

# Fall for Fantastic Books: An October Reading Challenge for Kids

- ☐ Read a book that features a character who wears a fun costume or disguise.
- ☐ Choose several of your favorite books and set up a small display for them at home, just like you would see at a bookstore or library. Pick a story from your collection of favorites the next time you're stumped on what to read.
- ☐ Ask a librarian, "What kids' book do you think is underappreciated?" Then check out that book and give it a read!
- ☐ Read a book about a character who is the same age or in the same grade as you.
- ☐ Read a spooky story. If you don't enjoy scary stories, read a non-spooky book with a traditionally spooky character (like a friendly ghost or a funny monster).
- ☐ If you haven't ever read in the bathtub, now is the time to try it! Just try not to get the pages wet.
- ☐ Celebrate Dictionary Day (October 16) this month by using a dictionary to look up the definitions of five words that you don't know. Write down the words and keep a lookout for them as you continue exploring new books.
- ☐ Read a book told in diary or letter form.
- ☐ Snuggle up in your favorite blanket and read a book independently or with a family member.
- ☐ Read a book with no pictures and use your imagination to draw a picture of the main character.

