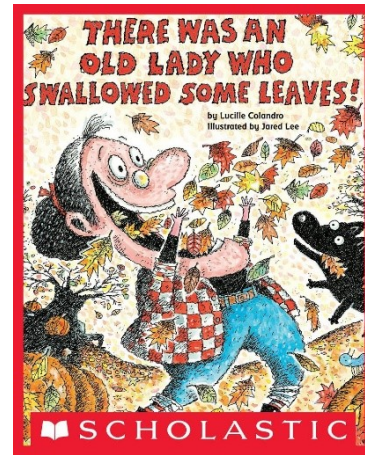


## CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

# There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves

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There was an old lady ready for fall...except she swallows the most insane things!



## ACTIVITIES AND CRAFTS

### Marbled Leaf

**Materials:** leaf template, disposable aluminum foil pan, paint of various colors, card stock (can be green, white, or any color), scissors, marble



**What to do:** Place cardstock in foil pan. Squeeze paint colors of your choosing in small drips around the cardstock. Roll marble around in the pan spreading the paint and color all over. Once done, let paint dry. After it is dry, use the leaf template to trace and cut out the leaf shape. When done kids will have a colorful fall leaf.

### Leaf Rubbings

**Materials:** leaves, white paper, peeled crayons, wax paper



**What to do:** Go out and find a leaf, preferably one that isn't super crunchy. Inside, set the leaf on wax paper, with the white paper on top. Take the peeled crayon and rub over it to reveal the imprint of the leaf on the paper. Do several times for a fun fall collage or once for a simple design. Have the kids compare leaf sizes and shapes!

## GAME



### Fall Leaf Race

**Supplies:** a large pile of fall leaves (these can be real or fake, depending on when this activity happens), 2 hula hoops, timer

**How to play:** Divide the children into 2 teams. The object of the game is to rake, carry, or gather the most leaves from the pile into their hula hoop. Whoever has the biggest pile at the end of the time, wins! For a fun extension change the times from 30 seconds, to 60 seconds to 90 seconds, or add different rules or obstacles.

## SNACKS



### Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cups

**Ingredients:** Package of instant chocolate pudding, milk, cup measure, bowl, spoon, chocolate sandwich cookies, small zip bags, pumpkin candies, green sting licorice, clear plastic 9 oz. cups, spoons

**What to do:** Make the instant pudding according to directions on the package. Crush the chocolate sandwich cookies in the zip bag. Place a small layer of crushed chocolate sandwich cookies on bottom of the cup. Layer pudding and crushed chocolate sandwich cookies up until it is about ½ inch from the top. Add 2 to 3 pumpkin candies on the top layer of chocolate sandwich cookies. Cut a piece of licorice to be the vine and place next to pumpkin candies. Give kids a spoon and let them dig in!

### Healthy Pumpkins

**Ingredients:** oranges, celery stalk, knife, cutting board

**What to do:** Cut a celery stalk into 4 equal sized pieces. Peel the oranges and place them on a plate. Press one of the celery pieces into the top of the orange where it would naturally split.



## OTHER BOOKS TO READ ALOUD

*There Was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Bat* by Lucille Colandro

*Leaf Jumpers* by Carole Gerber

*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Elhart

## EVALUATION

We value your input! After completing a Reading Adventure with your Cloverbuds, please tell us what you think. Your feedback will be used to improve the Reading Adventure program. Type the link in your browser and navigate to the evaluation site:

<https://go.osu.edu/evaladventures>

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### 4-H CLOVERBUD READING ADVENTURES

Reading Adventures are part of the Ohio 4-H Cloverbud Program. This adventure was developed by Kathy Blackford, Extension Educator (retired), 4-H Youth Development, Ohio State University Extension. It contains well-known activities, games, and snacks. Sources are indicated where appropriate. Find more reading adventures online at [ohio4h.org/cloverbudresources](https://ohio4h.org/cloverbudresources).

#### TIP:

This 4-H Cloverbud Reading Adventure works well with Chapter 19 *Nature Fun* in *The Big Book of 4-H Cloverbud Activities* available through OSU Extension offices or online at [extensionpubs.osu.edu](https://extensionpubs.osu.edu). Ohio residents get the best price when they order and pick up their purchases through local Extension offices.



