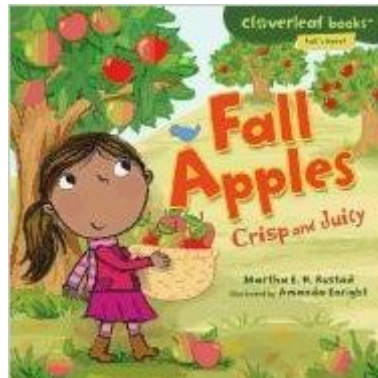




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# Fall Apples: Crisp And Juicy (Cloverleaf Books - Fall's Here!)



## Synopsis

Let's go to the apple orchard! Find out how apples grow. See the many things we do with apples. Taste some cider and apple pie. Yum! What happens in fall? Find out in the Fall's Here! series, part of the Cloverleaf Books collection. These nonfiction picture books feature kid-friendly text and illustrations to make learning fun!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

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This book walks the reader through the growing and harvesting of apples. It also presents information on some of the different ways that apples are used. There are a number of things that make this series very good for both educational purposes and pleasure reading. First, the design is attractive and easy to follow. The organization works especially well for a teacher who wishes to cover certain aspects of fall in an orderly manner. I also appreciated the use of a table of contents, glossary, index, and additional resources. Each book also contains an activity that goes along with

the information covered in each book. The second thing I like is the friendly and appealing illustrations. The illustrations are very child friendly. I also enjoyed the text which is simple enough for younger readers, but also includes side notes for readers who want more information. The text is written as a narrative which makes for a good read a loud. I highly recommend this series for all those that want to learn more about fall. I liked the fact that I learned some things from these books that I did not know previously. For example, I did not realize that when apple seeds are planted the apples they produce are not the same variety of apple as the seed that was planted. Lots of interesting things to learn in these books.

Great book...arrived fast!

Bought for my classroom my students will love it.

Summer has changed to fall and a family is heading to the Apple Tree Orchard to buy some apples and taste their cider. The "air feels cooler" and "colorful leaves blow in the breeze." Bushel baskets sitting at the base of several trees are filled to the brim with ripe, red apples. When fall arrives its the perfect time to head to an apple orchard to buy apples and taste some tangy cider. The young girl smiles as she bites into a crisp red apple. Her wide-eyed little brother watches her as he prepares to take a bite out of a green one. They soon discover that there are seeds nestled inside the core of his apple. When they are in the orchard they will learn how those seeds are planted, how they grow into trees, and how and why "apples are different from the apple that made the seed." Do you know? If not, you'll learn why they are when you read this book. In the springtime the leaves grow from buds and quickly spread into beautiful, sweet smelling blossoms. Bees soon arrive to "spread pollen from tree to tree" to fertilize the blossoms. In this book you'll get to see what the apples look like as they grow, how apple pickers carefully harvest the crop, what happens if they pull off the spur, how the apple crop is used, and how apple cider and juices are made. Do you know how many apples are pressed to make a gallon of cider? This is an excellent book for the young student to learn about apples and what they are used for. There are many interesting apple facts interspersed through the pages of this tale of a family's trip to the orchard. One of the most exciting field trips for children in apple country is a trip to the orchard. A fair amount of information could be gleaned from this book in a read and discuss session in the homeschool or classroom setting. The family field trip is fictionalized, but this beginning chapter book is loaded with information, including informative vignettes in the leaf-shaped sidebars. For example, we learn that "Some trees start to

grow apples three to five years after they are planted." Another touches on grafting, but depending on the level of the classroom an instructor can choose to delve further into the topics introduced in this book or leave them on a first step nonfiction level. In the back of the book is an index, a glossary, an apple crisp recipe, and additional recommended book and website resources to explore. This book courtesy of the publisher.

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