

What Was The First Thanksgiving

"A new edition with a final chapter written forty years after the explosion."

An introduction to the life of the Massachusetts Indian Squanto, best known for befriending the Pilgrims of the New Plymouth Colony.

The Berenstain cubs act out the first Thanksgiving complete with costumes, props, and a full Thanksgiving feast. But will Sister Bear’s pet turkey play the part of dinner? The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks teaches how God provided for the pilgrims and reminds children of God’s many blessings.

Nancy Davis recreates the excitement and wonder of the first Thanksgiving--how the pilgrims came to America and how the Native Americans taught them to plant and then joined them in a Thanksgiving feast. Parents can use the simple text and the bright, graphic illustrations of this lift-the-flap book to introduce a very young child to this holiday.

The Biography of an American Holiday

If You Were at the First Thanksgiving

What Was the First Thanksgiving?

A New Look at Thanksgiving

Hiroshima

In this story based on the well-known tale of a special turnip, a farmer grows such a large pumpkin that he asks for help harvesting it. One by one his companions fail, until finally a mouse proves to be the best helper.

Countdown to Thanksgiving! This rollicking counting story celebrates the very first Thanksgiving Day with vibrant illustrations and lively verse. Follow the Pilgrim and Wampanoag friends as they prepare for a great feast, and along the way look for the bold turkey on every page -- and for the very sharp of eye, there are all sorts of surprises hidden in the art!

Dramatic and defining moments in American history come vividly the life in the Cornerstones of Freedom series.

Describes how the colonists aboard the Mayflower founded New Plymouth and celebrated their first harvest with a feast of thanksgiving.

The Early Catholic Church in Florida, 1513-1870

This First Thanksgiving Day

The First Thanksgiving Feast

Richard Scarry's the First Thanksgiving of Low Leaf Worm

First Thanksgiving Book for Preschoolers

Recreates the first harvest feast celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621 using the Pilgrim and Indian actors and the seventeenth-century setting of Plimoth Plantation, a living history museum in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

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.

As one of the few young children living in the Plymouth colony, Miles Allterton is always looking to make new friends. In a nearby Wampanoag settlement, a girl named Aquina wants to hunt with her father and brothers. When the two children meet during preparations for a harvest feast, they quickly strike up a friendship. Follow along as they and their families attend the first Thanksgiving celebration.

This is not a book about a holiday. It's about people and what happened to them in their first year at Plymouth. A comprehensive prologue details why they left Europe, and two chapters provide information about the native people who helped the Pilgrims.

The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving

St. Augustine, Florida, September 8, 1565

Franny and Zooney

America's Real First Thanksgiving

What the Real Story Tells Us About Loving God and Learning from History

Answers questions about the historic harvest festival, life in the new settlement of Plymouth, and the Pilgrims' friendship with Squanto, Samoset, and the other native people.

Pete the cat learns about the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving when he takes part in a school play on the topic.

A gargantuan, mind-altering comedy about the Pursuit of Happiness in America Set in an addicts' halfway house and a tennis academy, and featuring the most endearingly screwed-up family to come along in recent fiction, Infinite Jest explores essential questions about what entertainment is and why it has come to so dominate our lives; about how our desire for entertainment affects our need to connect with other people; and about what the pleasures we choose say about who we are. Equal parts philosophical quest and screwball comedy, Infinite Jest bends every rule of fiction without sacrificing for a moment its own entertainment value. It is an exuberant, uniquely American exploration of the passions that make us human - and one of those rare books that renew the idea of what a novel can do. "The next step in fiction...Edgy, accurate, and darkly witty...Think Beckett, think Pynchon, think Gaddis. Think." --Sven Birkerts, The Atlantic

The gods had chosen the Domdur to rule the world, and had chosen Malledd to be their champion among the Domdur.They had not asked Malledd whether he wanted the job.Now a wizard has raised an army of the undead to overthrow the Domdur Empire, and the world awaits the divine champion who is to save them -- but will Malledd come?And if he does, can he be the savior the Domdur expect, or has the gods' favor turned elsewhere?

Mary's First Thanksgiving

The Pilgrims' First Year in America

1621

Thanksgiving

This Land Is Their Land

Describes how the Pilgrims at Plymouth shared a three-day feast with their Native American neighbors after their first harvest in 1621, establishing a tradition that would become a national holiday.

Describes how the first Thanksgiving celebration came to be.

Discover the real Thanksgiving through photographs from a recreation of the true Thanksgiving by Plimoth Plantation.

Describes the voyage of the Mayflower and the difficulties encountered by the Pilgrims during their first year in the New World, and recounts how they celebrated their first harvest

Squanto's Journey

The Encyclopaedia Britannica

An Inspirational Story of Gratefulness

The First Thanksgiving

Squanto and the First Thanksgiving (Revised Edition)

Explains how the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving in 1621 differs from today's holiday in terms of activities and food.

Mary misses her life and friends in Ireland and is sad that her family cannot celebrate Thanksgiving Day the way their New England neighbors do, until her parents share a story of the Pilgrims' first harvest festival.

Enjoy this illustrated story of the first Thanksgiving...and then learn to draw it yourself!

"Perhaps the best book by the foremost stylist of his generation" (New York Times), J. D. Salinger's Franny and Zooney collects two works of fiction about the Glas family originally published in The New Yorker. "Everything everybody does is so--I don't know--not wrong, or even mean, or even stupid necessarily. But just so tiny and meaningless and--sad-making. And the worst part is, if you go bohemian or something crazy like that, you're conforming just as much only in a different way." A novel in two halves, Franny and Zooney brilliantly captures the emotional strains and traumas of entering adulthood. It is a gleaming example of the wit, precision, and poignancy that have made J. D. Salinger one of America's most beloved writers.

Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving

Breakout at the Bug Lab

The Thanksgiving Story

A Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, Literature and General Information

The First Thanksgiving Of 1621

Learn more about the history of the feast that started off as a harvest celebration and has now become a national holiday. After their first harvest in 1621, the Pilgrims at Plymouth shared a three-day feast with their Native American neighbors. Of course, the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag didn't know it at the time, but they were making history.

Describes the circumstances that led to Spanish settlement in Florida in the sixteenth century, conditions in the region, and life in Spain and among the local Timucua Indians, and recounts the Thanksgiving celebration held there in 1565.

When a giant cockroach named Max escapes from their mother's bug laboratory, Leo and his brother receive help from a mysterious stranger who advises them to think like a bug in order to recapture the runaway roach.

Veteran historian Robert Tracy McKenzie sets aside centuries of legend and political stylization to present the mixed blessing that was the first Thanksgiving. Like good narrative history, McKenzie's critical account of our Pilgrim ancestors confronts us with our own unresolved issues of national and spiritual identity.

Thanksgiving Then and Now

A Lift-the-Flap Book

Infinite Jest

History of Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647

My First Thanksgiving

In this festive Caldecott Honor–winning picture book, Alice Dalgliesh brings to life the origin of the Thanksgiving holiday for readers of all ages. Giles, Constance and Damaris Hopkins are all passengers aboard the crowded Mayflower, journeying to the New World to start a new life. Things get a little more cramped when their baby brother Oceanus is born during the passage. However, when they arrive, there are even worse challenges to face as the Pilgrims are subjected to hunger, cold, and sickness that put their small colony in great danger. With the help of the Native Americans though, they might just be able to survive their first year in this strange land—and have a November harvest to celebrate for generations!

This is a great book to introduce very young children to the story of the first Thanksgiving and why we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Ahead of the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving, a new look at the Plymouth colony's founding events, told for the first time with Wampanoag people at the heart of the story. In March 1621, when Plymouth's survival was hanging in the balance, the Wampanoag sachem (or chief), Ousamequin (Massasoit), and Plymouth's governor, John Carver, declared their people's friendship for each other and a commitment to mutual defense. Later that autumn, the English gathered their first successful harvest and lifted the specter of starvation. Ousamequin and 90 of his men then visited Plymouth for the “First Thanksgiving.” The treaty remained operative until King Philip's War in 1675, when 50 years of uneasy peace between the two parties would come to an end. 400 years after that famous meal, historian David J. Silverman sheds profound new light on the events that led to the creation, and bloody dissolution, of this alliance. Focusing on the Wampanoag Indians, Silverman deepens the narrative to consider tensions that developed well before 1620 and lasted long after the devastating war-tracing the Wampanoags' ongoing struggle for self-determination up to this very day. This unsettling history reveals why some modern Native people hold a Day of Mourning on Thanksgiving, a holiday which celebrates a myth of colonialism and white proprietorship of the United States. This Land is Their Land shows that it is time to rethink how we, as a pluralistic nation, tell the history of Thanksgiving.

Tomie dePaola's simple text and bright illustrations perfectly capture the joy of this special holiday. Young readers will love learning more about the traditional celebrations of the day.

Baby's First Thanksgiving

The Story of the First Thanksgiving

Touched by the Gods

What was the First Thanksgiving?

If You Were a Kid at the First Thanksgiving Dinner

Lowly Worm narrates this novelty nonfiction book about the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving at Plymouth. With flaps to lift, this historical account also includes an illustrated timeline of events and an accessible text for young readers. Full color.

The origins and ever-changing story of America's favorite holiday

The Wampanoag Indians, Plymouth Colony, and the Troubled History of Thanksgiving

The Cross in the Sand

A Counting Story

The Berenstain Bears Give Thanks