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Pete the Cat takes on the classic favorite children's song "Five Little Pumpkins" in *New York Times* bestselling author James Dean's *Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins*. Join Pete as he rocks out to this cool adaptation of the classic Halloween song!

Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins Details

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From Reader Review Pete the Cat: Five Little Pumpkins for online ebook

Christine says

Another cute Pete the Cat book! This one is short and sweet and was nice to read for Halloween.

Erik This Kid Reviews Books says

This is a fun Pete the Cat book! Kids will love to sing along to this, and grooving along with Pete! The illustrations will have kids smiling a mile wide, and then some. The Pete the Cat books are a fun mix of songs and writing. You can't go wrong with a Pete the Cat book!

NOTE I got a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review

Mama Bibliosoph says

It's great to have a title featuring jack-o-lanterns before any scary looking pumpkins make their appearance. And who better to introduce the holiday than a trusted friend? My son Luke loves Pete the Cat -- he actually calls him Pita Cat, which I hope he does forever because it's freaking adorable. And one of my favorite things about this franchise is its songbook collection because it has helped me introduce key nursery rhymes and songs to Luke, in particular, that are critical to the social childhood experience.

"Five Little Pumpkins" is sure to come up in most preschool classrooms since it's a seasonal pick that is also perfect for introducing the words for the first five ordinals: First, second, third, fourth, and fifth. This isn't something I'd necessarily expect Luke to pick up yet, but he does understand "first/then"-based behavioral strategies, so we'll see. My son Harry's ready, so what I'm trying is holding up one finger for first, two for second, etc., with the hope that he can make the connection with this visual cue.

A final tip for those who are not screen averse: If your child loves watching videos but doesn't love reading as much, consider introducing short animated movies of books, including "Five Little Pumpkins." People often have strong feelings about screens, but media tie-ins can be a great way to nurture a child's interest in physical books.

I review books for children from the perspective of a parent of kids with autism. The review above is part of a longer blog post about this book and four other books perfect for the Halloween season:

<http://www.lineupthebooks.com/once-up...>

Jon(athan) Nakapalau says

Pete and the five little pumpkins are going to have a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween...why don't you join them?

Cynthia Austin says

My son came home from Kindergarten absolutely in love with this song. Then to find out it's a picture book! We read it each night. He has is memorized so he loves to feel that he's actually "reading" it. Pete the Cat is an added bonus to a perfect Halloween themed book.

Beckie says

The classic Halloween poem Five Little Pumpkins is set up with Pete the Cat. Cute illustrations and a fun spin on a classic.

Maxwell Rae says

Another song ripoff

Margaretann says

Fun because Alana learned the Five Little Pumpkins rhyme in Pre-K.

Vicki says

The well loved and used rhyme for 5 Little Pumpkins is partnered with the fantastic illustrations of James Dean. This book is sure to be a hit at Halloween or for any Pete the Cat lovers.

The Bougie Twins says

2.5 stars

Cora says

Kids love Pete the Cat so they're pretty jazzed about a Halloween edition!

Jillian says

Nothing wrong with the book per se, it just hits one of my pet peeves - using branded/trademarked characters just for the sake of selling books instead of having anything to do with the plot.

Five Little Pumpkins is a basic Halloween rhyme, and the text is reproduced here. Pete the Cat appears in the illustrations, but is never mentioned in the rhyme itself. His presence is only there so there could be a new "Pete the Cat" book without having to come up with a new plot.

Cristy says

Fans of the Pete the Cat series will love this take on the traditional Five Little Pumpkins. It is told with Pete the Cat on each page along with the five pumpkins. The illustrations are very colorful and children will enjoy the facial expressions of the pumpkins on each page.

Margaret Chind says

Originally posted on Creative Madness Mama. Pete the Cat is always fun and musically brilliant! So why not get a Five Little (Monkeys) Pumpkins music in your head and sing a long to this preschool and early elementary worthy song rendition.

This is another great 9x9" hardcover to add to the holiday shelf.

Make sure to check out the animated trailer video and downloadable worksheets!
This review was originally posted on Creative Madness Mama.

Meredith says

The traditional text to "Five Little Pumpkins" rhyme featuring illustrations with Pete the Cat. If you love Pete, you'll love this book.
