

# Thanksgiving Picture Books

Are you looking for Thanksgiving picture books to share with your children this holiday season? Here is a lovely selection of books that will demonstrate gratitude, show kindheartedness, and explain the rich traditions of Thanksgiving.

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## Library Checklist

- Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade* by Melissa Sweet
- Sharing the Bread: An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Story* by Pat Zietlow Miller
- Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young* by Nancy White Carlstrom
- Sarah Gives Thanks: How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday* by Mike Allegra
- Squanto's Journey: The Story of the*
- First Thanksgiving* by Joseph Bruchac
- Sarah Morton's Day: A Day in the Life of a*
- Pilgrim Girl* by Kate Waters
- This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story* by Laura Krauss Melmed
- Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson
- Cranberry Thanksgiving* by Wende and Harry Devlin
- Goody O'Grumpity* by Carol Ryrie Brink
- Hardscrabble Harvest* by Dahlov Ipcar

## Picture Book Spotlight



### Thankful

by Eileen Spinelli

Eileen Spinelli's sweet rhyming picture book is a great reminder that everyone has something to be thankful for. A beekeeper is thankful for bees, while a crafter is glad he has glue. Colorful illustrations and easy rhyming text offer a whimsical take on the idea that life is full of simple joys and lots and lots of things to be thankful for.

- Thankful* by Eileen Spinelli
- Tikvah Means Hope* by Patricia Polacco
- Turkey Trouble* by Wendi Silvano
- Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- Turk and Runt* by Lisa Wheeler
- A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting
- Thanksgiving in the Woods* by Phyllis Aldurf
- A Plump and Perky Turkey* by Teresa Bateman
- Thanks for Thanksgiving* by Julie Marques
- Llama Llama Gives Thanks* by Anna Dewdney
- Milly and the Macy's Parade* by Shana Corey
- Thanks a Million* by Nikki Grimes
- Thanku: Poems of Gratitude* by Miranda Paul



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### **This First Thanksgiving Day: A Counting Story**

by Laura Krauss Melmed

Laura Krauss Melmed's picture book is a great little history lesson, but that's not all. Engaging rhyme makes it an ideal read-aloud for preschoolers, and it's also a wonderful counting book, from "1 dressed in linen" to "12 tables groaning beneath a harvest spread." This warmly illustrated picture book is the perfect mix of learning and fun!