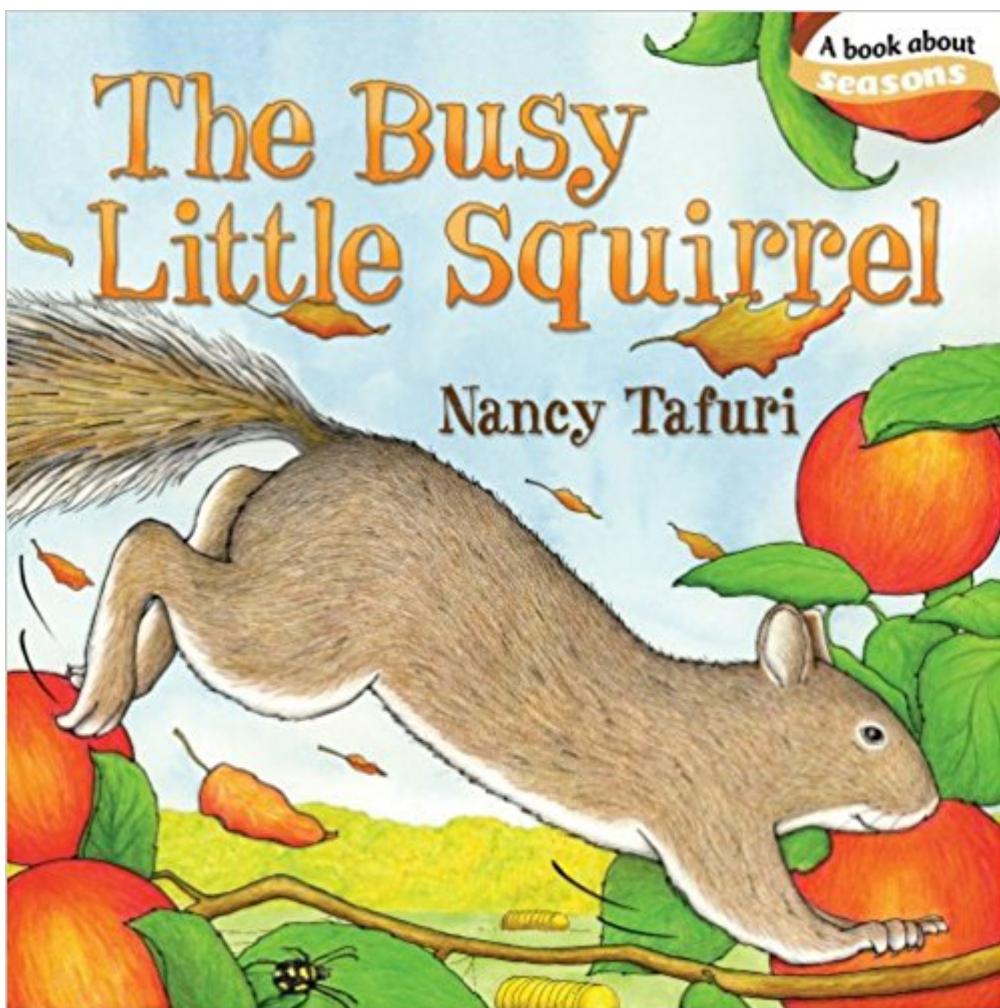


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# The Busy Little Squirrel (Classic Board Books)



## **Synopsis**

The leaves have started to fall. The air is cold. Squirrel needs to get ready for winter. He cannot nibble with the mice. He does not have time to hop with the frogs or run with the dogs. Will this busy little squirrel ever slow down? Focusing on all the charming features of the fall season, this sweetly illustrated story features country animals, pumpkins, leaves, apples and other signs of autumn. Now available as a sturdy board book, the newly redesigned Classic Board Book logo calls out this title's seasonal theme on the front cover.

## **Book Information**

Lexile Measure: 410 (What's this?)

Series: Classic Board Books

Board book: 34 pages

Publisher: Little Simon; Brdbk edition (August 3, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1442407212

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 6 inches

Shipping Weight: 8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 55 customer reviews

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Age Range: 1 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

## **Customer Reviews**

"The air was getting cold. It was time for Squirrel to get ready for winter." As Squirrel dashes around the farm and meadow, his animal friends invite him to join their games: "Will you hop rocks with us?" ask the frogs. "Will you run in the field with us?" ask the dogs. The answer to each invitation is the same: "Squirrel couldn't. . . . He was so busy!" The ink-and-watercolor pictures show squirrel's flurry of activity, as he collects berries and nuts, and prepares his nest for winter. At last, an owl family invites Squirrel to admire the moon, but Squirrel can't; he's fast asleep! As in Tafuri's other titles, the basic words and large, clearly defined pictures of familiar animals are perfectly suited for

preschool read-alouds. Kids will enjoy chanting along with the story's refrain, while those just learning to read will appreciate the big letters and short sentences. Filled with images of falling leaves, pumpkins, and other signs of autumn, this is a good choice for primary-grade units about the seasons. Engberg, Gillian --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Great for speech and Language therapy.

I haven't had a chance to present this to my class of mild special needs preschoolers but I think they are going to love it. It's a simple story with lovely, clear illustrations of familiar animals. addendum: My class was less than excited, but I'll try again next fall. I still think it's lovely and it might have been my reading.

Cute book. Great pictures. It does appear to be a blatant rip off of the *Very Busy Spider* (or vice versa).

My daughter and I love this book. She wants to read it every day and has it almost memorized and it's one of the few that I actually don't mind reading over and over. The pictures are really pretty too and my daughter likes to look for different things in the background of the pictures.

This is a nice little book about all the types of nuts and seeds that squirrels store for the winter. The story complimented our fall pre-k homeschool curriculum.

My baby prob has close to 100 books now and out of all of them this is his favorite! Every time this one gets pulled off of his shelf he gets excited

Our granddaughter enjoys this book.

Cute book for my granddaughter who also received a stuffed squirrel which she hugs while we read the story. Nice graphics, very nice colors, well made so it will last through a toddlers rough handling. Would buy again as a gift if the opportunity comes along.

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