



CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving





Note to Librarians, Teachers, and Parents:

Blastoff! Readers are carefully developed by literacy experts and combine standards-based content with developmentally appropriate text.

Level 1 provides the most support through repetition of high-frequency words, light text, predictable sentence patterns, and strong visual support.

Level 2 offers early readers a bit more challenge through varied simple sentences, increased text load, and less repetition of high-frequency words.

Level 3 advances early-fluent readers toward fluency through increased text and concept load, less reliance on visuals, longer sentences, and more literary language.

Level 4 builds reading stamina by providing more text per page, increased use of punctuation, greater variation in sentence patterns, and increasingly challenging vocabulary.

Level 5 encourages children to move from “learning to read” to “reading to learn” by providing even more text, varied writing styles, and less familiar topics.

Whichever book is right for your reader, Blastoff! Readers are the perfect books to build confidence and encourage a love of reading that will last a lifetime!

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Thanksgiving Is Here!

Corn and squash steam on the table. A **cornucopia** overflows with vegetables and fruits.

A large, dark brown wicker basket is overflowing with a variety of autumn produce. The basket is filled with several pumpkins of different sizes and colors, including a large orange one and a smaller white one. There are also several gourds, including a large yellow one and a smaller green one. The basket is also filled with ears of corn, some of which are still in their husks, and a variety of berries, including red and yellow ones. The basket is surrounded by autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The word "cornucopia" is written in white text across the middle of the basket.

cornucopia



Finally, the turkey is done roasting. Thanksgiving dinner is ready!

What Is Thanksgiving?



Thanksgiving is a **national** holiday in the United States.

Families gather together to feast. They show thanks for what they have.



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