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*A Day of Thanksgiving*

*Blessed to Have y'All in My Life*

*Hoping the Journal Adds to Yours*



[washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

[This tribe helped the Pilgrims survive for their first Thanksgiving. They still regret it 400 years later.](#)

[Long marginalized and misrepresented in U.S. history, the Wampanoags are bracing for the 400th anniversary of the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving in 1621.](#)

## Back to the Land: Giving Thanks, Ohlone-Style | California Magazine

<https://alumni.berkeley.edu/california-magazine/just-in/2019-11-27/back-land-thanksgiving-ohlone-style>



### Learning for Justice

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Each autumn, Thanksgiving lessons bring a disturbing amount of inaccurate history and harmful myths into classrooms. Here,

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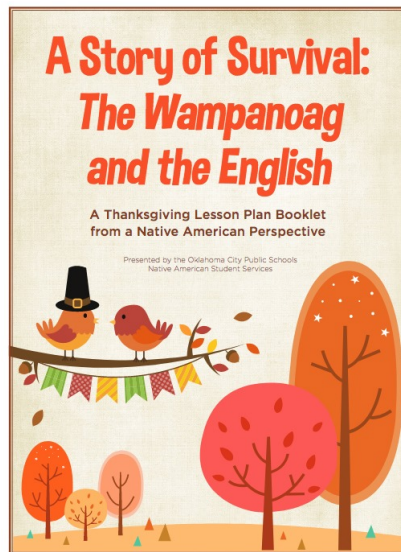
explains what to look for and what to avoid when selecting children's books by and about Indigenous peoples. #NAHM [learningforjustice.org](http://learningforjustice.org)

### Oriel Maria Siu

To ALL EDUCATORS about to teach "Thanksgiving" and guide your students into activities, this is an EXCELLENT, EXCELLENT resource put out by the Wampanoag Tribe of the occupied territory of the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache known as Oklahoma. THANK THEM. This is a very useful resource FOR ALL TEACHERS teaching the truth. Full of activities and lesson plans. <https://www.okcps.org/.../NASS%20Thanksgiving%20Lesson...> And thank you [Jacque Larrainzar](#) for sharing.



**Genamuwi Miltin – We give to each other thankfully  
(Thanksgiving) to you & yours! (Lenape)**



## Teaching Slavery through Children's Literature, Part 2

Episode 6, Season 2 Each autumn, Thanksgiving brings a disturbing amount of inaccurate information and troubling myths into classrooms across the United States. Most students don't learn much about...



## New England once hunted and killed humans for money. We're descendants of the survivors

The settlers whom many Americans mythologize at Thanksgiving as peace-loving Pilgrims were, just a generation later, issuing government orders offering cash for dead Native American children. Read in The Guardian: <https://apple.news/AzUffOINOSKu8qEMsTW-WbA>

See U-Tube: Doctrine of Discovery





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### Thanksgiving Squanto 'true story' marked by slavery and treachery, says historian | CBC Radio

Wampanoag author and historian Linda Jeffers Coombs outlines the darker history behind Squanto, known as the Indigenous guide who helped the English Pilgrims.



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### What you learned about the 'first Thanksgiving' isn't true. Here's the real story

The narrative that underpin

### Charles Pierce | Columbus's Real Legacy Is Playing Out in Minnesota

*Charles Pierce, Esquire*


Pierce writes: "Happy Indigenous Peoples Day! Here's what I don't get: even if you're a white supremacist, Columbus Day is a joke. Shouldn't y'all be celebrating Leif Erikson Day?"

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**"We survived. We're still here. We have a chance to reclaim our language and our history and re-educate people," says Troy Currence of the Herring Pond Tribe. "... See more**

### Gentrifiers, Welcome to Ohlone Land.

The difference between an Imperialist and an Indigenous mindset is the recognition of Agency. A fundamental of indigenous values is the acknowledgment that everything has agency, including the land, the land is Alive. You cannot OWN her for we are her children, same as you would not claim to own your human mother. We were meant to honor our Mother Earth, not pave, poison, pollute... To care for her is to care for ourselves. This Indigenous Peoples' month, we mourn.

Know, we are still here after centuries of genocide. Love thy neighbor  <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbhg-YSqacycp7p4ZQhzn-L2qRU9I> Jo Native American Health, Oakland, CA

This Native American Heritage Month, Team Rayner reaffirms our commitment to preserving Native American history and culture.

With over 9 million Native Americans living in the United States today, it's our duty to soak in the history of our peers.

Florida is home to various federally recognized Native Tribes, including the Seminole Tribe of Florida -- the *only* tribe to never sign a peace treaty. Hundreds of years ago, they fought for independence — a right to business opportunities, representation, and preservation of their culture. This month, we honor the Seminole Tribe and Native peoples across the county and understand that their fight is far from over.

As Floridians and as a nation, we must reckon with our history. We must acknowledge and act on the damning history Natives face — violent robbery their land, cultural heritage, and fundamental rights.

We have a chance to be a leading voice in this country when it comes to advancing and protecting Native Americans.

**All of us at Team Rayner seek to protect the rights and prosperity of our Native American communities in Florida and beyond.**

-- Team Rayner

### **Ken Burns | Being American Means Reckoning With Our Violent History**

*Ken Burns, The Washington Post*

Burns writes: "I've been making films about American history for more than 40 years. In all of those years, there's something central that I've learned about being an American: Veneration and shame often go hand-in-hand."

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### **'If You Lived During the Plimoth Thanksgiving' by Chris Newell Exposes New Truths About a Major American Holiday**

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/blogs/national-museum-american-indian/2021/11/23/if-you-lived-during-the-plimoth-thanksgiving-by-chris-newell-exposes-new-truths-about-a-major-american-holiday/>

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### **Is celebrating Thanksgiving disrespectful to Indigenous people?**

Indigenous East Bay residents share how they acknowledge and commemorate Thanksgiving.

### **Indigenous tribes push to preserve Native American food culture**

By MELISSA SEVIGNY • 5 HOURS AGO

Thanksgiving myth tells us that the Pilgrims survived because friendly Native Americans helped them adapt their farming practices. Since then, it's been Native people who've been forced to adapt.



### [Native Tribes Call for New Narrative This Thanksgiving](#)

LAUGHLIN, Nev. -- This week marks the 400th anniversary of the first Thanksgiving meal, and many Native American tribes are asking other Americans to face some hard truths. They noted Indigenous people lost most of their land and a great many lives to disease and war following the arrival of the settlers.

Taylor Patterson, executive director of the [Native Voters Alliance Nevada](#) and a member of the Bishop Paiute Tribe, is among those calling for change.

"I hate the idea that we're celebrating a history that is so false and misrepresented," Patterson remarked. "I think people are so willing to remember Thanksgiving and remember colonization, but not remember the effects that it had on the communities of people that were already living here."

Native American advocacy groups argued the story about Thanksgiving most Americans were taught in elementary school is a fable. They believe it should be replaced with an honest accounting of the suffering the tribes endured.

Patterson pointed out the country can turn over a new leaf by listening to native voices and uplifting native causes.

"People can kind of change the narrative of Thanksgiving and move past that history now, and give the land and the people the respect that it deserves," Patterson contended.

This year President Joe Biden named Deb Haaland, a Native American leader, as U.S. Interior Secretary.

Tribes in Nevada want the administration to create a new [national monument](#) at their most sacred site, known as Avi Kwa Ame or Spirit Mountain, in southwest Nevada. The area is revered by 12 Yuman tribes and is at the center of their creation stories.

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## What Native American parents tell their own kids about Thanksgiving — and what they want others to know

Native American parents share what they teach their kids about the holiday and what you can learn from it.



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## For Thanksgiving, check out new Indigenous art in Seattle

The holiday weekend is packed with gallery shows, museum exhibits, film festivals and craft fairs celebrating work by Native artists across western Washington.

## How to Tell the Thanksgiving Story on Its 400th Anniversary

Scholars are unraveling the myths surrounding the 1621 feast, which found the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag cementing a newly established alliance

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/what-really-happened-at-the-first-thanksgiving-180979108/?>

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## Five Ideas to Change Teaching About Thanksgiving, in Classrooms and at Home

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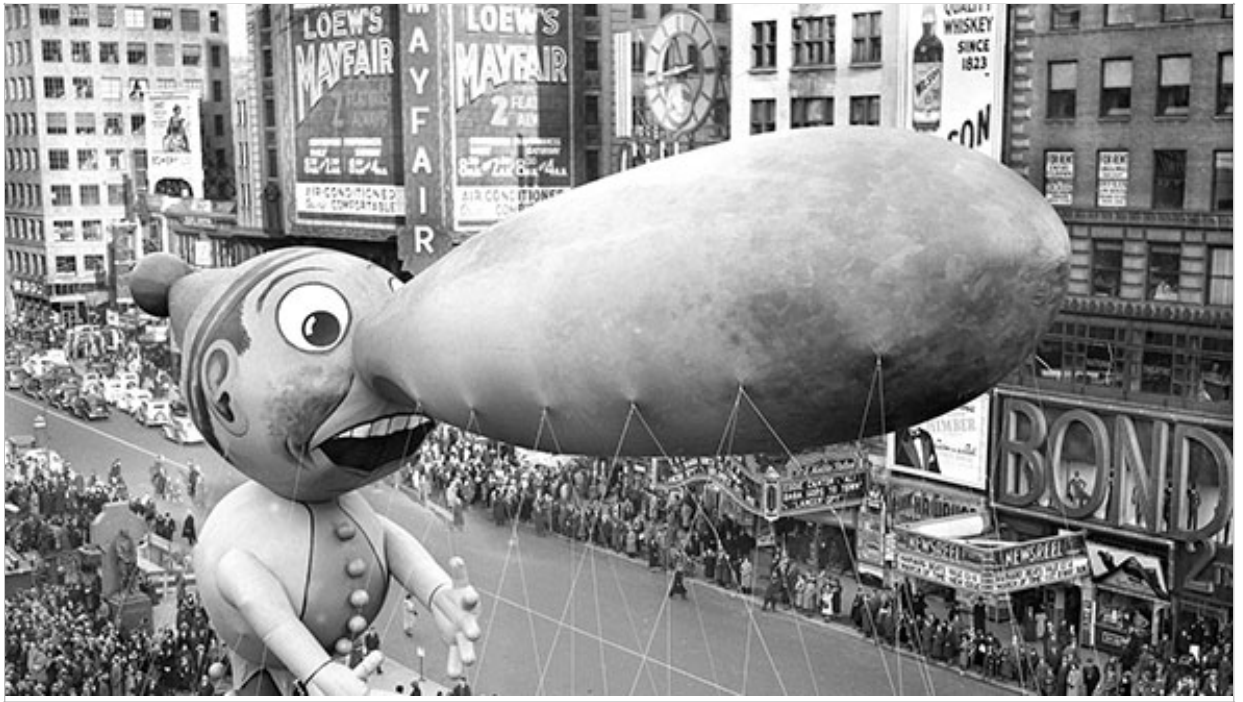
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## Native American tribes are gathering in Plymouth to mourn on Thanksgiving



Members of Native American tribes from around New England are gathering in the seaside town where the Pilgrims settled — not to give thanks, but to mourn Indigenous people worldwide who've suffered centuries of racism and mistreatment. Thursday's solemn National Day of Mourning observance in downtown Plymouth, Massachusetts, will recall the disease and oppression that European settlers brought to North America.

## Quirky Vintage Photos of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

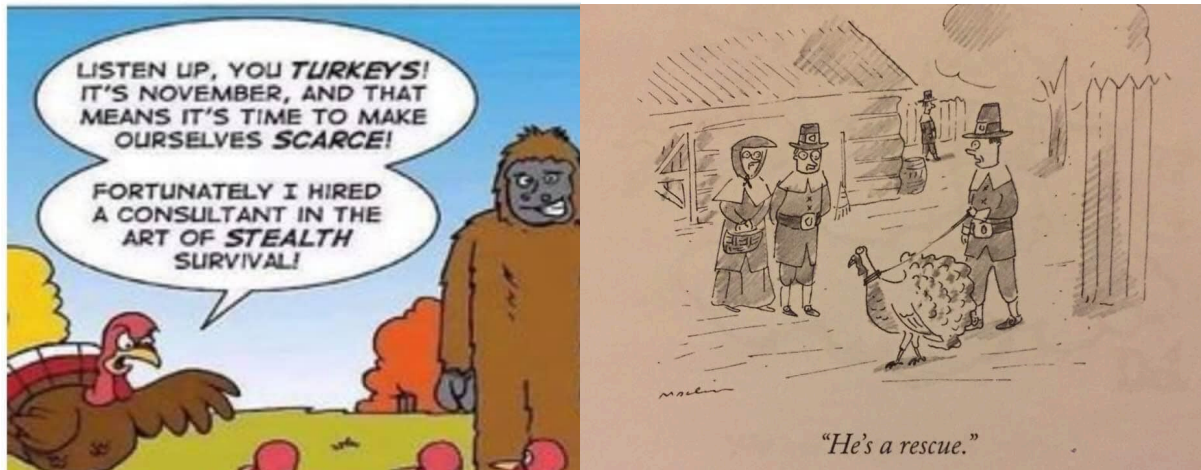


### **When Benjamin Franklin Shocked Himself While Attempting to Electrocute a Turkey**

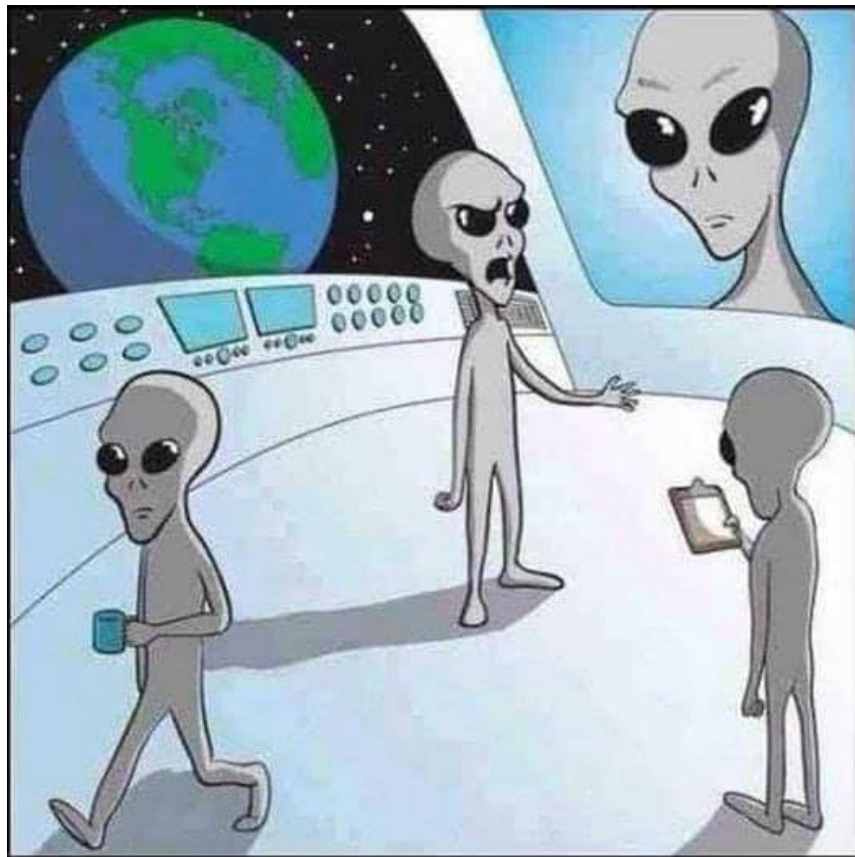
The statesman was embarrassed by the mishap—no doubt a murder most fowl

Timothy J. Jorgensen





"That's one thing about a Pilgrim. He would pray, mostly for Indian corn." - Will Rogers, 14 April 1935



This month they're lobotomizing orange garden vegetables. Next month they plan to shove bread crumbs up a dead turkey's ass. This planet has some serious issues, Bert.