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From Reader Review Plumply, Dumply Pumpkin for online ebook

Elena Maddox says

Good for babies, toddlers & pre-K

Dana says

3.5

Lots of great vocabulary.

Charlotte says

It's just really fun to say "Pumply, Dumply Pumpkin"

Monster says

Lumpy, bumpy, showy, glowy, sunny, sumptuous... Mary Sarfozo obviously had fun playing with words when she wrote Plumply, Dumply Pumpkin. The story describes Peter, a joyful tiger, and his search for the perfect pumpkin to carve with his dad and enter into the jack-o-lantern contest. The rhyming is irregular, but instead of disrupting things, it simply keeps the story skipping along. Colorful, well-defined illustrations glow on the pages. You can't read Plumply, Dumply Pumpkin without smiling, and preschoolers and early elementary students will love looking at the pictures and hearing this read out loud. Highly recommended.

Review by Kirsten Kowalewski

Karyn The Pirate says

Peter is looking for the perfect pumpkin. The perfect plumply, dumply pumpkin. Is it for pumpkin pickles? Or pumpkin stew? What will Peter do with his plumply, dumply pumpkin once he finds it?

This is a wonderful read aloud book for young children. The pictures are bright and eye catching. The rhyming of the words used to describe the different types of pumpkins Peter finds in the patch make even the reader laugh.

I recommend this book for children from 3 to 7. But I must say, it was fun to read aloud too!

Julie says

Plumply, Dumply, Pumpkin by Mary Serfozo, tells the story of Peter and his search for the perfect plumply,

dumply pumpkin. “Not a lumpy, bumpy pumpkin,” said Peter. He goes through a patch of pumpkins before he finds the perfect one. Once he does he takes it home to carve a dimply, dumply face with his father and later gets praise from friends. At the end he realizes that perfect pumpkins can make perfect jack-o-lanterns as well.

The cover of the book displays Peter holding his perfect pumpkin with a grin on his face. It draws emphasis on his pumpkin and his hard search for it. The illustrations throughout the book are colorful and consistent.

I would recommend this book to children in first or second grade to read. It is a fun seasonal book, which excites younger children. It also shows a relationship between father and son doing an activity together. This could inspire children to go to the pumpkin patch with their families and their own perfect pumpkin.

Casandria says

Cute play on words

Kimberly says

Cuuuuute! A little tricky to read aloud in some places but the kids got a kick out of the silly words. Used in Halloween storytime on 10/25/17.

Haylee says

such a good read!

Brenda Saenz says

Plumply, Dumpling Pumpkin is a short interesting tale about Peter, a tiger who was looking for a perfect pumpkin. He was on a mission to get a perfect “plumply dumpling pumpkin” that was not “lumpy bumpy pumpkin”. Peter looks at many pumpkins until he finally finds the perfect pumpkin and takes it home. With the help of his father he is able to begin working on his pumpkin carving and at the end he finally achieved what he was looking for.

The short tale with colorful illustrations and tongue twisting words make a fun and interesting book to read. The colorful illustrations and text interplay perfectly. There is a nice message of not giving up for what you’re looking for until you get it. This book also is appropriate to read to younger children for Halloween because the story and illustrations are not scary and it has a positive positive message.

Jennifer says

Short, rhyming book. Suitable for birth - kindergarten.

Emily Carolyn says

I was intentional when I was reading this with the pre-k aged children. I thought about phonological awareness and made sure to talk about the words in the story. For example, how silly the words "plumply" and "dumpty" are, but that they rhyme. When the story was finished, I flipped through to find a few more rhyming pairs of words, but also threw in a couple words that did not rhyme.

Rayjan Koehler says

Nice little book for kids. Silly rhyming is a nice touch.

Robin says

The perfect book for a Halloween story time!

Valencia says

Very simplistic story, but the kids loved it!
