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# Book Review

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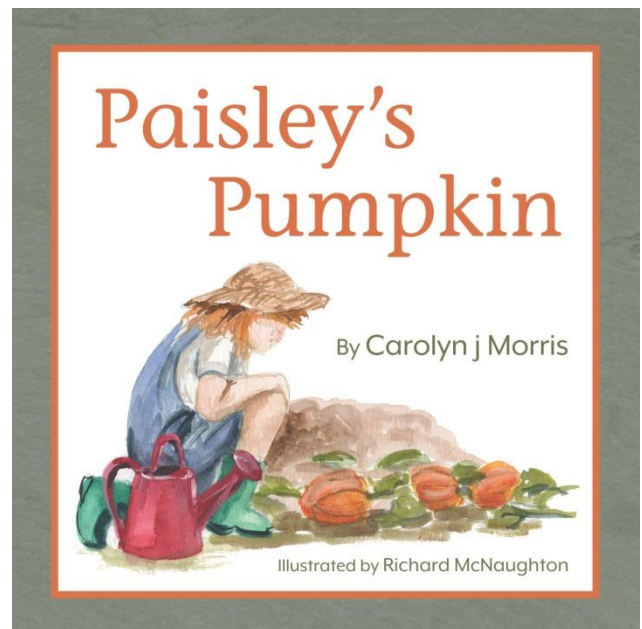
## *PAISLEY'S PUMPKIN*

by Carolyn j Morris

Illustrated by Richard McNaughton

*Paisley's Pumpkin* is a warm, delightful story for young children who have a sense of wonder for the natural world, whether they live in urban or rural settings. My Grade Two students could easily relate to Paisley emptying compost, as our class composts daily! Finding sprouts in the compost results in curiosity and joy! What could the sprout become?

*Paisley's Pumpkin* supports children in being actively engaged in their environment and understanding the growth cycle of plants as well as being relatable for children who live in rural areas and participate in Fall Fairs. *Paisley's Pumpkin* is beautifully written and illustrated. *Paisley's Pumpkin* is a great read aloud and my Grade Twos loved reading the book independently.



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