

# Storytime



**Gobble! Gobble! Gobble!**  
**November 14th–18th**



## Books

A Plump and Perky Turkey  
The Firefighters' Thanksgiving  
One is a Feast for Mouse  
Thanksgiving Rules  
The Ugly Pumpkin  
10 Fat Turkeys  
Run, Turkey, Run!  
Turk and Runt

E BAT HOLIDAY  
E BOE HOLIDAY  
E COX HOLIDAY  
E FRI HOLIDAY  
E HOR HOLIDAY  
E JOH HOLIDAY  
E MAYR HOLIDAY  
E WHE HOLIDAY

## Opening Fingerplay

I have 10 fingers and they all belong to me.  
I can make them do things.  
Would you like to see?  
I can shut them tight and  
open them wide.  
I can put them together and  
I can make them hide.  
I can make them jump high  
I can make them jump low  
Or I can hold them just so.

## Open and Shut Them

Open and shut them, open and shut them,  
give a little clap, clap, clap!  
Open and shut them, open and shut them,  
lay them in your lap, lap, lap!  
Creep them, crawl them, creep them, crawl them,  
right up to your chin, chin, chin!  
Open up your little mouth,  
but do not let them in!



## Turkey Jerky Song (Tune of ~ The Hokey Pokey)

You put your wing in.  
You put your wing out.  
You put your wing in,  
and you flap it all about.

You do the Turkey Jerky  
and you turn yourself around.  
That's what it's all about!

*Other versus;*

You put your other wing in/out and flap it all about.  
You put your beak in/out and peck it all about.  
You put your tail feathers in/out and you shake them  
all about!

## Six Little Turkeys Song (Tune of ~ Six Little Ducks)

Six little turkeys that I once knew,  
fat ones, skinny ones, brown ones too.

But the one little turkey with the funny red wattle,  
he led the others with his Gobble, Gobble, Gobble.

Over the rocks and through the trees,  
turkeys wobbling in the breeze.

But the one little turkey with the funny red wattle,  
he led the others with his Gobble, Gobble, Gobble.

## Turkey Rhyme

The turkey is a funny bird.  
It's head goes wobble, wobble.  
All he knows is just one word,  
“Gobble, Gobble, Gobble!”



## Early Literacy Link Literacy and Vocabulary

The library hosts storytimes to demonstrate that children are important members of the community. This is an *Empowerment Asset* which has been identified by the Search Institute as an important building block that helps young children grow up healthy, caring, and responsible. For a look at the complete list of the 40 Developmental Assets for Early Childhood go to the website listed below.

<http://www.search-institute.org/40-developmental-assets-early-childhood-ages-3-5#>

### Flannel Board Story I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie

A Thanksgiving story based on:  
*I Know an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly*



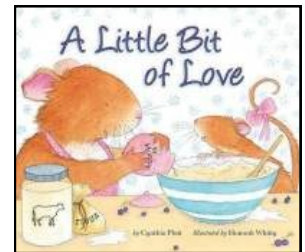
### Turkey Dinner

(Tune of ~ Are You Sleeping?)

Turkey dinner, Turkey dinner.  
Gather round, gather round.  
Who will get the drumstick?  
Yummy, yummy drumstick!  
All sit down, all sit down.

Cornbread muffins, chestnuts, stuffing,  
pumpkin pie, ten feet high.  
We were all much thinner,  
before we sat for dinner.  
Me, Oh My! Me ,Oh My!

### Featured Book E PLATT

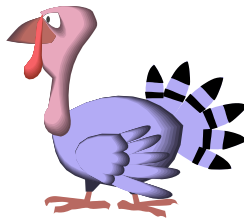


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### Turkey Song/ Rhyme (Tune of ~ This Old Man)

Little turkeys, walking by.  
They can move from side to side.  
With a waddle-waddle here and a waddle-waddle there.  
They can waddle-waddle everywhere.

Little turkeys, making sounds.  
They can talk and move around.  
With a gobble-gobble here and a gobble-gobble there.  
They can gobble-gobble everywhere.



### One Little Turkey-Rhyme

One little, two little, three little turkeys.  
Gobbly, wobbly, bobbly turkeys.  
Hurry, scurry, worry turkey.  
It's Thanksgiving Day!

### Turkey Action Rhyme

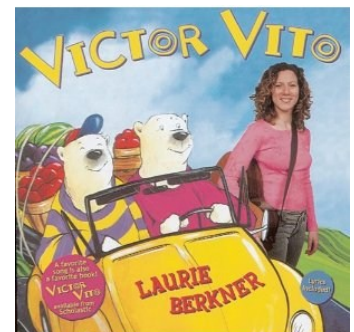
(Tune of ~ I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a big plump turkey, my name is Ted	(round out arms by sides)
Here are my feathers, here is my head.	(flap arms then bob head)
Gobble, gobble, gobble, is what I say.	(flap arms & bob head)
I run and hide on Thanksgiving Day!	(run and hide)

### Thanksgiving Joke

Question: Why didn't Tom Turkey want dessert?  
Answer: He was stuffed!!!!

### Action/Song I Feel Crazy So I Jump in the Soup



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