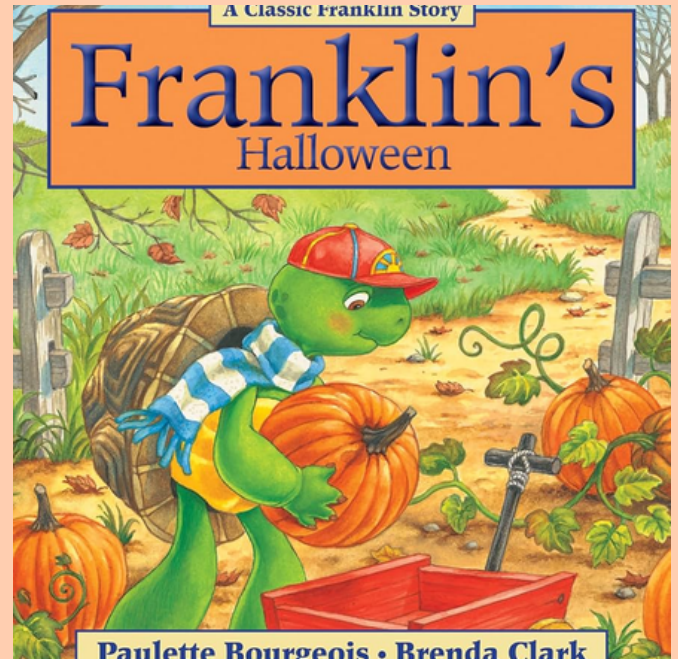
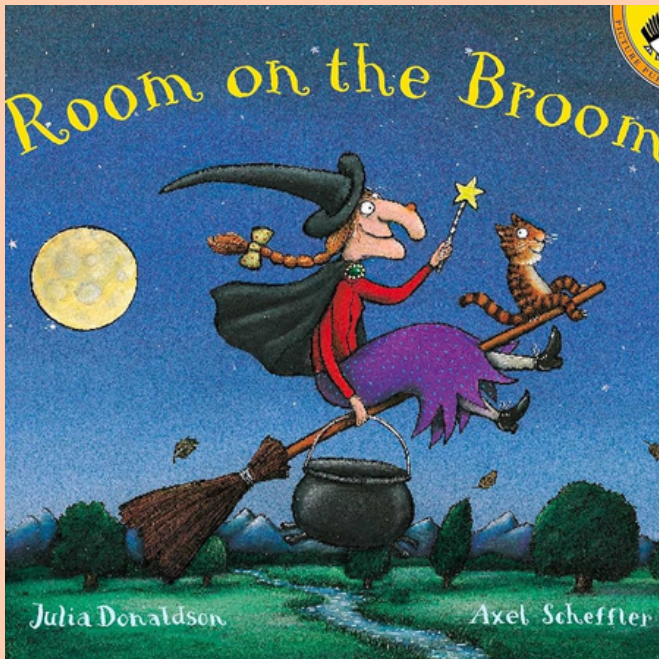
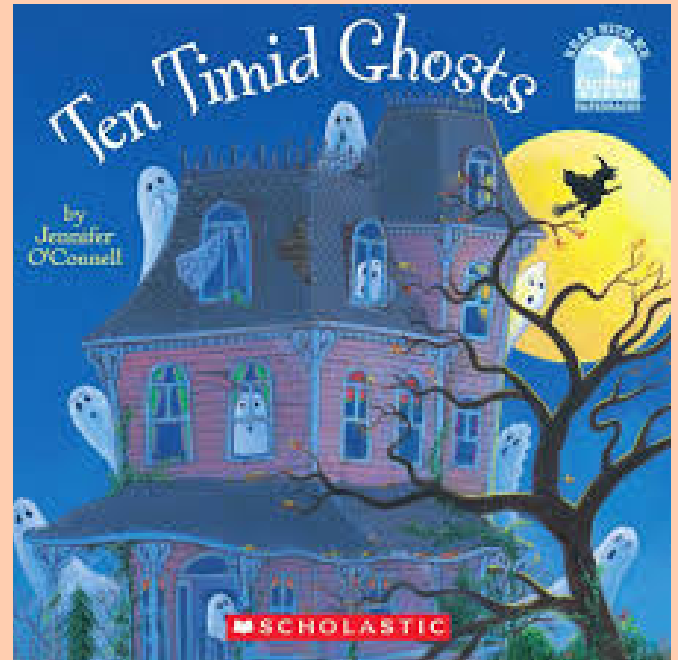
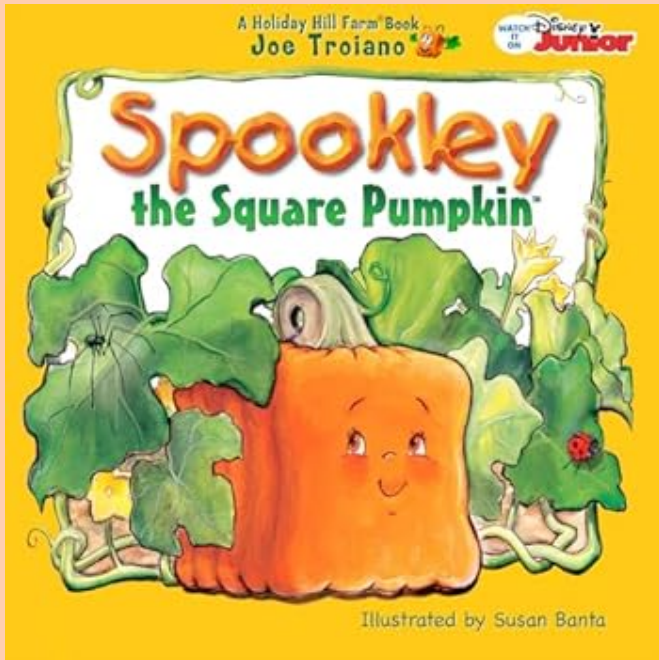
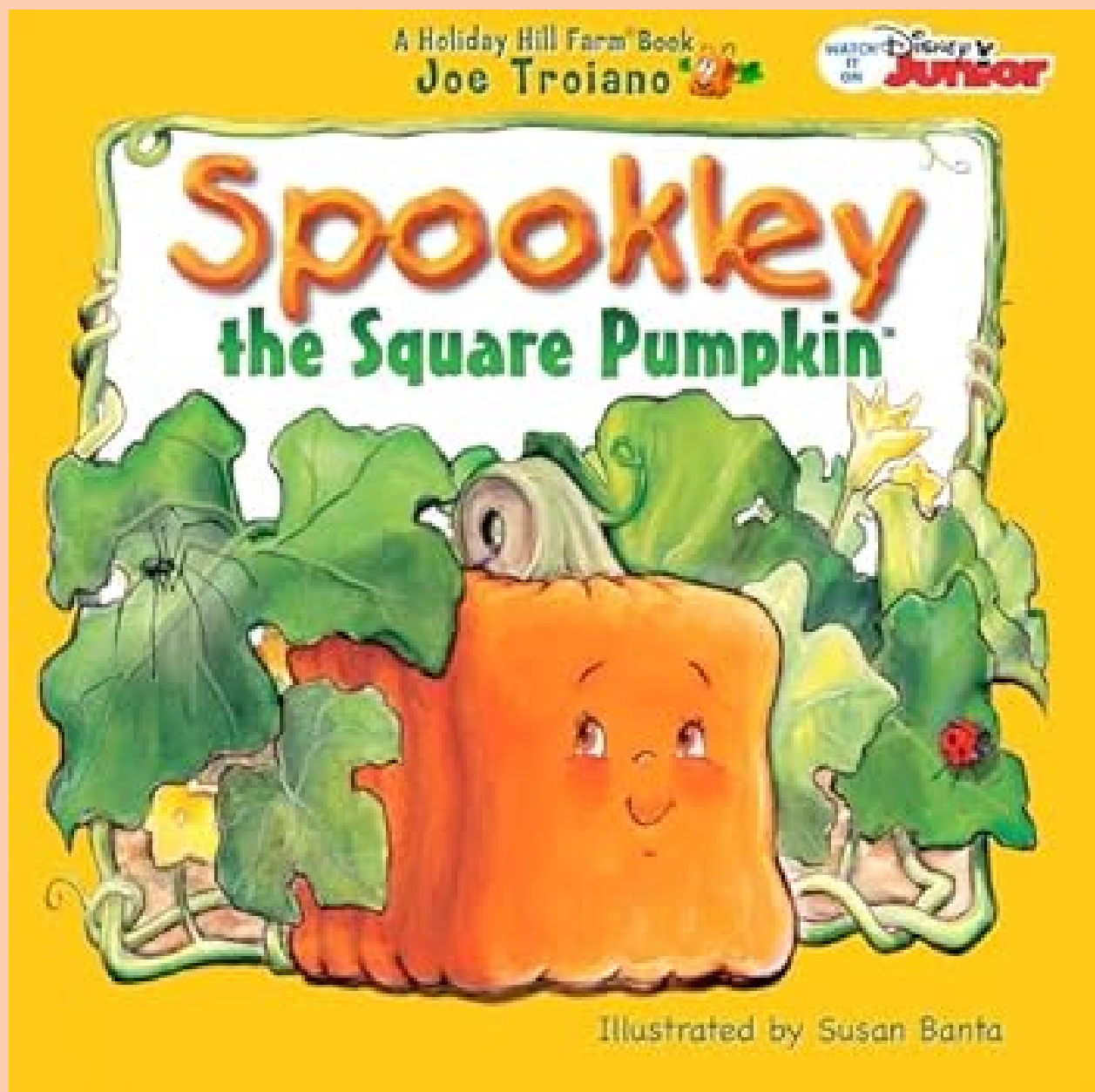


The image features a light orange background with several stylized orange pumpkins and autumn leaves. The pumpkins are drawn with black outlines and have a green stem in the center. The leaves are in shades of orange and yellow, with some showing detailed vein patterns. They are scattered around the central text, with some leaves partially overlapping the pumpkins. The overall style is simple and decorative, typical of a seasonal greeting card.

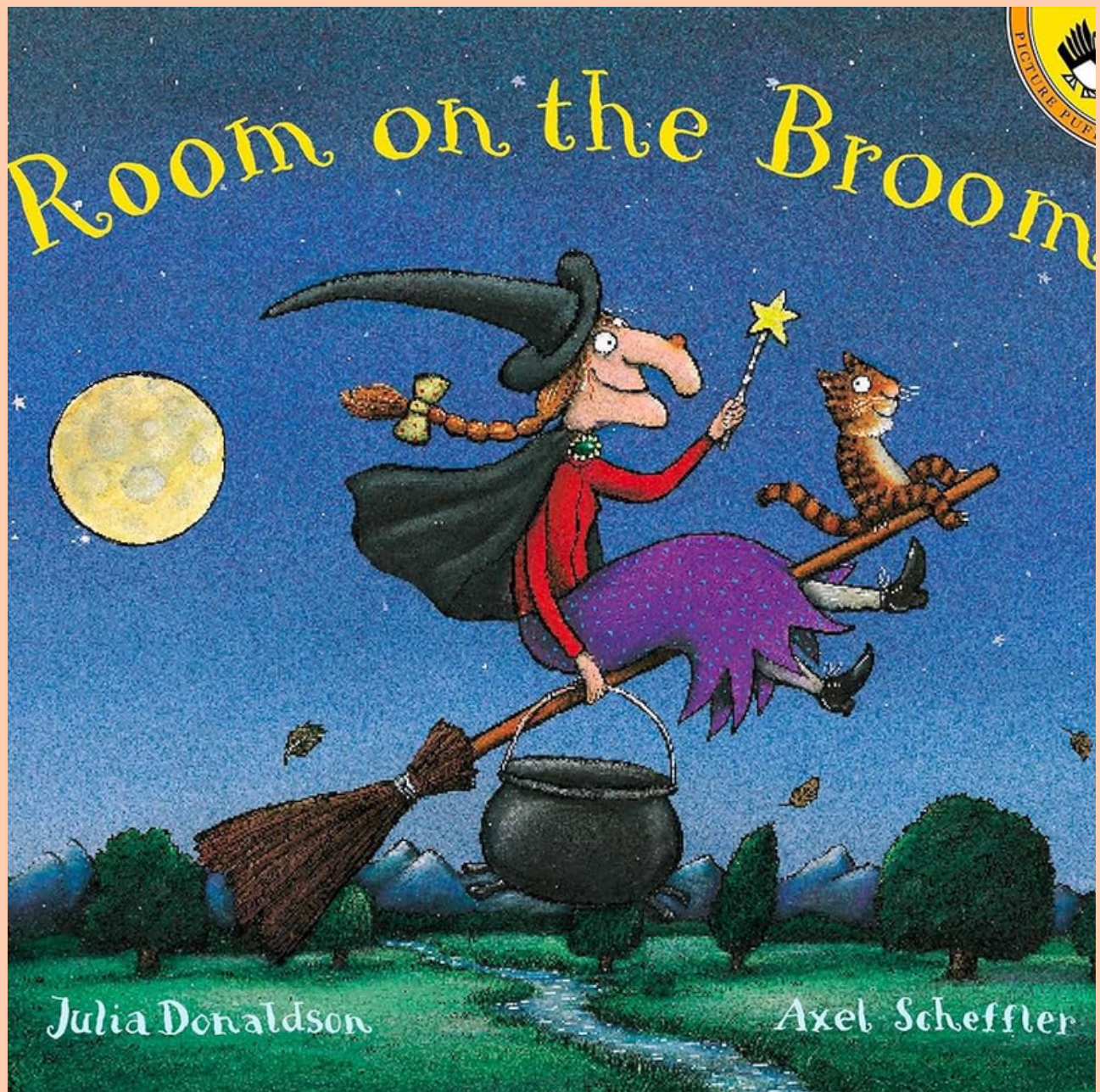
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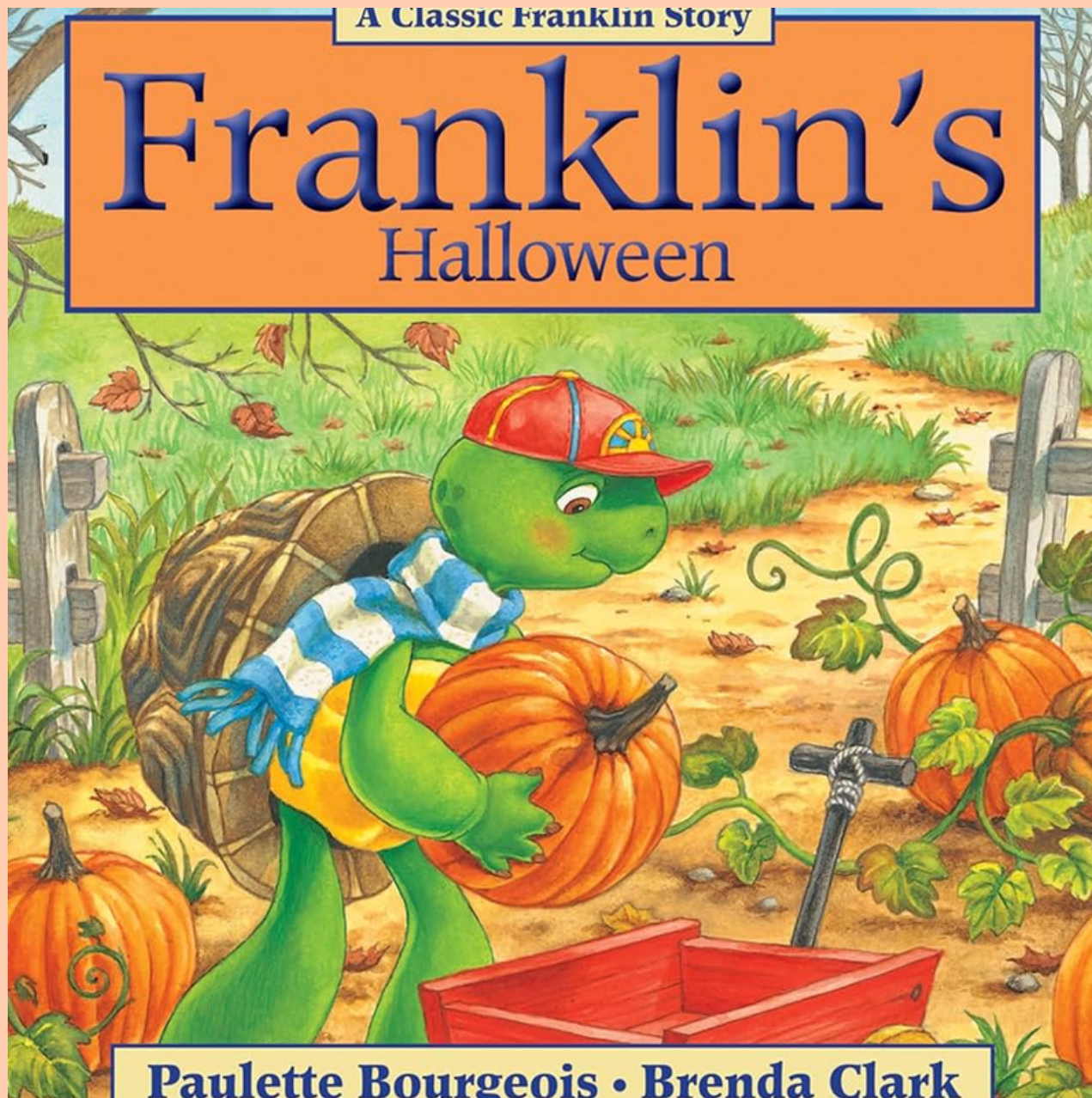




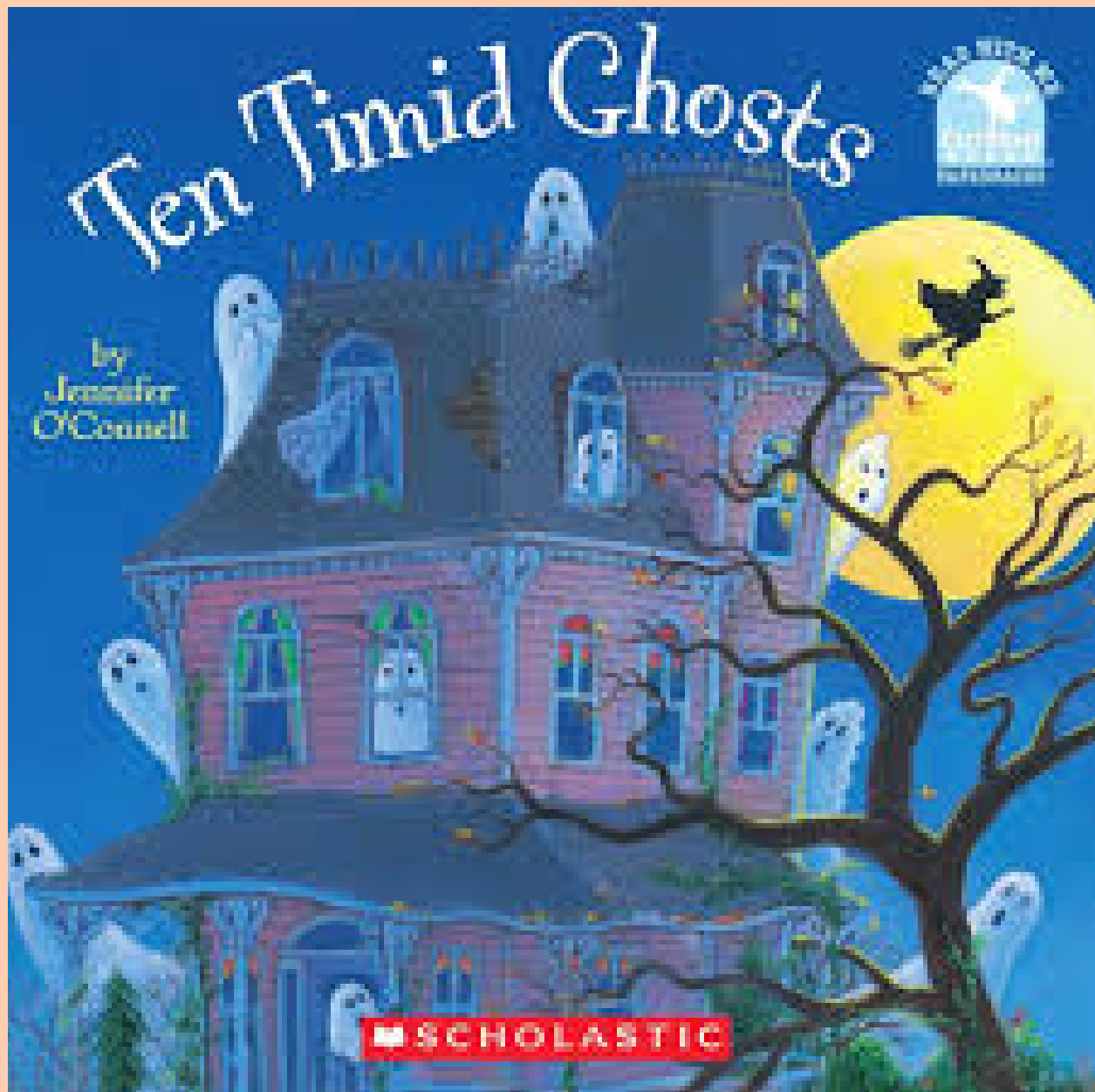
This is a great text to tie into both Halloween and SEL (social emotional learning). Spookley is teased for being different but in the end his differences are what makes him special and end up being exactly what his friends need when they are in a tough situation. This can be a fun way to talk to children about differences, talents, interests and what makes them special.



Another fun Halloween book with great rhythm. There are so many skills to practice depending on your child's level. Younger children may enjoy telling each animal or creature that gets on the broom. Older children can retell the story, talk about how teamwork and friendship helped the witch at the end. A craft extension could be to make a broom with art materials and draw all of the creatures that rode the broom with the witch.



In this book, Franklin has to get creative when looking for a Halloween costume to wear to the party. This text is great for practicing text to self connections (easier for younger readers) but older readers may also be able to compare it with other books, movies or shows they have seen that it reminds them of. You can chat about what they would pick as a costume, what their favorite part of the book was, or what they think might happen next as you read.



This book is a great math tie-in while still having a fun rhyming rhythm. The witch tries all different tactics to get the ghosts out of her new house. It's a perfect text to act out with paper ghosts and introduce or practice subtraction with your little learner. You can also talk about the story and how the witch was treating the ghosts, and whether the characters were being kind or unkind.