

# THANKSGIVING BOOKS



## Celebrate Thanksgiving by Deborah Heiligman

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The author relates this holiday to the harvest festivals celebrated by thankful believers of many faiths all over the globe.

# Giving Thanks: The 1621 Harvest Feast by Kate Waters

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The story of the First Thanksgiving is told from the points-of-view of a 14-year-old Wampanoag Indian boy and a 6-year-old English Pilgrim boy.

# Trucksgiving by Jon Scieszka

**EASY READER SCI** 

The trucks of Trucktown create their own annual day of giving thanks.

# More Snacks! A Thanksgiving Play by Joan Holub

EASY READER HOL

The kids of Ant Hill do a play about their ancestors' first Thanksgiving when they hopped on the Mayflower and sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and made many new six-legged friends around a big harvest spread.



# Word Bird's Thanksgiving Words by Jane Belk Moncure

**EASY READER MON** 

Word Bird puts words about Thanksgiving in his word house--Pilgrims, Indian corn, wigwam, pumpkin pie, and others.

## I'm No Turkey by Hans Wilhelm

**FASY READER WIL** 

It's Thanksgiving! Noodles wants to join the fun. But will he like his part in the holiday parade?

# The Know-Nothings Talk Turkey by Michele Spirn

**EASY READER SPI** 

Four friends celebrate Thanksgiving in their own silly way.



# An Outlaw Thanksgiving by Emily Arnold McCully

Holiday Collection E MCC

While travelling with her mother cross-country by train in 1896, a young girl unexpectedly shares Thanksgiving dinner with the notorious outlaw, Butch Cassidy.

# Turkey Surprise by Peggy Archer

Holiday Collection E ARC

A turkey hides from two brothers looking for food for Thanksgiving Day, and they end up finding something better to eat.

## This Is the Feast by Diane ZuHone Shore

Holiday Collection E SHO

A heartwarming first Thanksgiving story depicts the celebration of friendship between the Pilgrims and their neighbors, the Indians.

# One Little, Two Little, Three Little Pilgrims by B.G. Hennessy

Holiday Collection E HEN

Counts things associated with Thanksgiving, from one to ten, including pilgrims, Wampanoags, nuts, squash, and, of course, turkeys.

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## We Gather Together—Now Please Get Lost by Diane De Groat

E DEG

Gilbert the opossum gets stuck with a tattletale "buddy" on a class trip to Pilgrim Town.

# Don't Eat Too Much Turkey! by Miriam Cohen

E COH

The first graders get tired of Anna Maria's bossy ways during the Thanksgiving preparations.

## Who Stole Grandma's Million-dollar Pumpkin Pie? by Martha Freeman

J FRE

When the recipe for his grandmother's famous pumpkin pie is suddenly missing just before Thanksgiving Day, Alex and his friend Yasmeen try to solve the mystery of its disappearance.



## How Many Days to America? A Thanksgiving Story by Eve Bunting

J BUN

Refugees from a Caribbean island embark on a dangerous boat trip to America where they have a special reason to celebrate Thanksgiving.

## An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving by Louisa May Alcott

J ALC

The activities of seven children in nineteenth-century New England as they prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday while Mother is away caring for Grandmother.

## **Turkey Monster Thanksgiving** by Anne Warren Smith

J SMI

When her perfectionist classmate and neighbor plans an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner, Katie begins to wonder if the relaxed day she, her father, and her messy little brother usually enjoy means they are not a "real" family.

# Peanut-butter Pilgrims by Judy Delton

J DEL

As Thanksgiving approaches, the Pee Wee Scouts visit a turkey farm and prepare to put on a holiday play at the town hall.

## **The Story of Squanto: First Friend to the Pilgrims** by Cathy East Dubowski

JB SQU

Describes how Squanto played an important role in making peace between his fellow Native Americans and the settlers at Plymouth, so that they could share the first feast of Thanksgiving.

