# **FRUITS**

### **ART**

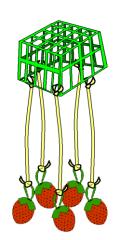
#### **FRUIT PRINTS**

Cut apples, oranges and pears in half. Dip the cut side into paint and print with the fruit.

#### STRAWBERRY MOBILE

Need: 5 walnuts Red paint Green felt, Plastic Berry basket, paintbrush, scissors, glue, yarn

- 1. Paint walnuts red.
- 2. Glue long piece of green yarn to top of each walnut for hanger.
- 3. Cut 5 star shapes from green felt. Clip a small hole in the center of each one. String one down the yarn hanger of each walnut strawberry and glue in place.
- 4. Tie strawberries to the berry basket. Leave four inches of yarn above each knot. Turn the basket upside down so the berries hang down. Tie hanger on top.



#### STRAWBERRY PLAYDOUGH

1 cup flour

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 package unsweetened strawberry Kool-Aid

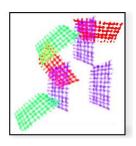
1/4 cup salt

2 tablespoons cream of tartar

1 cup water

Mix flour, salt, cream of tartar and Kool-Aid in a medium saucepan. Add water and oil. Stir over medium heat 3 to 5 minutes. When mixture forms a ball in pan, remove. Knead until smooth. Store in a covered plastic container.

#### **BERRY BASKET PRINTING**

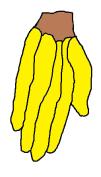


Materials: plastic berry baskets • tempera paints • white paper shallow container or paper plate

- 1. Pour a small amount of paint into a shallow container or plate.
- 2. Dip the bottom of a plastic berry basket into the paint. Press it on paper to make designs.
- 3. Provide several baskets as well as a variety of paint colors. Encourage child to make prints in several bright colors

#### HAND BANANAS

Trace child's hand, including small part of the wrist onto white paper. Turn the hand tracing upside down and turn it into a bunch of bananas by having them paint the fingers yellow and the wrist brown.





### HAND STRAWBERRY

Trace child's hand onto paper. Turn hand upside down. Paint red and add black "seeds." Top off with a green stem.

#### FINGER GRAPES

Dip fingers into purple paint and make grape prints. Use brown marker to add stems.



#### SNACK

#### FRUITY LEATHER ROLL-UPS

2 Cups applesauce¼ cup honeyMicrowave safe plastic wrapMicrowave safe tray

- 1. Stir applesauce and honey together in a small bowl.
- 2. Line a microwave safe tray with plastic wrap.
- 3. Pour a 1/8" layer of applesauce/honey mixture on top of plastic wrap.
- 4. Dry the mixture in microwave on Medium setting for 3 minutes. Let cool for 3 minutes and then repeat the process until the leather begins to dry. Results may vary depending on the wattage of the microwave.
- 5. Remove the leather from tray keeping plastic wrap as backing. Cut into strips and roll it up.

#### **NO-BAKE APPLE CRISP**

Apple Pie Filling Granola Sugar Cinnamon Whipped topping

Put 1 scoop of pie filling in cup. Sprinkle on granola, sugar, and cinnamon. Add a dollop of whipped topping.

#### OTHER FUN STUFF

#### SIMON SAYS

Play "Simon Says" using a variety of commands in relationship to fruits.

Simon Says "Peel a banana"

"Pick apples from a tree."

"Crack a Coconut"

"Squish the grapes"

"Eat the cherries"

"Squeeze the oranges"

#### **ORANGE POMANDER BALL**

Materialswhole cloves orange cinnamon plastic bag ribbon or netting string

- 1. Push the pointed stems of whole cloves into the skin of an orange. Cover the entire orange.
- 2. Sprinkle cinnamon into a plastic bag.
- 3. Place orange in bag.
- 4. Hold top of bag and shake orange in cinnamon.
- 5. Remove orange from bag.
- 6. Tie length or ribbon around orange and knot, or tie orange in net.
- 7. Tie a second ribbon criss-crossing the first at bottom, and knot at the top.
- 8. Tie length of string around the knotted ribbon.
- 9. Hand the ball in a special place. The orange will eventually shrink in size and become hard, but should not lose its scent.

#### **SOUND EFFECTS**

Crack a coconut. After eating the meat, use the empty halves to make hoofbeat sounds.

#### HIDDEN STARS

Cut an apple or a pear through the seedpods to reveal the star shape.



#### **GAME**

#### FRUIT BASKET TURN OVER

Give each child a picture of the fruit he is assigned. Children sit in circle on mats. One child is "It" and stands in center of circle. He calls out the name of a fruit. All those with the fruit called must run and exchange places with another player. "It" also tries to get a seat. Whoever is left without a seat is the new "it."

#### **SONGS**

# **WATERMELON** (to tune of "Frere Jacque")

Watermelon, Watermelon (Make a circle with your arms.)
On the vine, on the vine, (Curve hands and arms beside body.)
Sweet and red and juicy, Sweet and red and juicy, (Rub your tummy.)
Please be mine! Please be mine! (Palms together as though pleading.)

Watermelon, Watermelon (Make a circle with your arms.)

Thump, thump; Thump, thump, thump, (Make a thumping movement with thumb and middle finger.)

I think that you are ready- I think that you are ready- (Point, resting finger on your temple.)

Big and plump! Bug and plump! (Make a circle with your arms.)

Watermelon, watermelon, (Make a circle with your arms.)
How it drips; how it drips, (wiggle fingers)
Up and down your elbows, up and down your elbows (hold up arms)
Drip, drip! Drip, drip! (wiggle fingers)

# **PICKED A BERRY** (to tune of "Clementine")

Picked a berry,
Picked a berry
That was growing
In the sun.
Then I washed it,
And I ate it,
And I picked another one

#### **STRAWBERRIES** (to tune of "Pop, goes the Weasel")

All around the strawberry fields, We picked some juicy berries We brought them home and washed them off, Pop! - go the berries!

## **OH WATERMELON** (to tune of "Oh, Christmas Tree")

Oh watermelon, big and green, You're the biggest that I've seen! Oh, watermelon, big and green You're the biggest that I've seen. Underneath the green and white, You're jucy red. Let's take a bite! Oh, watermelon, fun to eat, You are my favorite summer treat!

# **STRAWBERRY PATCH** (to tune of "Paw Paw Patch")

Where oh where are all the children?
Where oh where are all the children?
Where oh where are all the children?
Way down yonder in the strawberry patch.

Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket, Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket, Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket, Way down yonder in the strawberry patch. Take the berries home and wash em up Take the berries home and wash em up Take the berries home and wash em up Way down yonder in the strawberry patch!

Slice the berries up and make a pie.
Slice the berries up and make a pie.
Slice the berries up and make a pie.
Way down yonder in the strawberry patch!

# HAVE YOU EVER? (to tune of "Have you Ever Seen a Lassie"

Have you ever had an apple, an apple an apple?
Have you ever had an apple
And heard it go crunch?
Have you ever had an orange, an orange...Etc..
And heard it go slurp?
Banana...... go mush?
(think of other fruits and the noises that go along with them)

#### **FINGERPLAYS**

#### **BANANAS**

Bananas are my favorite fruit (make fist as if holding banana)
I eat one every day (hold up one finger)
I always take one with me (act as if putting one in pocket)
When I go out to play (wave goodbye)
It gives me lots of energy (make muscle)
To jump around and run (move arms as if running)
Bananas are my favorite fruit (rub tummy)
To me they're so much fun! (point to self and smile)

#### **FIVE FRUITS**

(can use flannel pieces)

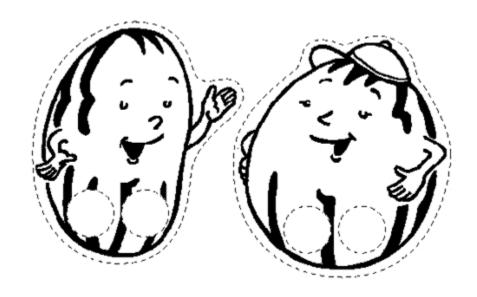
Five different fruits at the grocery store.
Tom chose an apple and now there are four.
Four different fruits we all can see.
Mary picked an orange and that leaves three.
Three different kinds left for you.
Jeff chose a pear and now there are two.
Two yummy fruits will soon be done.
Sarah took the banana and now there is one.
One bunch of grapes for everyone,
We will all share them and now there are none.

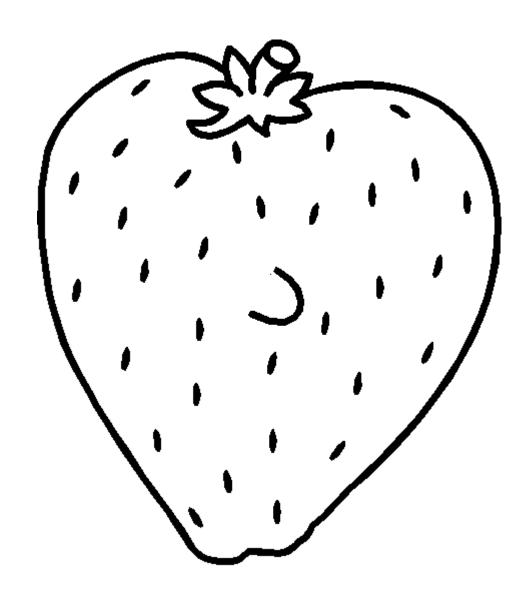
#### **LEMON COUNTDOWN**

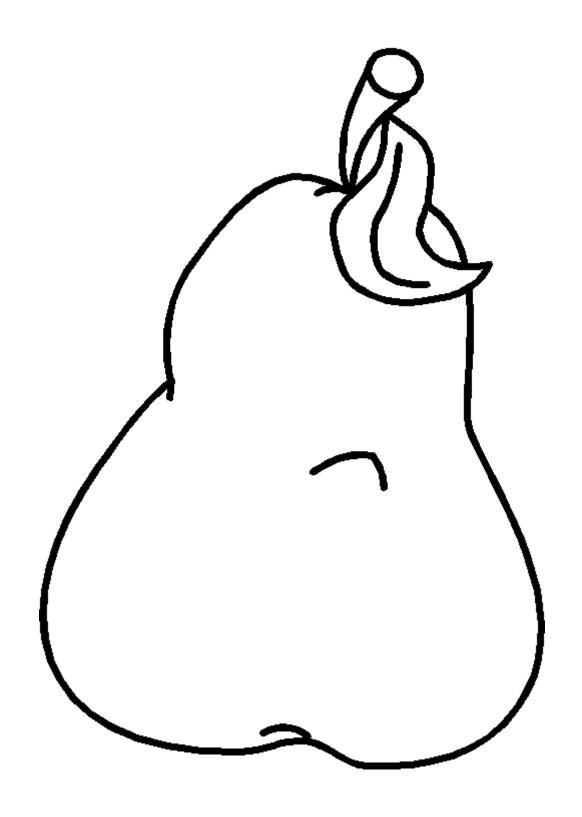
Five big lemons in the bowl One fell out and started to roll It bumped the table and hit my toe How many lemons in the bowl 1, 2, 3, 4 Four big lemons...

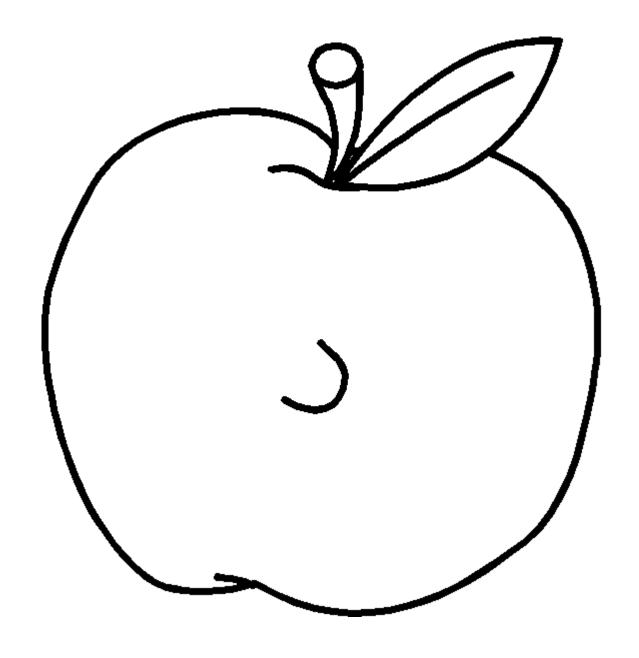
# **WATERMELON FINGER PUPPETS**

Copy the patterns onto poster board. Color. Help children cut the circles from the pictures. Insert fingers into holes to make legs for the watermelon men.

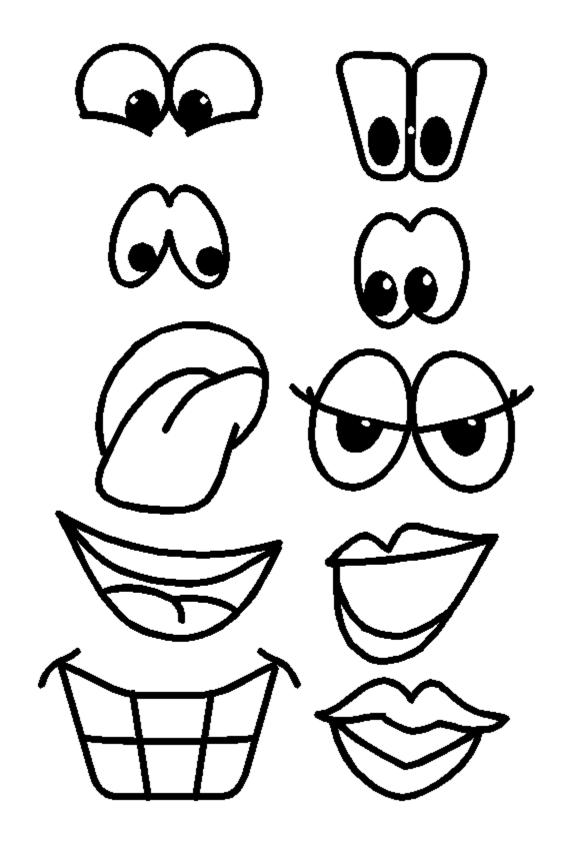


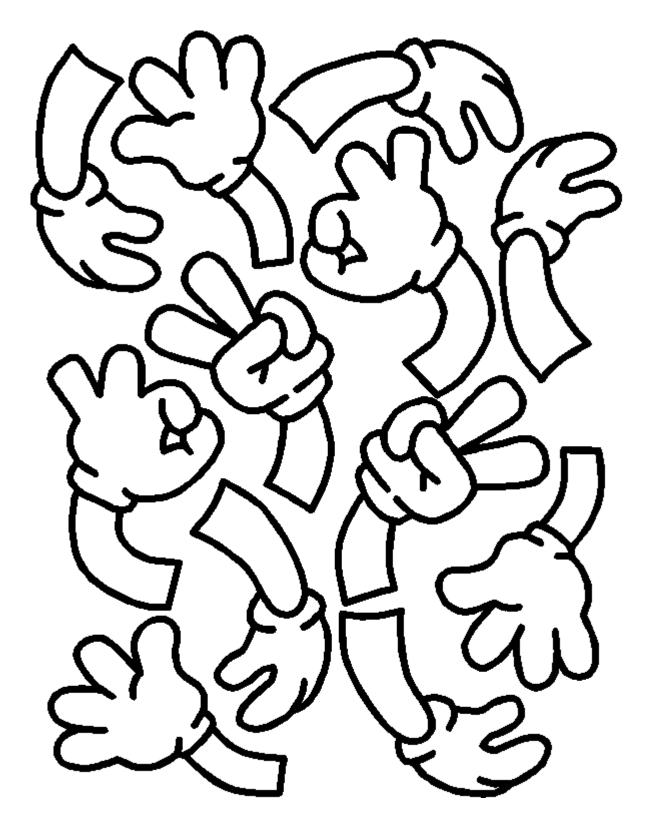


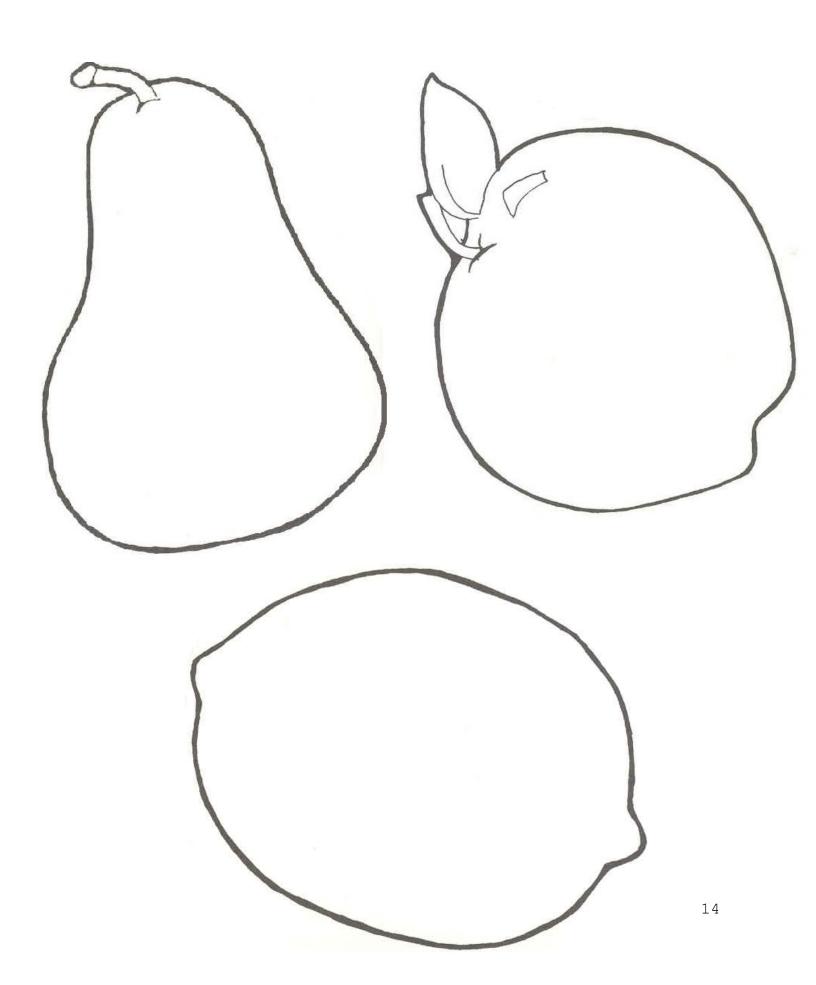


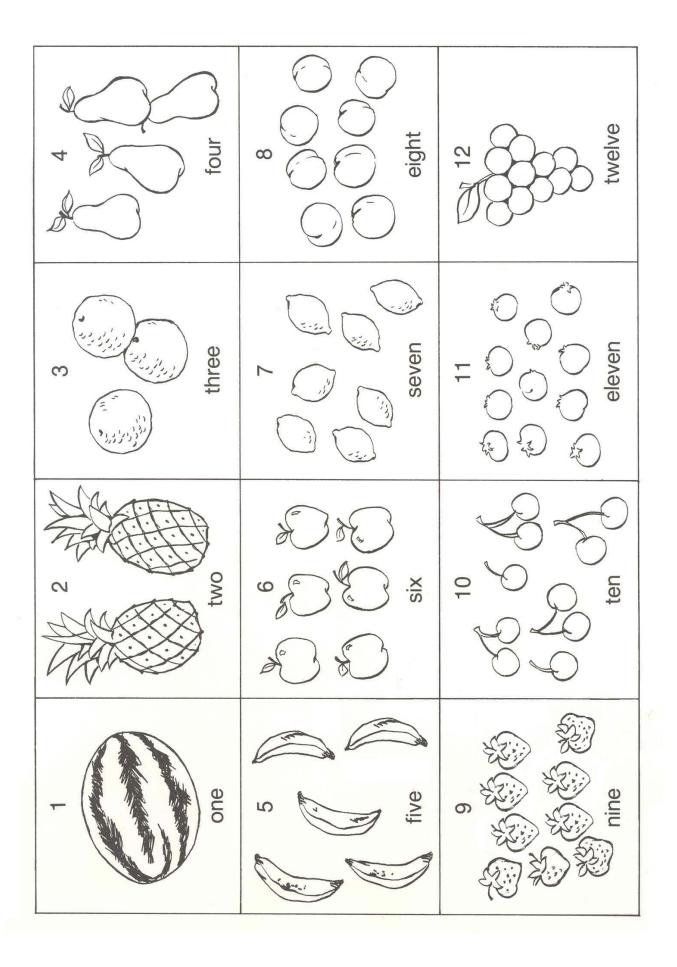






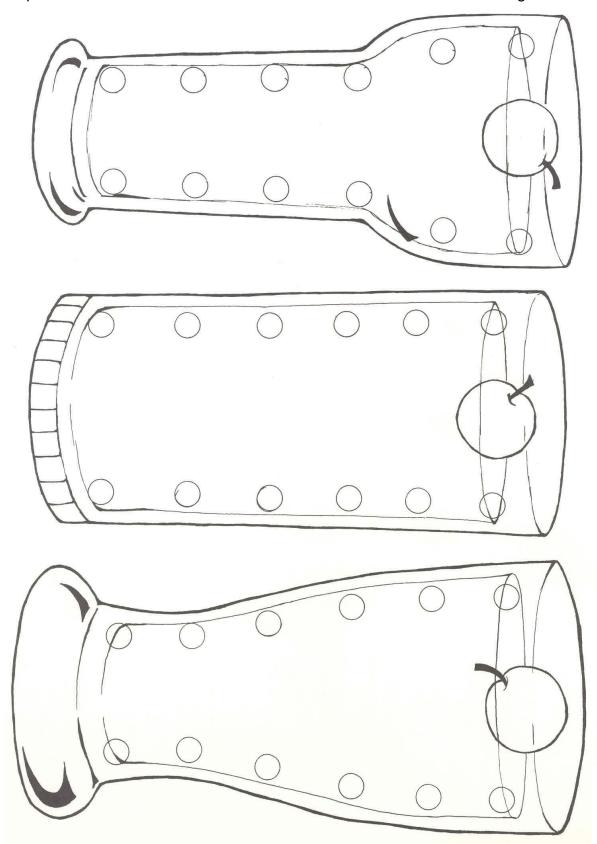






# LEMONADE LACING

Reproduce onto card stock. Punch holes and let kids lace with shoestrings.



#### **FRUIT BOOKS**

641.64 HIL Hill Apple Cookbook

E ADA Ada Three Golden Oranges

E ALLEN Allen Banana

E ALVAREZ Alvarez Gift Of Gracias

E ANDERSON Anderson Gladys Goes Out To Lunch

E ANTONY Antony Betty Goes Bananas E APPELT Appelt Watermelon Day E APPLE Spirin A Apple Pie

E ARMSTRONG Armstrong Once Upon A Banana E ARNOLD Arnold That Apple Is Mine E ASTON Aston Orange In January

E BANG Bang Grey Lady & The Strawberry Snatcher

E BARDHANQUALLEN Bardhan-Quallen Orangutangled

E BARRON Barron Fed Up! – A Feast Of Frazzled Foods E BARRON Barron Showdown At The Food Pyramid

E BATTUT Battut Little Mouse's Big Secret

E BEARD Beard Pumpkin Man From Piney Creek

E BERENDES Berendes Fox And The Grapes

E BERENSTAIN Berenstain Berenstain Bears And The Double Dare

E BERRY Berry Ducking For Apples
E BLOOM Bloom Monkey And The Bee
E BLOOM Bloom Monkey Goes Bananas

E BOLDT Boldt Odd Dog

E BOLDT Boldt Melvin The Luckiest Monkey In The World

E BRAVO Bravo Olga's Cup And Saucer
E BROWN Brown Fierce Yellow Pumpkin
E BUNTING Bunting One Green Apple
E BUNTING Bunting Pumpkin Fair

E BUTLER Butler Mouse And The Apple

E CARLSON Carlson Harriet And George's Christmas Treat

E CAVE Cave One Child, One Seed

E CHAPMAN Chapman Fruits In Suits

E CHERNESKY Chernesky Cheers For A Dozen Ears – A Summer

Crop Of Counting

E CHURCH Church Little Apple Goat

E COX Cox Pick A Pumpkin, Mrs. Millie! E CUYLER Cuyler Bumpy Little Pumpkin

E DEAK Deak Pumpkin Time!

E DEGAN Degan Jamberry

E DELESSERT Dellessert Hungry For Numbers E DETLEFSEN Detlefsen Time For Cranberries

E DEVLIN Devlin Cranberry Autumn **E DEVLIN** Devlin Cranberry Birthday Cranberry Easter E DEVLIN Devlin E DEVLIN Devlin Cranberry Halloween Cranberry Summer E DEVLIN Devlin Cranberry Thanksgiving E DEVLIN Devlin

E DILLON Dillon Jeb Scarecrow's Pumpkin Patch

E DIXON Dixon Blueberry Shoe

E DRIES Dries Happiness Is A Watermelon On Your Head

E DUKE Duke Ready For Pumpkins E EGAN Egan Chestnut Cove

E EGAN Egan Trial Of Cardigan Jones
E EHLERT Ehlert Eating The Alphabet
E EHLERT Fig. 19 The Sky

E EHLERT Ehlert Pie In The Sky

E ELLIOTT Elliott Boy Who Loved Bananas

E EVANGELISTA Evangelista In Search Of The Perfect Pumpkin

E FRENCH French Oliver's Fruit Salad E FRENCH French Too Many Pears!

E FREYMANN Freymann Baby Food E FREYMANN Freymann Dog Food

E FREYMANN Freymann Dr. Pompo's Nose

E FREYMANN Freymann Fast Food E FREYMANN Freymann Gus And Button

E FREYMANN Freymann How Are You Peeling? Foods With Moods

E FREYMANN Freymann One Lonely Seahorse
E FROST Frost Cow In Apple Time
E GARDELLA Gardella Blackberry Booties
E GARLAND Garland How Many Mice?

E GIBBONS Gibbons Seasons Of Arnold's Apple Tree

E GORBACHEV Gorbachev Where Is The Apple Pie?
E GRAVETT Gravett Orange, Pear, Apple, Bear

E HILL Hill Marley And The Runaway Pumpkin

E HOLUB Holub Apple Countdown E HOLUB Holub Garden That We Grew E HOLUB Holub Pumpkin Countdown E HOPKINSON Hopkinson Apples To Oregon E HORACEK Horacek Jonathan And Martha E HORACEK Horacek Mouse Who Ate The Moon E HORACEK Horacek Mouse Who Reached The Sky

E HOROWITZ Horowitz Ugly Pumpkin

E HOURAN Houran Diary Of A Worm – Teacher's Pet

E HOWE Pinky And Rex And The Perfect Pumpkin

E HUBBELL Hubbell Pumpkin Jack E HUTCHINS Hutchins Ten Red Apples

E INKPEN Inkpen Picnic

E JENKINS Jenkins Fine Dessert

E JOHNSTON Johnston Vanishing Pumpkin

E JOHNSTON Johnston Very Scary
E KIMMEL Kimmel Pumpkinhead
E KLEVEN Kleven Apple Doll
E KLINGEL Klingel Bananas
E KLINGEL Klingel Pumpkins

E KOLLER Koller Peter Spit A Seed At Sue E KROLL Kroll Biggest Pumpkin Ever E LAIRD Laird Beautiful Bananas

E LATHAM Latham Fresh Delicious – Poems From The

Farmers' Market

E LEWIS Lewis Runaway Pumpkin

E LIONNI Lionni Frederick's Fables - In The Rabbitgarden

E LIONNI Lionni In The Rabbitgarden
E LOW Low Blueberry Mouse
E MANUSHKIN Manushkin Latkes And Applesauce
E MARTIN Martin All For Pie, Pie For All

E MARTIN Martin Blueberry Train

E MASON Mason Stella And The Berry Thief

E MCBRATNEY McBratney Just One

E MCCLOSKEY McCloskey Blueberries For Sal

E MCCLURE McCluire Apple

E MCDERMOTT McDermott Monkey – A Trickster Tale From India

E MCDONALD McDonald Fishing Surprise
E MCGRORY McGrory Quick, Slow, Mango!
E MCKY McKy Pumpkin Town!
E MCMILLAN McMillan Growing Colors

E MCMULLAN McMullan Fluffy Goes Apple Picking

E MCNAMARA McNamara How Many Seeds In A Pumpkin?

E MCNAMARA McNamara Pumpkin Patch E MILLER Miller Ten Red Apples

E MINOR Minor How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow?

E MINOR Minor Pumpkin Heads
E MOORE Moore Grandma's Smile
E MORTIMER Mortimer Pumpkin Cat

E MOSER Moser Watermelon Wishes

E MUIR Muir Gibbus Moony Wants To Bite You

E MUNSCH Munsch Andrew's Loose Tooth

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Apple Pie ABC

E NASLUND

Naslund

Our Apple Tree

E NIGHTINGALE

Nightingale

Cider Apples

E OCHILTREE Ochiltree Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins

E OCONNOR O'Connor Fancy Nancy – Apples Galore

E ORBACH Orbach Apple Pigs

E PALATINI Palatini Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes

E PALATINI Palatini Under A Pig Tree

E PARISH Parish Amelia Bedelia's First Apple Pie E PARISH Parish Granny And The Desperadoes

E PARKS Parks Farmers Market

E PASCHKIS Paschkis Apple Cake – A Recipe For Love

E PATERSON Paterson Blueberries For The Queen
E PEET Peet Kweeks Of Kookatumdee
E PIERCE Pierce Blackberry Banquet

E PIERCE Pierce Blackberry Banquet
E PILKEY Pilkey Dragon's Halloween
E PIZZOLI Pizzoli Watermelon Seed
E POCHOCKI Pochocki Gypsies' Tale
E POLACCO Polacco Orange For Frankie

E PRICEMAN Priceman How To Make A Cherry Pie & See The

U.S.A

E PRICEMAN Priceman How To Make An Apple Pie & See The

World

E PURMELL Purmell Apple Cider Making Days

E RASCHKA Raschka Give And Take E RAY Ray Apple-Pip Princess

E RAY Ray Pumpkins E RAZVAN Razvan Lemon Whip

E REED Reed Bear's Big Breakfast E ROCKWELL Rockwell Apples And Pumpkins

E ROCKWELL Rockwell Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night

E ROOT Root Hungry Monster

E ROSEN Rosen Night Of The Pumpkinheads

E RUIZFLORES Ruiz-Flores Alicia's Fruity Drinks

E RYLANT Rylant Henry And Mudge And The Funny Lunch E RYLANT Rylant Mr. Putter And Tabby Pick The Pears

E SAEZ
Saez Castan
Three Hedgehogs
E SAVADIER
Savadier
Will Sheila Share?
E SAVAGE
Savage
Ten Orange Pumpkins

E SAYRE Sayre Go, Go, Grapes
E SCHAEFER Schaefer Snow Pumpkin
E SCHERTLE Schertle Down The Road

E SERFOZO Serfozo Plumply, Dumply Pumpkin E SEUSS Seuss Ten Apples Up On Top

E SHANNON Shannon Turkey Trot
E SHAPLEYBOX Shapley-Box Apples For Fred
E SHERRY Sherry Acorns Everywhere

E SILVERMAN Silverman Big Pumpkin E SILVERSTEIN Silverstein Giving Tree

E SIMON Simon Let's Pick Apples
E SINGER Singer What's A Banana?
E SINGER Singer What's An Apple?
E SLOAT Sloat Berry Magic

E SLOAT Sloat Patty's Pumpkin Patch

E SPURR Spurr Pumpkin Hill
E STAAKE Staake Red Lemon
E STEWIG Stewig Making Plum Jam

E STOEKE Stoeke Letting Go E TANKARD Tankard Me Hungry!

E THOMPSON Thompson Apple Pie That Papa Baked

E TRYON Tryon Albert's Field Trip
E TRYON Tryon Albert's Halloween
E TSENG Tseng Ned's New Home
E VANALLSBURG VanAllsburg Sweetest Fig

E VANHECKE VanHecke Apple Pie For Dinner E VANNUTT Van Nutt Pumpkins From The Sky

E VAUGHAN Vaughan Lemonade Stand

E VERE Vere Banana!

E WALTON Walton Mrs. McMurphy's Pumpkin

E WELLINGTON Wellington Apple Farmer Annie

E WHELAN Whelan Jam & Jelly By Holly & Nellie

E WHITE White Too Many Pumpkins

E WILDSMITH Wildsmith Apple Bird

E WILLIAMS Williams Cherries And Cherry Pits

E WITTTE Witte Parrot Tico Tango
E WOREK Worek What's On My Farm?
E WRIGHT Wright Share, Big Bear, Share
E WRIGHT Wright Sneeze, Big Bear, Sneeze!

E YACOWITZ Yacowitz Pumpkin Fiesta

E YAGELSKI Yagelski Day The Lifting Bridge Stuck

E YORINKSYorinksInvisible ManE ZAGWYNZagwynApple BatterE ZAGWYNZagwynPumpkin Blanket

E ZIEFERT Ziefert Rabbit And Hare Divide An Apple
J 292 MAR Martin Race Of The Golden Apples

J 398.2 BRU Bruchac First Strawberries
J 398.2 DEF DeFelice Three Perfect Peaches
J 398.2 GOB Goble Iktomi And The Berries

J 398.2 KIM Kimmel Anansi And The Talking Melon

J 398.2 SAN Sanfield Strudel, Strudel, Strudel Sierra Counting Crocodiles

J 398.24 DOM Dominic First Woman And The Strawberries

J 398.2646 TEG Tegen Story Of The Jack O'lantern

J 428.1 FEL Felix Pair Of Pears

J 513.2 PAL J 571.8 SCH	Pallotta Schaefer	Apple Fractions Pick, Pull, Snap
J 571.82 SAU	Saunders-Smith	From Bud To Blossom
J 582 DOW	Dowden	From Flower To Fruit
J 582 MAE	Maestro	How Do Apples Grow?
J 583 HAL	Hall	Apple Pie Tree
J 583.6 PFE	Pfeffer	From Seed To Pumpkin
J 583.7 GAN	Ganeri	From Seed To Apple
J 583.7 MAT (Spanish)	Mattern	How Apple Trees Grow = Como Crecan Los Manzonas
J 634 DAV	Davies	My Apple
J 634 FOW	Fowler	Apples Of Your Eye
J 634 GIB	Gibbons	Fruits We Eat
J 634 LEM	Lember	Book Of Fruit
J 634 MIC	Micucci	Life And Times Of The Apple
J 634 PAT	Patent	Apple A Day
J 634 TUR	Turner	Apple Valley Year
J 634.1 – 634.11		This section has books on apples
J 634.31 SNY	Snyder	Oranges
J 634.7 GIB	Gibbons	Berry Book
J 634.76 SNY	Snyder	Cranberries
J 634.77 LAN		This section has books on
J 635.6 – 635.62		This section has books on pumpkins
J 641.3 FOW	Fowler	It's A Fruit, It's A Vegetable, It's A Pumpkin
J 641.34 CLE	Cleary	Apples, Cherries, Red Raspberries
J 641.51 CHA	Charney	ABC's Of Fruits And Vegetables And
		Beyond
J 641.6 GIL	Gillis	Apple A Day
J 641.6 SAU	Saunders-Smith	Eating Apples
J 641.64 MAY	Mayo	Applesauce
J 641.65 ELF	Elffers	Play With Your Pumpkins
J 664.8 RYA	Ryan	How Do You Raise A Raisin?
J 745.5 COO	Cook	Kids' Pumpkin Projects
J 745.5 ELF	Elf	Play With Your Food
J 811 MOR	Mora	Yum! Mmmm! Que Rico
J 811 POW	Powell	Amazing Apples
J 92 APPLESEED	Kellogg	Johnny Appleseed
J 92 APPLESEED	Moses	Johnny Appleseed
J 92 APPLESEED	Yolen	Johnny Appleseed
J 92 APPLESEED	Codell	Seed By Seed

# **DVDS**

J 634.11 APP Apple Farming For Kids

J 634.3 CIT	Citrus Farming For Kids	
J 791.43 AME	American Legends (Includes Johnny Appleseed)	
J 791.43 BER	Berenstain Bears – Celebrations (Double Dare)	
J 791.43 CAI	Caillou – Caillou's Garden Adventures (Blueberry Point)	
J 791.43 DAN	Dancing Pumpkin	
J 791.43 GRE	Green Eggs & Ham (includes 10 Apples Up On Top)	
J 791.43 HOW	How To Make An Apple Pie And See The World	
J 791.43 LEM	Lemonade For Sale	
J 791.43 MAG	Maggie And The Ferocious Beast – Recipes For Trouble	
	(pumpkins)	
J 791.43 MAX	Max And Ruby – Perfect Pumpkin	
J 791.43 POS	Postcards From Buster – Buster's Outdoors Journeys	
	(pumpkin competition)	
J 791.43 ROB	Robert McCloskey Library (Blueberries For Sal)	
J 791.43 SCR	Scrambled States Of America & More Stories To Celebrate	
	Our Country (Includes Johnny Appleseed)	
J 791.43 VEG	Big Idea's Veggie Tales – Madame Blueberry	

# **SOUND RECORDINGS**

J 782.42 BIG Big Idea's Veggie Tunes – A Queen, A King, And A Very Blue

Berry

J RABBIT Rabbit Ears Treasury Of Tall Tales (Includes Johnny

Áppleseed)

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