



Can we read? Books for Thanksgiving (2023)

Titles reviewed in the Can we read? 2023 Special edition on Thanksgiving

- *Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story* by Danielle Greendeer Anthony Perry, and Alexis Bunten
- *Twelve Dinging Doorbells* by Tameka Fryer Brown
- *Sharing the Bread: An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving Story* by Pat Zietlow Miller
- *Over the River & Thro' the Woods*, illustrated by Normand Chartier
- *Thanku: Poems of Gratitude* edited by Miranda Paul
- *How to Love the World: Poems of Gratitude and Hope* edited by James Crews

Also highly recommended

- *Over the River and Through the Woods: A Holiday Adventure* by Linda Ashman
- *All of Me: A Book of Thanks* by Molly Bang
- *A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting
- *Apple Cake: A Gratitude* by Dawn Casey
- *Gracias the Thanksgiving Turkey* by Joy Cowley
- *Feast for 10* by Cathryn Falwell
- *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving* by Catherine O'Neill Grace and Margaret M. Bruchac (nonfiction)
- *Around the Table That Grandad Built* by Melanie Heuser Hill
- *I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie* by Alison Jackson
- *The Most Thankful Thing* by Lisa McCourt

- *Gracias · Thanks* by Pat Mora
- *Brother Sun, Sister Moon: Saint Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Creatures* reimagined by Katherine Paterson
- *Thanks to the Animals* by Allen J. Sockabasin
- *Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message* by Chief Jake Swamp
- *May We Have Enough To Share* by Richard Van Camp
- *Thankful* by Elaine Vickers

Poetry

- *The Circle of Thanks: Native American Poems and Songs of Thanksgiving* by Joseph Bruchac
- *Thanksgiving Day at Our House: Thanksgiving Poems for the Very Young* by Nancy White Carlstrom
- *Thanks a Million* by Nikki Grimes
- *Giving Thanks: Poems, Prayers, and Praise Songs of Thanksgiving* edited by Katherine Paterson

Especially for babies and toddlers

- *Where is Baby's Turkey?* by Karen Katz
- *Tiny Blessings for Giving Thanks* by Amy Parker
- *You Are My Pumpkin Pie* by Amy E. Sklansky
- *Five Silly Turkeys* by Salina Yoon

General books about saying and giving thanks

- *Thank You, Mr. Panda* by Steve Antony
- *The Thank You Letter* by Jane Cabrera
- *Ten Thank-You Letters* by Daniel Kirk

- *The Thank You Book* by Mary Lyn Ray
- *Curious George Says Thank You* by Margret and H.A. Rey

Everything else

- *Turkey Pox* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *The Thanksgiving Door* by Debby Atwell
- *The Firefighters' Thanksgiving* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Don't Let Auntie Mabel Bless the Table* by Vanessa Brantly Newton
- *One Potato, Two Potato* by Cynthia DeFelice
- *Spuds* by Karen Hesse
- *Thanksgiving for Emily Ann* by Teresa Johnston
- *Potatoes, Potatoes* by Anita Lobel
- *Giving Thanks* by Jonathan London
- *Katie Woo Saves Thanksgiving* by Fran Manushkin
- *Thanks for Thanksgiving* by Julie Marks
- *1, 2, 3 Thanksgiving!* by W. Nikola-Lisa
- *The Thankful Book* by Todd Parr
- *Rivka's First Thanksgiving* by Elsa Okon Rael
- *Thanksgiving Treat* by Catherine Stock
- *Too Many Turkeys* by Linda White
- *Bear Says Thanks* by Karma Wilson