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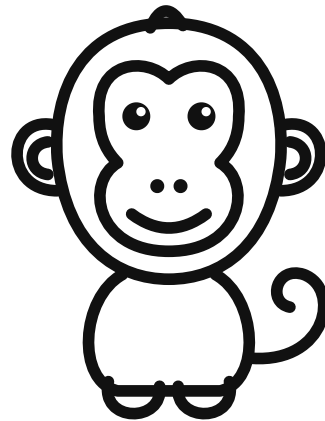
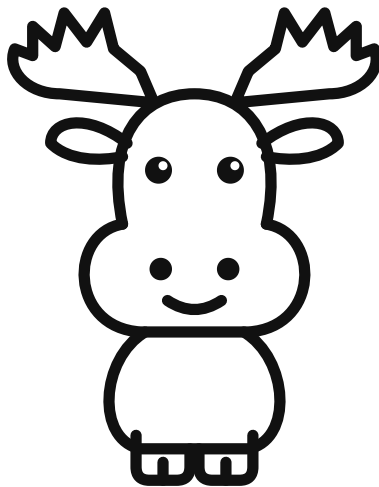
Advent Overflow

November Activity Book

A Kids' Companion for

The Thank-You Adventure in Wonderful Woods

Directed by Andrew Eoff • Written and illustrated with AI



This book belongs to _____

♥ For Grown-Ups

Every day has six pages (eight on celebration days). Each day opens on a left-hand page and fills three spreads, so you can always see two pages at once.

1. The story. Read the day's Wonderful Woods story out loud while your child colors the picture. The same story is in *The Thank-You Adventure* in *Wonderful Woods*.

2. Think & Do, then a fun page. Ask the two Let's Talk questions; most answers will be spoken, not written. Your Turn is the kid-sized part of today's practice, and drawing always counts. Sammy's joke sits at the bottom, and across the page is something just for fun: drawing a friend, a maze, a dot-to-dot, a hidden picture, or spot the difference.

3. Read With Me, then My Thank-You. The short story is for your child to read with you. It uses only the sounds a beginning reader has met so far, and it gets a little harder every few days. Friends' pictures stand in for their names; a Picture Words key sits at the bottom of the page. Point to each word as your child reads, and let them draw the story in the box. On the facing page, your child traces this week's thank-you sentence and fills in the blank. Below it is the day's themed activity.

Safety first. Pages that use scissors, candles, glass jars, or food need a grown-up nearby. Check ingredients for allergies before any food activity.

No hurry. If a page doesn't fit today, skip it. Nothing later depends on finishing it. No Hurry = No Worry.

Each week starts with a map. Each day, your child finds and colors the stone with that day's number, where that day's story happens. On the last day of the week, count the ladybugs you found hiding in that week's pictures in the *Wonderful Woods* storybook (*The Thank-You Adventure*).

Answers for the jokes, mazes, I Spy, Feelings Match, story order, spot the difference, and hidden pictures are at the back of the book.

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

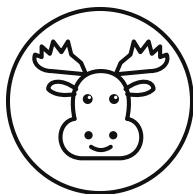
Introductions Thursday to Sunday	Thank you, _____! (The Guide calls these days Getting Started: the Preface, Premise, Prelude and Prepare.)
Improvement Monday to Sunday	Thank you, _____, for making my life better.
Important Monday to Sunday	Thank you, _____, for making me feel valued. (On Wednesday and Sunday: Instead of nothing, there was _____.)
Thanksgiving Week Monday to Sunday	A new sentence each day, with the Thankful Feast on Thursday. (In the Guide: Impairment, Monday to Wednesday; Thanksgiving Day; then Left Overs.)

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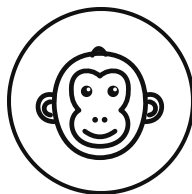
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★ Meet the Friends

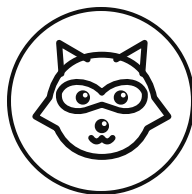
In the Read With Me stories, a friend's picture means you say their name. Point and say each one!



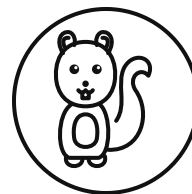
Mr. Moose



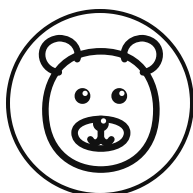
Mr. Monkey



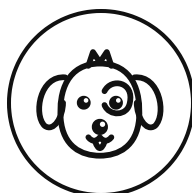
Ricky Raccoon



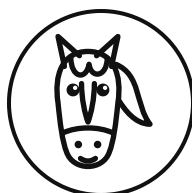
Sammy Squirrel



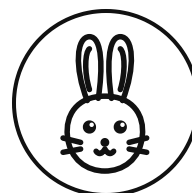
Bruno Bear



Dottie Dog



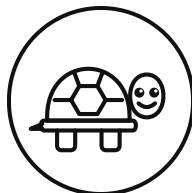
Hazel Horse



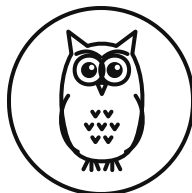
Benji Bunny



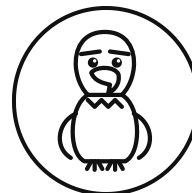
Shiloh Sheep



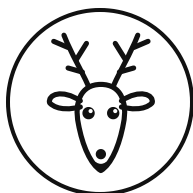
Tessie Turtle



Orion Owl



Everest Eagle



the Silent Stag



Look for ladybugs hiding in the color pictures of your Wanderful Woods storybook. Count them!



↑ Draw yourself here. You are a friend in the Woods too!

My name is _____

♥ How It Works (for grown-ups)

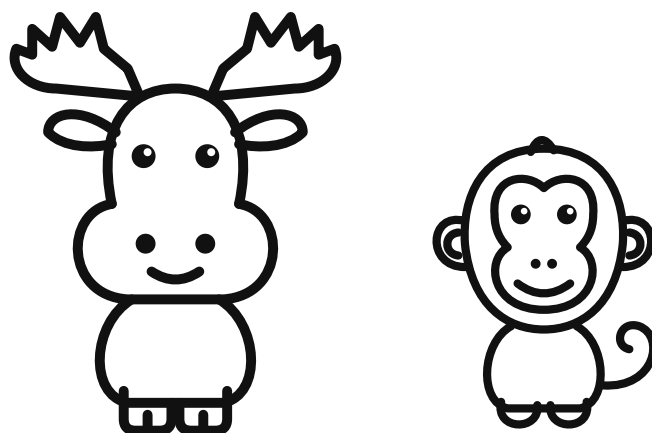
The Thanks Giving Tree. This month your family tapes a plain brown paper trunk to a wall you pass every day. Starting with the Improvement week, from Friday to Sunday everyone writes thank-you notes on paper leaves and tapes them to it: Friday for the people in your house, Saturday for people outside it, and Sunday for good gifts no person gave. Photo leaves work too.

The one rule. The name of who or what you're thankful for goes on the front. The thank-you goes on the back. Each leaf hangs with the thank-you side facing the wall, so the words stay a surprise. A child who can't write yet can draw, or tell you what to write.

Thankful Thursdays. Every Thursday this month is a Thankful Thursday. The first is the day your family starts, with the Guide's Preface. From the second week on, each one is a celebration with three parts: Remember, Rejoice and Ready. On Thanksgiving, it happens in the morning. On those days, this book adds two Celebrate pages at the end of the day, so your child has their own part.

Thanksgiving morning. Before anything else, everyone finds the leaves with their own name on the front, takes them down and reads them. Leaves for people outside your house are handed over at the meal or delivered soon after. Leaves for gifts no person gave can stay up until November 30.

When this book says... "your family's leaves" or "the Thanks Giving Tree," this is what it means. If your family does it a little differently, use your way. Every page still works.



Our Thanks Giving Tree

This month, your family makes a tree out of thank-yous! Here is how it works:

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On the front of a paper leaf, write a name or draw a face.

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On the back, draw or write the thank-you: what they did for you.

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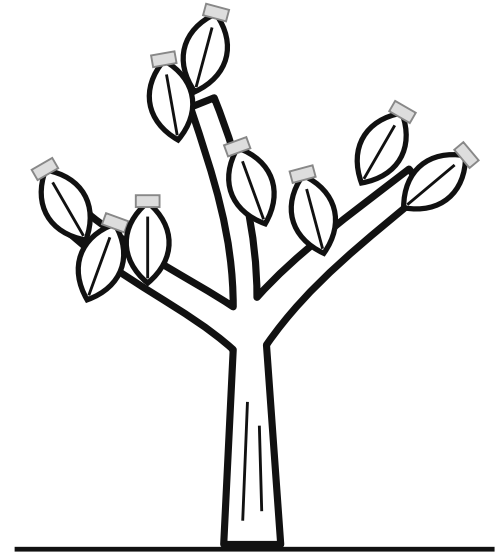


Tape the leaf on the tree with the thank-you side facing the wall, so only the name shows. Shh! It's a surprise.

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On Thanksgiving morning, find every leaf with **your** name and read it!



WHO WILL GET YOUR FIRST LEAF? DRAW THEIR FACE OR WRITE THEIR NAME.