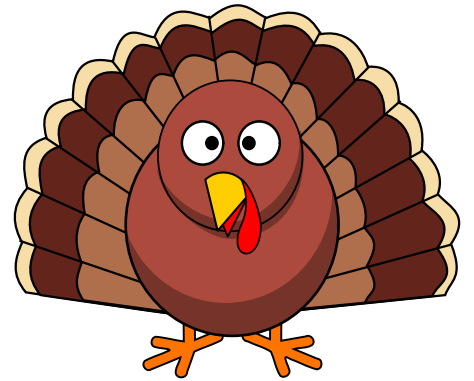


# DIY STORYTIME

## THEME: THANKSGIVING

Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you.



### READ

[Pete the Cat : the First Thanksgiving](#)  
by [Kim Dean](#)

[This Little Turkey](#) by [Aly Fronis](#)

[The Thanksgiving Bowl](#) by [Virginia Kroll](#)

[Run, Turkey, Run](#) by [Diane Mayr](#)

[We are Thankful](#) by [Margaret McNamara](#)

['Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving](#)  
by [Dav Pilkey](#)

[The Blue Table](#) by [Chris Raschka](#)

[We Give Thanks](#) by [Cynthia Rylant](#)

[Turkey Trouble](#) by [Wendi Silvano](#)

[How to Catch a Turkey](#) by [Adam Wallace](#)

### PLAY

Have a pretend Thanksgiving meal. Cook up the most ridiculous imaginary dishes and enjoy pretend devouring them.

### SING

Sing and dance to the following Thanksgiving themed songs:

[Turkey Hokey Pokey](#)

[Ten Little Turkeys](#)

[Gobble Gobble Turkey Wobble](#)

[If You're Thankful and You Know It](#)  
[Mahalo](#)

### TALK

Talk about things you are grateful for. What sounds do they start with? What sounds do they end with?

Practice gobbling like a turkey!

### WRITE

Decorate placemats or place cards for the guests at your Thanksgiving dinner.

Trace the hand of each person in your family. Make turkey drawings with them.