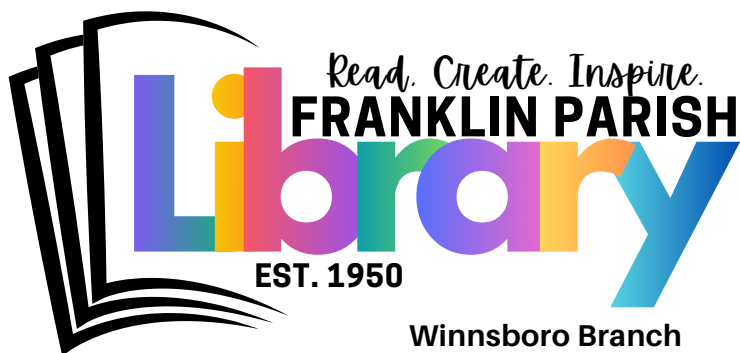




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Event Details:

Date: Saturday, October 17

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location:

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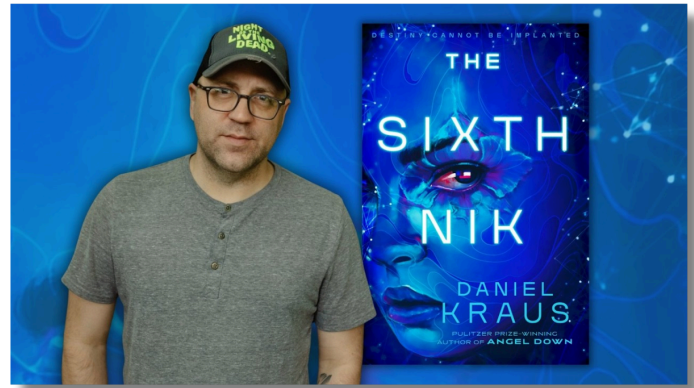
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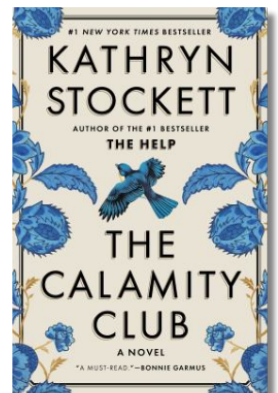
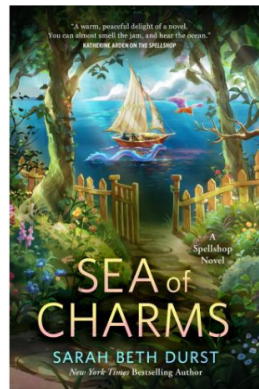
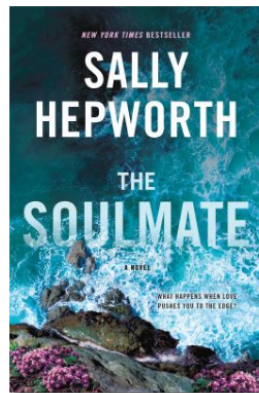
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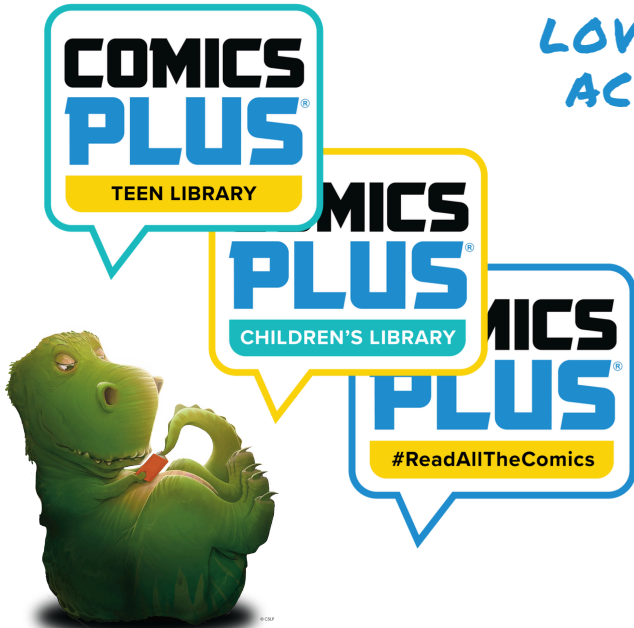


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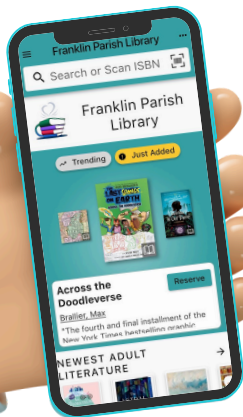


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JUNE 11, 2026

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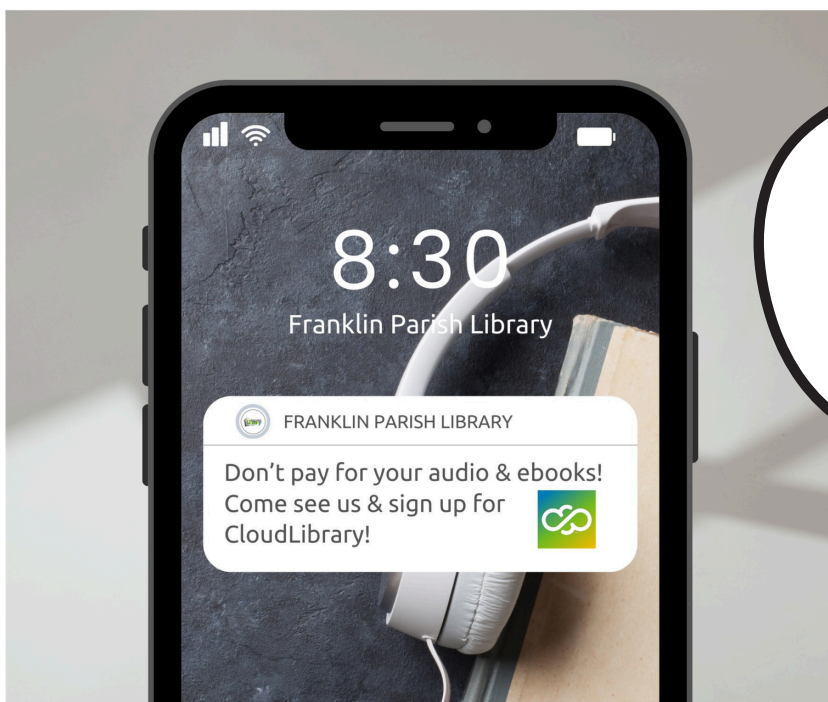
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SALT BLOCK, Sulphur, 50-lbs.	50c
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A No. 1 FLOUR, 50-lb. sk.	\$2.25
Cambric FLOUR, 25-lb. sk.	\$1.25
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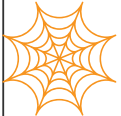
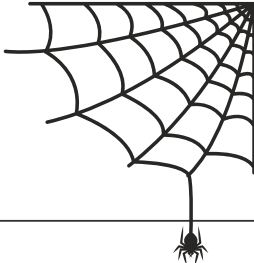
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5
7 LABOR DAY ★ CLOSED	8	9	10  NOON NIBBLES FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY	11	12
14 AI Computer Training Level 1 & 2 10am-noon; 1-3pm LAYERED <i>Express yourself one layer at a time</i> 10:00 AM	15	16  NOVEL QUILTING RETREAT 9 AM TO 4 PM	17  NOVEL QUILTING RETREAT 9 AM TO 4 PM	18  NOVEL QUILTING RETREAT 9 AM TO 4 PM	19
21  4H FISHING CLUB INTEREST MEETING	22	23	24	25	26  4H AG OLYMPICS
28 	29 READ & Craft  book club 6:00 PM	30	 TODDLER STORYTIME MAIN BRANCH 10AM SEPT 14 AND 28 MAKE SURE TO CONFIRM WITH YOUR LOCAL 4H AGENT FOR INFO RELATED TO 4H EVENTS/ACTIVITIES		

FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS



2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 TODDLER STORYTIME DATES COMING SOON!			1	2	3 
5  ADULT QUILTING CLUB 9AM	6	7	8  NOON NIBBLES FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY	9	10
12  <i>Express yourself one layer at a time</i> 10:00 AM	13	14	15	16	17  8AM TO 1PM
19	20	21	22	23	24
26 	27  WISNER BOO WALK  6:00 PM	28 LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES TIME & SIGN UP SHEET COMING SOON	29 LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES TIME & SIGN UP SHEET COMING SOON	30  PRAIRIE STREET PROWL	31 



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS AT HOME: BUILDING HEALTHY ROUTINES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

BY QUINCY L. VIDRINE, M. ED, CHC

As Louisiana families prepare for a new school year, the transition from summer schedules to school-day routines can be both exciting and challenging. Early mornings, homework, extracurricular activities, and busy family calendars often return all at once. While getting back into a routine may take some adjustment, the start of a new school year is also the perfect opportunity for families to establish healthy habits that can support learning, improve well-being, and strengthen family connections.

One of the most important steps families can take is establishing a consistent sleep schedule. During the summer months, bedtimes and wake-up times often become more relaxed. As school approaches, gradually shifting children back to a regular sleep routine can help make those early mornings easier. Adequate sleep is essential for concentration, memory, mood regulation, and academic performance. Parents can encourage healthy sleep habits by creating a calming bedtime routine, limiting screen time before bed, and maintaining consistent sleep and wake times throughout the week.

Nutrition also plays a critical role in a child's ability to learn and succeed in school. Busy mornings can make it tempting to skip breakfast, but starting the day with a nutritious meal helps provide the energy and focus children need in the classroom. Simple options such as whole grain cereal with milk, yogurt with fruit, or whole wheat toast with peanut butter can make breakfast both quick and nutritious. Packing healthy snacks and lunches that include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy foods can also support healthy growth and development.

The beginning of the school year is an excellent time for families to commit to cooking at home and eating more meals together. Family meals provide opportunities to connect, communicate, and model healthy eating behaviors. Research has shown that children who regularly eat meals with their families are more likely to consume fruits and vegetables and develop healthier eating habits over time. Even if schedules are busy, aiming for a few shared meals each week can make a positive difference.

Physical activity is another healthy habit that should remain a priority during the school year. Children need opportunities to be active every day, but adults benefit from movement as well. Families can make physical activity part of their routine by taking evening walks, riding bicycles, playing outdoor games, or visiting local parks. Physical activity not only supports physical health but can also improve mood, reduce stress, and increase energy levels.



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As families prepare for another busy school year, organization can help reduce stress and create smoother mornings. Establishing routines for preparing backpacks, laying out clothes, packing lunches, and reviewing schedules the night before can save valuable time and minimize last-minute scrambling. Creating a family calendar can also help everyone stay informed about school events, practices, appointments, and other commitments.

Parents can also use the back-to-school season as an opportunity to model healthy behaviors. Children often learn by observing adults in their lives. Whether it is choosing water instead of sugary drinks, being physically active, preparing healthy meals, or managing stress in positive ways, healthy habits practiced by parents can encourage children to adopt those same behaviors.

Finally, remember that lasting change does not happen overnight. Rather than trying to overhaul every aspect of family life at once, focus on one or two healthy habits and build from there. Small, consistent changes often lead to the greatest long-term success. As the school bells begin to ring across Louisiana, families can use this fresh start to create routines that support health, learning, and family well-being. By prioritizing sleep, nutrition, physical activity, organization, and family time, households can set the stage for a successful and healthy school year.

For more information on healthy eating, physical activity, and family wellness, contact your local LSU AgCenter Extension Office or visit www.LSUAgCenter.com.

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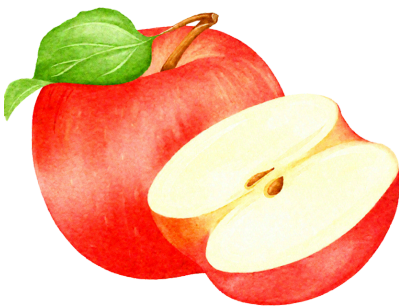
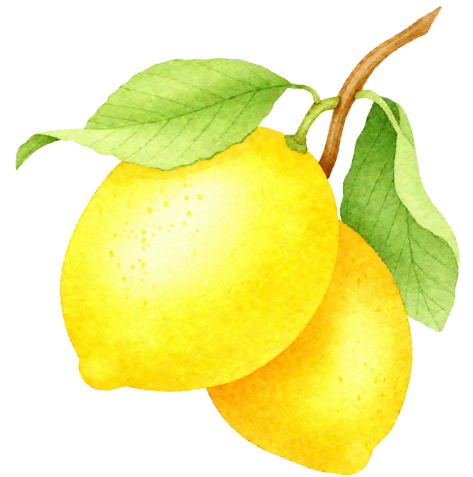
RECIPES FROM YESTER-YEAR

THE ONTARIO RECORD SEPTEMBER 2, 1905



PEACH FOAM.—Pare and cut into halves 6 large peaches; rub them through a sieve and sweeten with half cup of powdered sugar. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff and add the sweetened pulp and beat until thick and smooth. Turn the mixture into a mold, chill on ice and serve with whipped or plain cream.

LEMON SPONGE.—Dissolve one-half ounce gleetine in the juice of two lemons; add grated rind of one lemon. Put over hot water to melt. Separate six eggs. Add to the yolks one-half pound of sugar and one teaspoonful vanilla; stir to a sponge; stand on ice and add melted gelatine; stir five minutes. Lastly mix in the six white of eggs, beaten stiff. Serve with whipped cream.



FROSTED APPLES.—Peel some apples and stew in a thin syrup until they become tender, but be careful that they don't break. Dip in the white of an egg that has been whipped to a stiff froth, and sift powdered sugar over them quickly. Place in a cool oven to candy, and serve.

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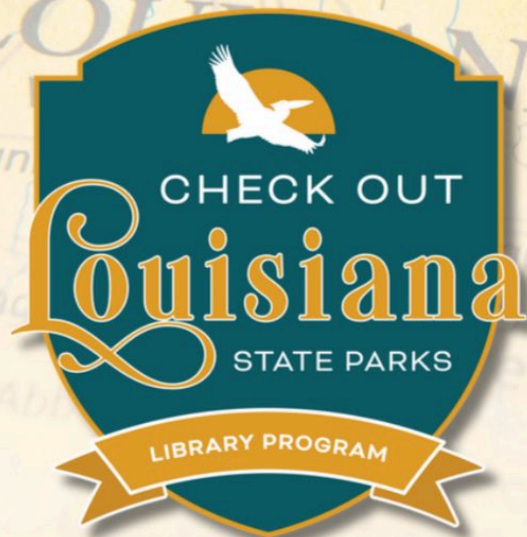
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INGREDIENTS

- 1 TO 2 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OR VEGETABLE OIL
- 1 POUND GROUND PORK, LEAN GROUND BEEF, OR GROUND TURKEY
- 1 MEDIUM YELLOW ONION, DICED (ABOUT 1 1/2 CUPS)
- 1 1/2 TEASPOONS KOSHER SALT, DIVIDED, PLUS MORE AS NEEDED
- FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
- 3 CLOVES GARLIC, MINCED
- 1 TABLESPOON MINCED PEELED GINGER, FROM 1 (1-INCH) PIECE
- 1 (14-OUNCE) BAG COLESLAW MIX (ABOUT 6 1/2 CUPS)
- 2 TABLESPOONS SOY SAUCE OR TAMARI
- 2 MEDIUM SCALLIONS, THINLY SLICED (ABOUT 1/4 CUP)
- 2 TEASPOONS RICE VINEGAR
- 1 TEASPOON OF TOASTED SESAME OIL
- SRIRACHA HOT SAUCE, CHILI CRISP, OR ASIAN SWEET CHILI SAUCE, FOR SERVING (OPTIONAL)

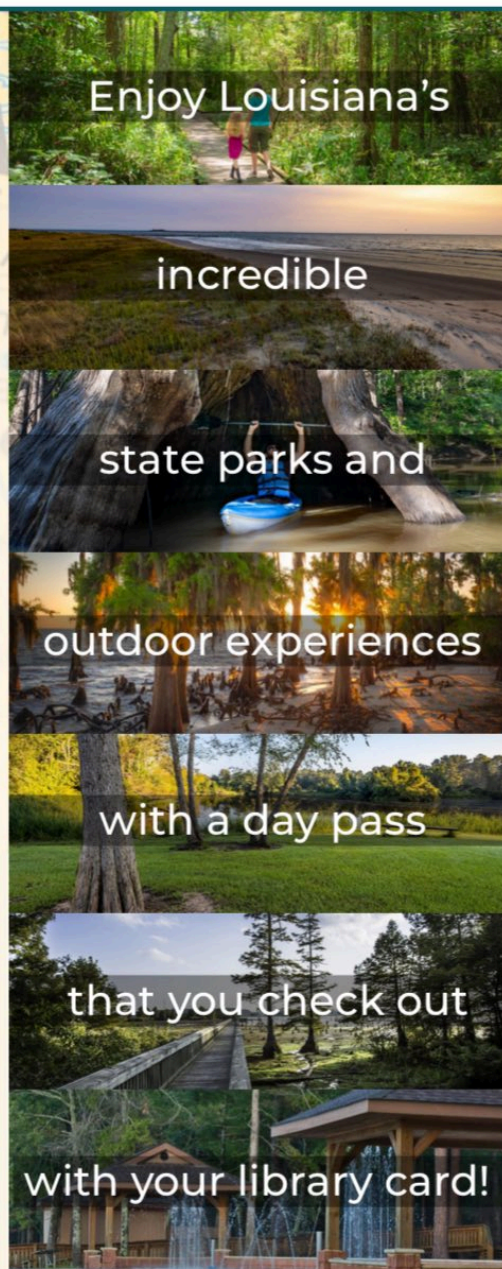
INSTRUCTIONS

1. HEAT 1 TABLESPOON OLIVE OIL (USE 2 TABLESPOONS IF USING GROUND TURKEY) IN A WOK OR LARGE FRYING PAN OVER MEDIUM-HIGH HEAT UNTIL SHIMMERING. ADD 1 POUND PORK AND 1 DICED MEDIUM YELLOW ONION AND SEASON WITH 1 TEASPOON OF KOSHER SALT AND A FEW GRINDS OF BLACK PEPPER. COOK, BREAKING UP THE MEAT INTO SMALL PIECES WITH A WOODEN SPOON, UNTIL THE MEAT IS COOKED THROUGH AND THE ONION IS TENDER, FOR ABOUT 8 MINUTES.
2. STIR IN 3 MINCED GARLIC CLOVES AND 1 TABLESPOON MINCED PEELED GINGER. COOK UNTIL FRAGRANT, FOR ABOUT 30 SECONDS. STIR IN 1 (14-OUNCE) BAG COLESLAW MIX, 2 TABLESPOONS SOY SAUCE, AND THE REMAINING 1/2 TEASPOON KOSHER SALT. COOK, STIRRING OCCASIONALLY, UNTIL THE COLESLAW IS CRISP-TENDER, 2 TO 3 MINUTES.
3. REMOVE THE SKILLET FROM THE HEAT. STIR IN 2 THINLY SLICED MEDIUM SCALLIONS, 2 TEASPOONS RICE VINEGAR, AND 1 TEASPOON TOASTED SESAME OIL. TASTE AND SEASON WITH SALT AND BLACK PEPPER AS NEEDED. SERVE DRIZZLED WITH SAUCE OF CHOICE IF DESIRED.



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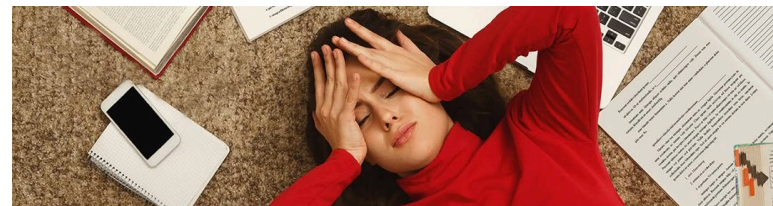


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SEPTEMBER 14 IN THE LEARNING CENTER

STEP 1: 10AM TO NOON

- What is AI?
- What can you do with it?
- How can you access it at home?
- What's the difference between Google and AI?
- Explore the top generative AI Websites.
- Learn beginner prompting.

STEP 2: 1PM TO 3PM

- Review of AI Step 1
- Strengths of public AI platforms
- Effective Prompting
- Improving prompting with roles, context, etc.
- Next steps including programming and templates
- Risks of using AI

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For more information contact Katie Taylor:

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- Option 1:** Join the on-going Beanstack Challenge. Download the free Beanstack app in your app store. Create an account for yourself and then add your little(s) in as readers. Once they're added, join the 1,000 Books Before Kinder Challenge. You will then be able to log the books you read together and keep count digitally rather than by using a paper form. No need to turn anything in to us if you're using Beanstack. We'll be able to update their name on the chart at the library each month.
- Option 2:** Pick up a paper tracker at the Main Branch as an alternative to Beanstack. Color in a book for every book you read with your littles. Turn it in to Ms. Carrie so we can move their name on our 1,000 Books Before Kinder wall in the library. Grab a new copy of the form whenever you're ready.

Celebrating Success: When your child reaches their 1,000th book, we want to help you celebrate! We'll move their name over to our **Wall of Fame** and, with your permission, have their photo displayed. We will also present them with a 1,000 Before Kinder Graduation Certificate!



Beanstack
Reading Challenges for All Ages





Franklin Parish Library is partnering up with LSU-Ag to bring A Taste of Herbs & Spices to our patrons!

Each month, patrons can stop by either branch to collect a sample of the chosen herb or spice for that month along with example recipes. Once you try out the herb or spice, you'll let us know what you thought about it on a quick survey!



**SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED EACH MONTH SO
MAKE SURE YOU COME EARLY!**



**SPOOKY SEASON IS
ALMOST UPON US!**



FRANKLIN PARISH LIBRARY



SUMMER READING RECAP

JUNE & JULY 2026



40 PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES
1,167 PARTICIPANTS



111 NEW LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS
150 REGISTERED READERS



72,923
MINUTES LOGGED



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The image is a word search puzzle with an autumn theme. At the top, the word "AUTUMN" is written in large, bold, orange-outlined letters, with "WORD SEARCH" in black letters below it. To the left of the title are two orange leaves. Below the title is the instruction "Can you find all the words related to autumn?". The main part of the image is a 15x15 grid of letters. At the bottom, there are four columns of autumn-related words: acorn, apple, cider, corn, deer, owl, pumpkin, scarecrow, rake, scarf, squirrel, and sunflower. The entire page is decorated with autumn leaves and pumpkins.

AUTUMN

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words related to autumn?

p	o	c	d	k	e	g	w	j	a	y	g	j	d	w
j	u	e	l	e	g	e	o	m	q	c	x	x	e	r
a	e	m	m	s	r	m	r	s	u	a	o	c	u	s
r	m	s	p	n	b	o	c	c	y	r	r	r	c	w
e	g	v	r	k	v	k	e	a	h	v	k	i	n	l
g	l	u	q	f	i	y	r	r	d	x	d	z	f	e
n	s	p	c	m	e	n	a	f	q	e	i	x	h	h
b	p	c	p	l	i	j	c	z	r	m	t	l	d	n
n	r	o	c	a	o	q	s	c	k	w	m	e	v	k
k	y	d	p	p	g	a	q	m	b	r	k	e	p	o
b	k	q	r	e	e	s	o	r	t	a	h	f	j	u
s	u	n	f	l	o	w	e	r	r	v	t	t	m	j
x	s	q	u	i	r	r	e	l	m	f	t	k	o	x
b	j	e	x	o	j	j	n	e	j	p	d	i	w	u
b	j	w	p	s	k	z	i	v	t	u	k	v	l	j

acorn

apple

cider

corn

deer

owl

pumpkin

scarecrow

rake

scarf

squirrel

sunflower



BACK TO SCHOOL

MAZE CHALLENGE

How fast can you make it to your backpack?

