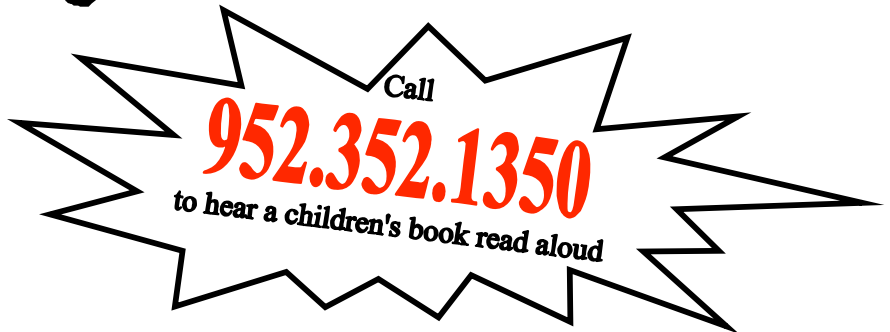




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# November: Thanksgiving

**November 2 – 9, 2008**

***It's Thanksgiving* by Jack Prelutsky**

From turkey to pumpkin pie to the last leftovers, here's a scrumptious helping of 12 Thanksgiving poems! Poems like *If Turkeys Thought, I Ate Too Much* and *Leftovers*.

**November 9 – 16**

***The Story of Thanksgiving* by Robert Merrill Bartlett**

What we consider our first American thanksgiving was really a harvest festival, a festival like other harvest festivals that had been celebrated around the world for hundreds of years. So how did it happen and when did we decide to celebrate it on the last Thursday in November? Listen to find out...

**November 16 – 23**

***GRACIAS, the Thanksgiving Turkey* by Joy Cowley**

Papá, an over-the-road truck driver, sends Miguel a turkey to fatten up for Thanksgiving dinner. But pretty soon it isn't just a turkey anymore it is his amiga, his friend, Gracias. What will happen on Thanksgiving?

**November 23 – 30**

***The Table Where Rich People Sit* by Byrd Baylor**

Mountain Girl says they are poor, but her parents say they are rich. How can they be rich when they have a scratched up table, patches on their clothes, worn out shoes and a rattletrap truck? When they sit down to count up the value of everything they have, including sunsets and the stars, Mountain Girl is surprised.

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