favorite! Act out a scene from a recently read book using props or costumes.	Conversation Starter Prompt: When did someone help you in some way that really made a difference?	Picture Book Recommendation <i>All the Stars in the Sky</i> by Art Coulson	Writing Activity Write a thank you note or note of kindness and give it to someone special.
Nonfiction Book Recommendation <i>Awesome Autumn: All Kinds of Fall Facts and Fun</i> by Bruce Goldstone	Fun Family Activity Go on a nature walk and collect items of interest. Make a picture or project out of them. Write or tell a story about it.	Conversation Starter Prompt: If you could be any character from a book you've read, who would you choose and why?	Picture Book Recommendation <i>Leaf Man</i> by Lois Ehlert	Writing Activity Make a list of five things you learned this fall.