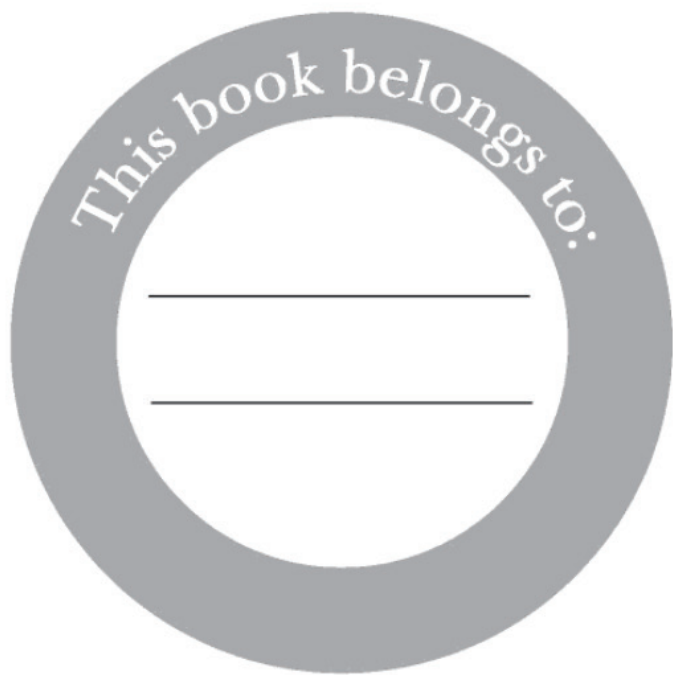




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## A PUMPKIN

Riddles by Jean Marzollo  
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*For Ian Michael Grant McPherson Ortiz—Welcome!*  
—J.M.

*For Max Mindich*  
—W.W.



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It is important that children learn to read well enough to succeed in school and beyond. Here are ideas for reading this book with your child:

- Look at the book together. Encourage your child to read the title and make a prediction about the story.
- Read the book together. Encourage your child to sound out words when appropriate. When your child struggles, you can help by providing the word.
- Encourage your child to retell the story. This is a great way to check for comprehension.
- Have your child take the fluency test on the last page to check progress.

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— **Francie Alexander**  
Chief Education Officer  
Scholastic Education



I spy



a pumpkin,

a bushy hare,



a skull,



a wagon,

and IF YOU DARE!







I spy

a cardinal,



a lion's mane,

french fries,



a 5,

and a yellow  
airplane.





I spy

the ocean,



a zebra,

a fan,



two jars of paint,

and a pipe-cleaner man.



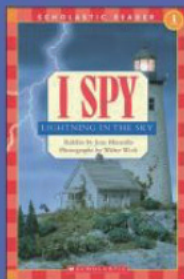
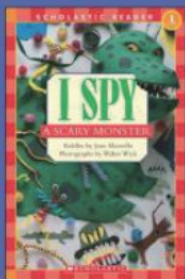
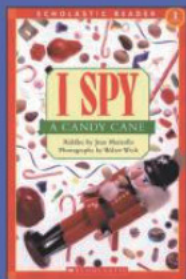
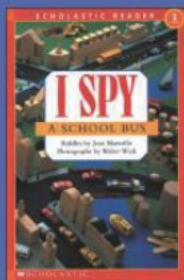
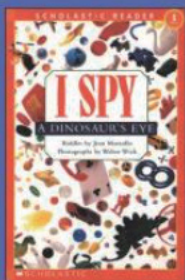
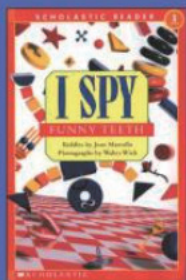
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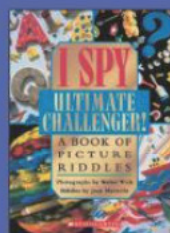
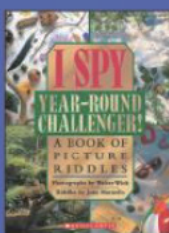
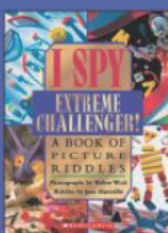
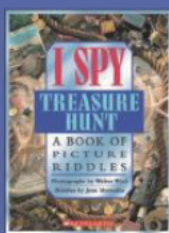
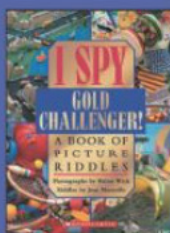
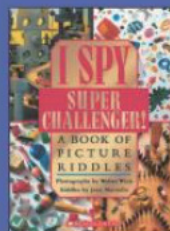
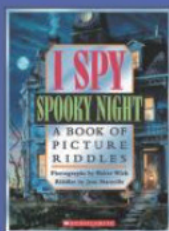
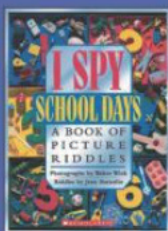
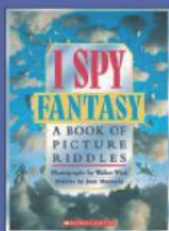
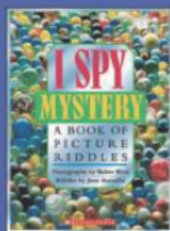
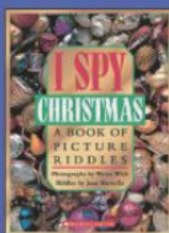
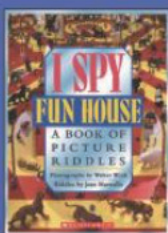
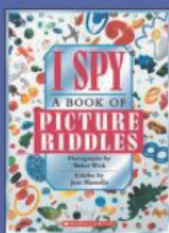


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- ABC's
- First words



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- Words to sound out
- Simple sentences



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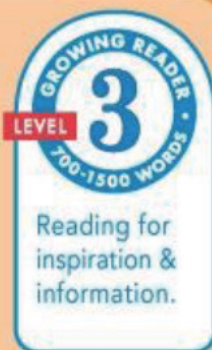
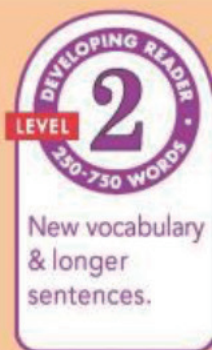
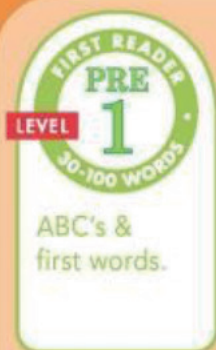
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Chief Academic Officer  
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Level 1	Pre-K-1	F	NP	172

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