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## Editors' Pick of the Month

Available in your SeeSaw October Book Club flyer.

### Skeleton Hiccups by Margery Cuyler

**Who it's for:** Dino-philes who can't get enough of the prehistoric creatures.  
**Why we chose it:** Charming tale with great hiccup cures!

**Kids weigh in:** "Now I know what to try when I can't stop hiccupping!"

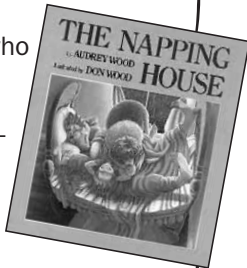


### The Napping House by Audrey Wood

**Who it's for:** Sleepy kids who like read-alouds

**Why we chose it:** Peppy rhymes are a reading wake-up call

**Kids weigh in:** "So funny and I didn't fall asleep."



### First Nature Encyclopedia by DK Publishing

**Who it's for:** The naturally curious child

**Why we chose it:** Oodles of information for budding scientists

**Kids weigh in:** "So cool...I loved the pictures and facts!"



## Daily Reading Fun

October is Children's Magazine Month! Motivate your reader by subscribing to a periodical related to her favorite hobbies and interests.



## Team Up with Your Child's Teacher

Partnering with your child's teacher will help your young reader soar! Use these tips to build a parent-teacher connection that fosters success in the classroom and beyond.

- Attend open-house events to learn class goals and policies.
- Keep in touch through notes, email, phone calls, or conferences.
- Ask what level books your child should be reading, and know which titles she's reading in class.
- Read class books and teacher-recommended titles with your child at home to reinforce key skills and words.



- Find out if a reading specialist is available for struggling readers or if special resources are offered for advanced readers.

## Parent to Parent

I help my kids make homemade greeting cards for special occasions. They come up with a personal message and carefully write it out before signing each masterpiece!  
-Sam H., Illinois

## Ask an Expert

## Will my child benefit from listening to audio books?

They enrich your child's multi-sensory experience. Tapes that come with a copy of the book let your child follow along as the narrator reads. Listening to a story helps her focus on the sounds of words and provides a model of fluent (smooth, uninterrupted) reading. Sound effects, music, and multiple narrators emphasize reading as a source of pleasure rather than a skill. The opportunities for playing creatively and acting out parts of the story are endless.

**Meet Our Expert:** Susan B. Neuman, Ed.D., an early literacy expert, is a professor of early childhood studies at the University of Michigan.

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# 50 Top Sight Words

Sight words are common words that may be hard to decode and sound out, but are important for your child to know. Whenever you read with her, point out some of these words so she'll learn to recognize them.

I	my	me	up	they	here	one	is
see	can	too	down	go	are	two	have
ride	little	run	that	help	did	you	three
on	big	said	pretty	at	it	and	we
play	look	a	like	find	want	what	get
with	for	funny	to	the	new	in	will
						this	fly

## Play Bingo

Write a magical, suspenseful, or spooky tale that uses as many of the words below as possible. Use the writing prompts provided to get started... or create your own story idea.

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
are	a	go	what	they
can	up	you	on	did
look	in	FREE SPACE	two	down
to	with	said	pretty	is
big	ride	want	one	we

<b>B</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>O</b>
see	for	at	one	in
get	what	have	are	you
here	go	FREE SPACE	me	three
a	is	with	too	we
down	funny	can	fly	little

### Beyond Books

Host a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt. Make a list of "spooky" items (like a jack-o-lantern or a magic potion) that your child and his friends need to find in your house or around the neighborhood. Provide written clues that lead to the treasures.



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### Find the Perfect Book for Your Child!

If your child's school uses Guided Reading Levels (GRL) or a Grade Level Equivalency (RL), use this chart to find perfect on-level books from your Lucky October Book Club flyer.

Title	RL	GRL
And Here's to You! Pack	1.5	L
The Bookstore Ghost	1.5	I
First Nature Encyclopedia	2.8	M
Hedgie Blasts Off!	3.4	M
In 1492	2.1	L
The Napping House	3.2	I
The Nutty Nut Chase	2.4	H
Robin Hill School: Fall Leaf Project	1.4	F
Rookie Readers Outer Space Pack	1.4-2.9	D-L
Skeleton Hiccups	1.5	G



### ClassroomsCare

ClassroomsCare helps children learn the joys of giving...and reading!

Your child's class can help donate 1 million books to kids in need.

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