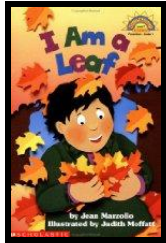


# Ready to Learn Funstuff

## Read



*I am a Leaf*  
by Jean  
Marzollo



*Leaves*  
by David Ezra Stein

Before you read the book to your child, show the cover of the book and read the title and author. Ask your child what he or she thinks the book is about. After reading the book, ask your child the following questions.

1. What pictures do you like in the book?
2. Can you find the leaves in the book?
3. What color are the leaves?
4. What kind of animals can you find?

## View



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## Do

### Fun Activity with Leaves



You will need:

- Small lightweight blanket or sheet
- Leaves

Place a blanket on the ground and gather leaves to place in the middle. Have each one hold the edge of the blanket and walk around in a circle and sing the Autumn Leaves song below. At the end of the song, lift and flap the blanket for all the leaves to fall to the ground!

#### *Autumn Leaves*

(sing to the tune of *London Bridge*)

Autumn leaves are falling down

Falling down

Falling down

Autumn leaves are falling down

Falling to the ground

### Make an "I am Thankful" Leaf Mobile

Nature mobile



You will need:

- Leaf Activity Sheet (provided)
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Crayons or markers
- String
- Stick

Mom or Dad, help your child cut out the leaves. Ask your child what he is thankful for and write on it on the leaves. Have your child color and decorate the leaves (both sides). Punch holes and insert a string in each leaf. Add other nature treasures if desired. Tie the strings to the stick and hang for a very special decoration!