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Thanksgiving activities for kids!

Looking for some fun ways to celebrate and learn about Thanksgiving? Check out these tips from Parents magazine!

Turkey Egg Hunt. Head to the closet and dig out the plastic Easter eggs. Stash fun stuff inside the eggs. While a grown-up hides the turkey eggs, have each child decorate a paper bag with colors, markers, stickers, etc. The kid who gathers the most turkey eggs gets the first slice of pie!

Wreath of Plenty craft.

Create a wreath by cutting leaf shapes out of construction paper. Set out the blank leaves, pens, and straight pins and ask the kids to write down the things they are thankful for. To make the wreath, pin the leaves on a foam wreath, cardboard cut-out, or even staple the leaves together to make a wreath shape.

Tail Feather Tag. To start, give each player a wooden clothespin and markers, and have them decorate their clothespin. Then, the decorated pin is ready to be clipped to the back of each player's shirt. Once the referee says "Go!," everyone tries to steal each other's clothespins

without losing their own. When the last player's clothespin is taken, they're out. The last person with a clothespin still attached is the winner!

Coloring-book Tablecloth. Turn the Thanksgiving table in to a giant canvas, and kids will stay entertained throughout dinner! Use kraft paper, art paper, wrapping paper, or even paper grocery bags to cover the table. If needed, tape several pieces together. With a bold marker, draw place settings and other shapes to invite coloring.



Nature Hike Wreath Craft. Beat the nappies by going for a walk and collecting fallen leaves, bark, pinecones, twigs and other nature finds as you walk. Back home,

hand out wreath shaped cardboard cut from leftover boxes and glue for attaching the objects. Once dry, hang the wreaths around the house for a fun fall remind of the wonderful things nature provides!

Check out the whole story from Parents magazine! Head to <https://tinyurl.com/gplgivethanks>

Updated Library Hours

Monday—Thursday	9 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
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GPL Fun Fact

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New Arrival Spotlight

Now available in New Releases: *This Book Will Make You Kinder: An Empathy Handbook* by Henry James Garrett.

From the publisher: Why are you kind at all? And... Why aren't you kinder?

A writer, illustrator, and creator of the wildly popular Instagram account formerly known as Drawings of Dogs, now @HenryJGarrett, Henry James Garrett pursued a PhD in philosophy on the subject of empathy and metaethics but dropped out due to anxiety. Instead, he decided to focus on what he enjoyed most: using his warm drawings of all kinds of animals to express thoughtful ideas about wellness, social justice, equality, LGBT identity, and more.

In this book, building on his academic studies and using his signature sweet animal cartoons, Henry James Garrett sets out to explore the sources and limitations of human empathy and the many ways, big and small, that we can work toward being our best and kindest selves for the people around us and the society we need to build. In this timely, insightful guide, the author lays out the case for developing a strong, courageous, moral kindness, one that will help you fight cruelty and make the world a more empathetic place.



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