

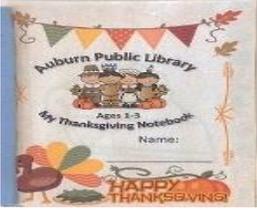
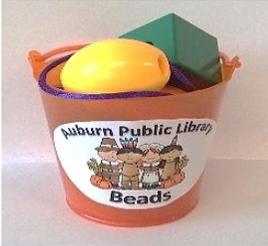


Welcome to our Thanksgiving Day Family Program!

Video-taped stories | Literacy / Craft Packets for Children

Some crafts require a glue stick or crayons. All other materials are included

Ages 1-3

	<p>Stick Puppet of a Pumpkin and a Turkey. Color and decorate the pumpkin and turkey!</p>
	<p>Custom-created Thanksgiving-themed Notebook Complete the literacy activities at the front of the book and then use the rest of the notebook to draw pictures or use as a journal!</p>
	<p>Turkey Shaker Decorate a turkey shaker and include it as part of your place setting at Thanksgiving! All pieces are included, but some are tiny, so sort through the materials carefully!</p>
	<p>Beads and Buckets Children under age 3 are too young for a small-bead necklace. Native Americans used beads in trade, so this craft references that element of Native American commerce. This bucket contains three chunky-sized beads which can be placed in a bucket. A short piece of colored cord for threading the beads together is also included. String together the 3 different colored jumbo beads, or place and remove them in your bucket!</p>
	<p>Felt Board Fun This craft includes a felt board and 12 reusable foam stickers relating to being thankful for farming and animals. There are enough stickers to create several scenes! Stickers can be removed and reused 4-5 times.</p>
	<p>Paper Chain – Thanksgiving Story Make a paper chain that tells the story of the first Thanksgiving! This paper chain is a modification of the 84-link paper chain for older children. The scenes are the same, and there are also blank links for including what the child is thankful for.</p>
	<p>Help your child complete the literacy sheets and coloring pages</p>

Ages 3 & older



Mayflower Journey Stick Puppet

Color the picture of the Mayflower first. Then glue the map showing the Mayflower journey to the back of the craft. Use glue and add the sparkly water strip and a sea creature sticker to the design.



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Make a turkey mask

- Decorate the band with jewels first. Do not remove the sticky back of the band yet.
- Glue the feathers to the white cardboard backing. Do not glue below the line, as you will be gluing that section to the back of the mask.
- Glue the backing with the feathers to the back of the top of the mask
- Peel off the strip from the back of the jeweled band and affix it to the front of the mask
- Add the beak and the turkey wattle
- Measure the elastic string, cut to fit, and tie off – mask complete!



Bead Bracelet

Wampum is a traditional Native American craft using clam shells and beads. Necklaces, headdresses, bracelets, and garments with wampum, beads, and feathers sewn in were very beautiful. Shells and beads were also used to create patterns to tell stories, record important information, or were used in commerce.

To make your bracelet: Add beads to the end of the chain without the clasp, then twist the clasp apart and string it on at the end of the beads. Tie a knot at the end of the string, then twist the clasp together to close



Bead Necklace

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Create a necklace using the beautiful beads in your packet! The chain can be cut to size.



Paper Chain – Thanksgiving Story

Make a paper chain of 84 links that tells the story of the first Thanksgiving!

Reflect upon life in the time of the first Thanksgiving as you view the scenes from the Colonial-era dress, Native American jewelry and dress, Woodland creatures, Native American lodgings, Feathers, the Mayflower and other ships, Cornucopia, and much more.

This craft includes links for a total of twelve different scenes, with seven images in each, to construct a paper chain creating an appreciation of the first Thanksgiving.

Also included are blank links for writing or drawing what you are thankful for this Thanksgiving. Use the sticky foam pieces to attach the links. All material are included. Decorate the house!