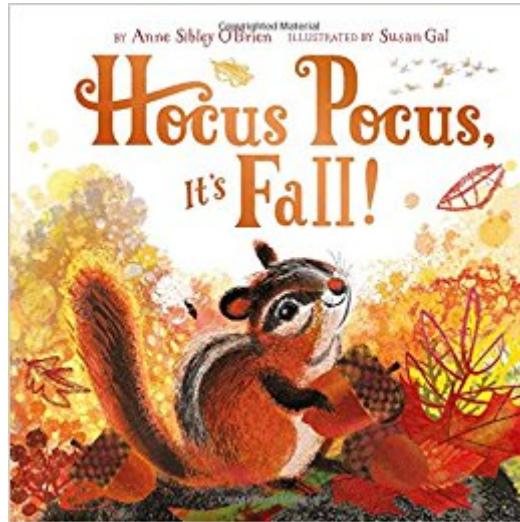




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# Hocus Pocus, It's Fall!



## Synopsis

Leaves on trees are green and bright. Abracadabra! What a Sight! Eleven gatefolds open to re-create the excitement and surprise of fall's arrival, revealing what happens when the leaves turn. Fall is a season of transition: apples are picked, and animals prepare for winter. Summer days are coming to an end, and there's a hint of winter in the air. Hocus Pocus, It's Fall! celebrates the magic of that in-between time.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 5 years

Grade Level: Preschool - Kindergarten

## Customer Reviews

PreSâ "A beautifully illustrated homage to all things autumnal. The gatefolds on each page open to reveal something magical about fall, like pumpkins transforming into jack-o'-lanterns. The simple, engaging text ("Pick a pumpkin, /orange and fat. /Razzle dazzle! /Look at that!") is paired with Gal's layered charcoal on collage illustrations, which fill the pages with rich and appealing details.

VERDICT Part of the series of seasonal picture books, this one is a great read-aloud for the preschool set. Recommended for purchase to enrich seasonal collections.â "Sarah Wilsman, Bainbridge Library, Chagrin Falls, OH

"As in the previous book, O'Brien's rhymes and rhythms stick every landing... Gal's smudgy illustrations, a technology-spanning combination of charcoal on paper and digital collage,

glory in the golds, crimsons, and russets of fall, adding contrasting blues and greens for extra pop. A buoyant welcome to the season." (Kirkus)"The simple, engaging text (â œPick a pumpkin,/orange and fat./Razzle dazzle!/Look at that!â •) is paired with Galâ™s layered charcoal on collage illustrations, which fill the pages with rich and appealing details." (School Library Journal)

Love all the colors in this book!

I love books about the fall season, and this one is a keeper.

Love this book and the illustrations! Great for kiddos.

The second seasonal book by this author and illustrator duo welcomes autumn. A series of hinged pages open to reveal the magic of this season. Right before each gatefold is opened, there is a magical word that punctuates the book, "Open Sesame" and "Shazam!" As each page opens a moment in fall is revealed from the cloud-filled milkweed to changing leaf colors to pumpkins becoming jack-o-lanterns. It is all a dazzling magical show of seasonal change and joy. O'Brien captures classic autumn moments in this book that all children will relate to. There are apples, pumpkins, and animals preparing for the approaching winter. School buses arrive, cranberries are harvested, and leaves blanket the ground. It is all captured with a smile and a nod, no fear or worry at the changing seasons here, just a pleasure in the wonder of nature around us. Gal's illustrations share that same delight in the transformation of fall. She shows parts of autumn that are not mentioned in the text, making it all the more fun to explore the illustrations. Children will enjoy the many small details in the images as well as opening the pages to reveal the magic inside. This is very intelligently designed. A delightfully warm and magical look at autumn and the pleasures of the season. Appropriate for ages 2-4.

It's a great book. Surprise! From a school bus to a pod with clouds inside. From a pod with clouds inside to geese. From geese to leaves tossing around. From leaves tossing around to a blanket for the ground...:-) Get the book to find out what will happen next.

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