Biscuit's Pet and Play Halloween Alyssa Capucilli Reviewed by: Andres Fernandez, 17 Star Teen Book Reviewer of Be the Star You Are! Charity <u>www.bethestaryouare.org</u>

Recommended for ages 2-4

This book is part of the Biscuit picture books of the I Can Read Series.

Biscuit is a lovable puppy with a adventurous personality who manages to see a lot of different things with his owner.

This time, Biscuit is taken trick-or-treating by the owner, where he encounters a variety of costumes and things relating to Halloween. Biscuit sees and touches a cat costume, a crown, a spider, a scarecrow a ghost and candy as he is introduced to the holiday of Halloween. The different things are made with materials designed so that the readers can touch them and feel the real texture.

I think that a picture book depicting Halloween from a dog's perspective can aid children in making the transition to trick-or-treating with ease, since Biscuit sees all the possibly startling things and has fun, it can influence the readers to do that too. The portrayal of common sights such as the cat and ghost costume creates a connection that becomes more valuable as the readers age.

In this book, the woof, woof is written with a different color, which makes it easier for the reader to identify Biscuit's speech. The texturized zones are useful and interesting for the kids, and are in relatively good state despite the book being a few years old.

Recommended Reading

Where is Baby Pumpkin by Karen Katz *Five Little Pumpkins* by Dan Yaccarino *I Love Fall* by Alison Inches