

***Bruce and the Legend of Soggy Hollow* by Ryan T. Higgins**

Bruce is the grumpiest bear. He doesn't like holidays. Any holidays. Especially not Halloween. But since he didn't hibernate in September he's stuck in a costume acting out a very odd play about the Legend of Soggy Hollow and the spooky apparition, the Horseless Horseman. Bruce is called to play the part of Ichabod Bruce, local schoolteacher – and, of course, hijinks ensue.

If you're a fan of *Mother Bruce* and the rest of this fun series of picture books, you're sure to love this one too. The art makes me long for the trees around here to turn to oranges and reds so that it really feels like fall, since Halloween is just around the corner. This month is the perfect time to pick this one up to read to a kiddo at bedtime.

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