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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Seasons

Why Do the Seasons Change? Whitfield, Philip. New York: Viking Kestrel, c1987. Questions on nature's rhythms and cycles are answered by the Natural History Museum. Advanced readers. j QH81 .W588 1987

Fall is Not Easy. Kelley, Marty. Madison, WI: Zino Press Children's Books, 1998. A tree tells why, out of all four seasons, autumn is the hardest. Pre-readers. j QK477.A8 K287 1998

Leaves! Leaves! Leaves! Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. New York: Cavendish Children's Books, 2003. During the four seasons of the year, Buddy Bear and his mother go "leaf walking" and discover many interesting things about leaves, with instructions for making leaf rubbings. Early readers. Fiction. j QK649 .W155 2003

Little Green Thumbs. Van Hage, Mary An. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press, 1996. Provides ideas and instructions for projects that involve growing various kinds of plants during the different seasons. Advanced readers. Nonfiction. j SB453 .V311 1996

Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature. Davies, Nicola. Somerville, Mass.: Candlewick Press, 2012. This gorgeous book of poetry introduces the sights and sounds of the changing seasons, along city streets and in country meadows. j SB454.C17s D287 2012

Count Down to Fall. Hawk, Fran. Mount Pleasant, SC: Sylvan Dell Pub., c2009. Count backwards from ten to one during one of the most colorful times of the year. Learn about the bright, colorful leaves and the trees from which they fall. Watch the animals frolicking in the crisp autumn air as they get ready for the approaching cold winter. Includes activities. Pre-readers. j SB454 .C17sa H39 2009

Fletcher and the Falling Leaves. Rawlinson, Julia. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2006. When his favorite tree begins to lose its leaves, Fletcher the fox worries that the tree is sick, but instead a magical sight is in store for him. Early readers. j SB454.C17sa R199 2006

El Invierno. Roca, Núria. Barcelona : Edebé, 2005.

Discusses the various facets of the winter season, including activities and celebrations, through simple questions and answers. Spanish language. Early readers. j SB454 .C17sw R63 2005

Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems/Jitomates Risueños y Otros Poemas de Primavera.

Alarcón, Francisco X. San Francisco, CA: Children's Book Press, 1997.

A bilingual collection of humorous and serious spring poems about family, nature, and celebrations by a renowned Mexican-American poet. j SB454.C17sp AL12 1997

It's Spring! Glaser, Linda. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook Press, 2002.

A child observes the arrival of spring and its effects on plants and animals. Includes suggestions for nature study projects. Early readers. j SB454.C17sp G462 2002

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