

## Books and eBooks:



**Bad Kitty Does Not Like Thanksgiving** by Nick Bruel (E HOLIDAY BRU): Though Kitty does not like Thanksgiving, she does love turkey and comes up with a plan to get her paws on the Thanksgiving bird. Also available as <u>eBook</u>.



<u>Thanksgiving</u> by Meredith Dash (E 394.2649 DAS): Introduces the holiday of Thanksgiving and how and why it is celebrated in the United States. Also available as <u>eBook</u>.



*Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving* by Kim Dean (E HOLIDAY DEA): Pete the Cat participates in a school play about the first Thanksgiving.



<u>Llama Llama Gives Thanks</u> by Anna Dewdney (<u>eBook</u>): It's Thanksgiving time for Llama Llama and his family! That means yummy foods and autumn leaves and being thankful for everything from pumpkin pies to blue skies.



<u>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie</u> by Alison Jackson (E HOLIDAY JAC): A humorous story about an old lady who comes for Thanksgiving dinner and eats everything in sight until there is nothing left, and she finally decides that she's full.



<u>Ten Fat Turkeys</u> by Tony Johnston (E HOLIDAY JOH): The antics of ten fat turkeys on a fence illustrate counting from ten to one.



<u>The Very Stuffed Turkey</u> by Katherine Kenah (E HOLIDAY KEN): With five Thanksgiving dinners to eat, there's going to be one very stuffed turkey!



*It's Thanksgiving!* By Tessa Kenan (E 394.2649 KEN): Presents an introduction to the Thanksgiving holiday and discusses its traditions, including gathering together for a meal, giving thanks, volunteering, and playing football.



<u>Celebrate Thanksgiving</u> By Elizabeth Lawrence (E 394.2649 LAW): Thanksgiving is a holiday that many people in the United States celebrate. Every year, people celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.



*Fangsgiving* by Ethan Long (E HOLIDAY LON): The monsters of the Fright Club have gathered for a Thanksgiving feast at Vlad's home, but his family arrives unexpectedly and puts their own spin on every dish. Also available as <u>eBook</u>.



**Thanks for Thanksgiving** by Julie Markes (E HOLIDAY MAR): At Thanksgiving time, children express their gratitude for the people and things in their lives.



<u>*Run, Turkey, Run!*</u> by Diane Mayr (E HOLIDAY MAR): The day before Thanksgiving, Turkey tries to disguise himself as other animals in order to avoid being caught by the farmer.



<u>Gobble, Gobble Tucker!</u> by Leslie McGuirk (E HOLIDAY MCG): Smelling a delicious familiar scent that reveals that his favorite holiday of the year has arrived, little Tucker the pup and his doggy cousins struggle to be patient for dinner while their family busily works.



<u>Thank You, Thanksgiving</u> by David Milgrim (E HOLIDAY MIL): While on a Thanksgiving Day errand for her mother, a girl says thank you to all the things around her.



<u>The Thankful Book</u> by Todd Parr (E PAR): Easy-to-read text encourages the reader to find something every day for which to be thankful, from underwear that is just the right size to birthday cakes and the wishes they bring.



*Turkey Trouble* by Wendi Silvano (E HOLIDAY SIL): As Thanksgiving Day approaches, Turkey nervously makes a series of costumes, disguising himself as other farm animals in hopes that he can avoid being served as Thanksgiving dinner.



<u>Thanksgiving Parade</u> by Price Stern Sloan (eBook): Through rhyming text, this adorable book captures some of the best features of the parade, as seen through the eyes of a child.



<u>Bear Says Thanks</u> by Karma Wilson (E HOLIDAY SIL): Bear thanks his friends for bringing food dishes to his dinner party and finds a way of sharing something of his own. Also available as <u>eBook</u>.

## Thanksgiving Rhymes & Songs:

### **Thanksgiving Colors**

Orange is a pumpkin. Yellow is the corn. Brown is the turkey, With stuffing to adorn. Red are the cranberries. Green are the beans. Five delicious colors -In a feast of my dreams.



#### I'm a Little Turkey (tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little turkey, My name is Ted. Here are my feathers, Here is my head. "Gobble, gobble, gobble," is what I say, Run, run, run, it's Thanksgiving Day!



<u>Five Little Pilgrims</u> - Print the pilgrim images on the page below and use them to count with the rhyme.

Five little pilgrims on Thanksgiving Day. The first one said, "I'll have cake, if I may." The second one said, "I'll have turkey roasted." The third one said, "I'll have chestnuts toasted." The fourth one said, "I'll have pumpkin pie." The fifth one said, "Ahh, the cranberries I spy." But, before they could eat any turkey or dressing, All of the pilgrims said a Thanksgiving blessing!













### **STEAM Activity - Turkey Feather Number Match:**

Cut out the number boxes at the bottom of the page. Help your child count the feathers on each turkey and match to the correct number.



## Steam Activity - Pumpkin Pie Sorting:

Help your child cut out the pumpkin pie slices on the next page. Mix them up, then have your child put them in the correct column, sorting between small, medium, and large.

Small	Medium	Large







# Thanksgiving Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the pilgrims and turkey and trace the "Happy Thanksgiving"!

