

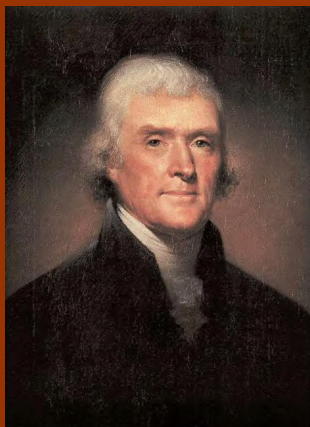
Holland Reads

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Issue

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“I cannot
live
without
books.”

- Thomas
Jefferson



What books are you thankful for?



The books on the tree in the elementary library are changed every month, in hopes students will check them out. This month the tree is full of books that I'm thankful for. It's hard for me to narrow down to these choices because I love so many, but these are special for a variety of reasons. There's a favorite truck book that my now 28 year old son had to be read multiple times every night when he was 4. *There's a Bird On My Head* because everything by Mo Willems is genius. And *The Book With No Pictures* because students love it so much, it's never on the shelf.

What books are you thankful for? Share yours with your child. What could be more special than to read it together? It's a great way to encourage love of reading. As the saying goes, "readers are made on the laps of their parents."

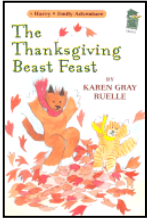


Part of a display in the middle school library.



November-Themed Books

At MC2 (the elementary library):

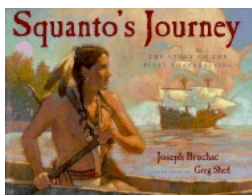
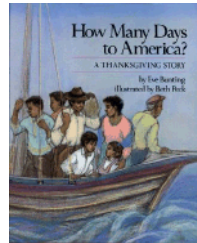


The Thanksgiving Beast Feast

by Karen Gray Ruelle,

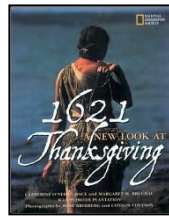
Harry and his sister Emily celebrate Thanksgiving by making a holiday feast for the animals in their yard. **E RUE**

How Many Days to America by Eve Bunting
Refugees from a Caribbean island embark on a dangerous boat trip to America where they have a special reason to celebrate Thanksgiving. **E BUN**

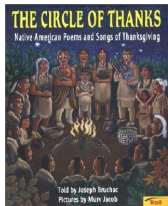


Squanto's Journey by Joseph Bruchac
Squanto recounts how in 1614 he was captured by the British, sold into slavery in Spain, and ultimately returned to the New World to become a guide and friend for the colonists. **E BRU**

1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving
by Catherine O'Neill Grace
Features an account of the Wampanoag side of the Thanksgiving story. Photographs show the reenactment held at the Plimoth Plantation museum in 2000. **394.2649 GRA**



At MC1 (the middle school library):



The Circle of Thanks By Joseph Bruchac
Fourteen poems with themes of thanksgiving and appreciation of nature, based in part on traditional Native American songs and prayers.

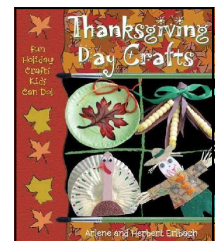
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A Thanksgiving Wish by Michael J. Rosen
When Amanda's grandmother dies and the extended family tries to recreate her famous Thanksgiving meal, friends and neighbors pitch in to help carry on Bubbe's traditions. A great read-aloud for discussing traditions and the importance of family. **F ROS**



Thanksgiving Day Crafts
Ideas for making Thanksgiving crafts including pumpkin napkin rings, place cards, thankfulness books and more.

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This Month in History

11/4/1922 King Tut's Tomb discovered
11/6/1860 Abraham Lincoln elected 16th pres.
11/7/1917 Start of Bolshevik Revolution
11/9-10/1938 Kristallnacht took place.
11/10/1775 US Marine Corps established.
11/13/1927 Holland Tunnel open to traffic
11/20/1789 NJ 1st state to ratify Bill of Rights
11/26/1789 Thanksgiving declared 1st American holiday by George Washington

November Birthdays

11/6/1861 James Naismith—invented basketball
11/12/1840 Auguste Rodin—French sculptor
11/15/1887 Georgia O'Keeffe—Amer. Artist
11/19/1921 Ray Campanella—Baseball player
11/24/1868 Scott Joplin—American composer
11/26/1607 John Harvard—founder of Harvard
11/29/1898 C.S. Lewis—author
11/30/1874 Winston Churchill—Brit. Prime Minister

WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

November is Native American Heritage month. Click on the links below to learn about the history, culture, and achievements of Native Americans.

Museum of the American Indian

<https://americanindian.si.edu/>

Native American Heritage Month

<https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/>

NAHM at the NPS

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/native-american-heritage-month.htm>

NG Kids: Native Americans

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/topic/native-americans>

Native American History

From the History Channel
<https://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history>