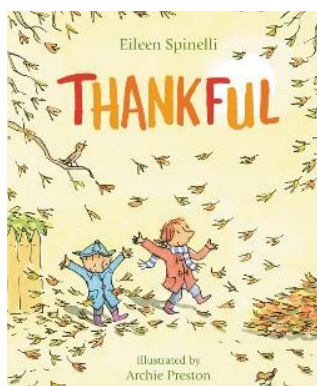


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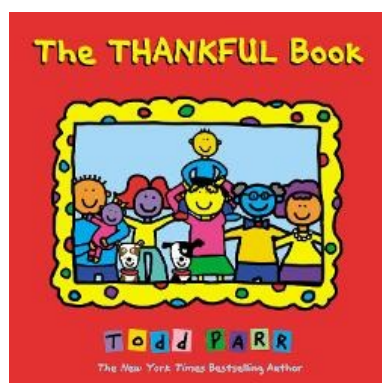
## Picture Books



**Thankful** by Eileen Spinelli

"Thankful, by bestselling and award-winning children's author Eileen Spinelli, combines charming rhymes and whimsical illustrations to convey the importance of being thankful for everyday blessings. Like the gardener thankful for every green sprout, and the fireman, for putting the fire out, readers are encouraged to be thankful for the many blessings they find in their lives."

— From Publisher



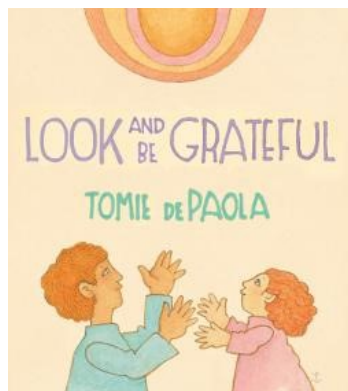
**The Thankful Book** by Todd Parr

"I am thankful for music because it makes me want to dance.

I am thankful for my feet because they help me run and play.

I am thankful for kisses because they make me feel loved.

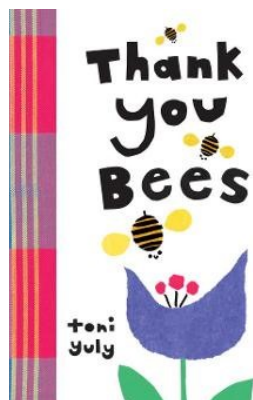
The Thankful Book celebrates all the little things children can give thanks for." — From Publisher



**Look and Be Grateful** by Tomie DePaola

"A young boy awakens with the dawn, opens his eyes and looks closely at his world. He admires all that surrounds him, large and small, from the radiant sun to a tiny, but exquisite, ladybug. "Today is today, and it is a gift," writes Tomie dePaola in this meditative and joyful book."

— From Publisher



**Thank You Bees** by Toni Yuly

"Sun gives us light.

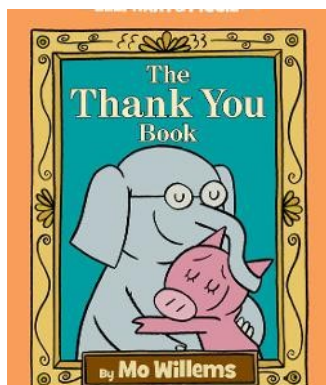
Thank you, sun.

Clouds bring the rain that makes puddles to splash in. Sheep give us wool for our sweaters and hats. The honey that sweetens our bread comes from bees (thank you, bees)." — From Publisher

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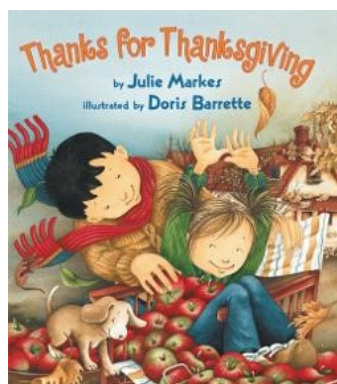
## Picture Books



### **The Thank You Book** by Mo Willems

"Gerald is careful. Piggie is not.  
Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can.  
Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to.

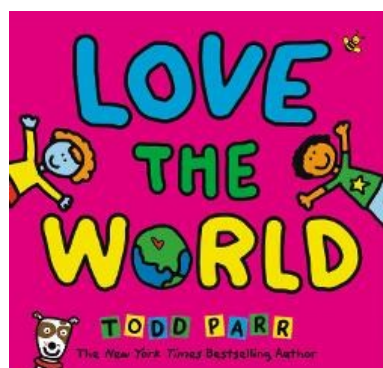
Gerald and Piggie are best friends. In *The Thank You Book!*, Piggie wants to thank EVERYONE. But Gerald is worried Piggie will forget someone . . . someone important" — From Publisher



### **Thanks For Thanksgiving** by Julie Markes

"Thanksgiving is a time for giving thanks! This book is a great introduction for younger readers.

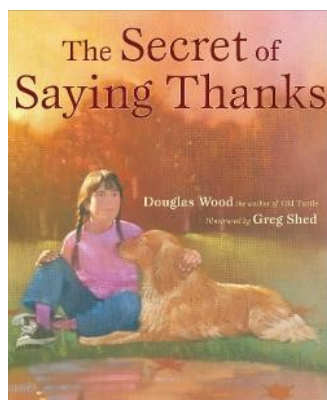
Everyone knows that Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks--the question is, where to begin? From the turkey on the table to warm, cozy cuddles, life is full of small things and bigger pleasures. But what's most important is being able to share them with family!" — From Publisher



### **Love the World** by Todd Parr

"Love your grin. Love your skin.  
Love the bees. Love the trees.  
Love giving a hand. Love taking a stand.  
LOVE YOURSELF. LOVE THE WORLD!"

What the world needs now is love--and who better than Todd Parr to share a message of kindness, charity, and acceptance." — From Publisher



### **The Secret of Saying Thanks** by Douglas Wood

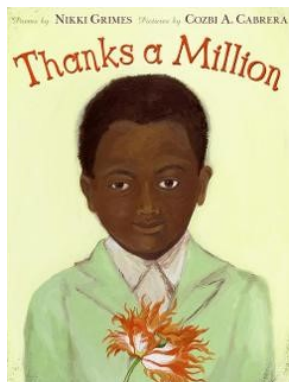
"Perhaps you'd like to know a secret, one of the happiest ones of all.

You will surely find it for yourself one day.  
You'll discover it all on your own, maybe when you least expect it. If you've not yet discovered the secret of saying thanks, it's waiting for you." — From Publisher

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**Thanks a Million** by Nikki Grimes

"What makes you thankful?

A book?

Weekends?

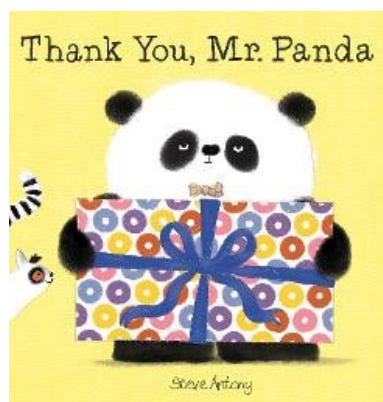
Your family?

How do you say thanks?

With a flower?

With a chocolate bar?

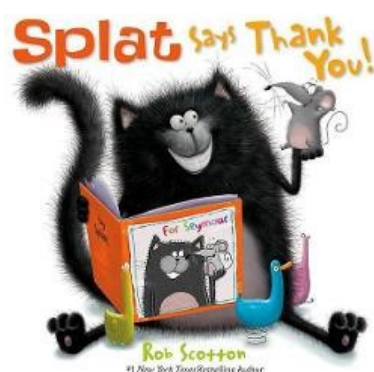
With a surprise?" — From Publisher



**Thank You, Mr. Panda** by Steve Antony

"Generous Mr. Panda is giving away presents to all his animal friends, including a mouse, an octopus, an elephant, and a lemur, but they aren't being very grateful about the gifts they receive. It may be because the presents aren't quite right. Mouse receives a sweater that's too big, and Octopus gets six colorful socks even though he has eight legs. Fortunately, thoughtful little Lemur knows that even if the present isn't perfect, it's the thought that counts most of all."

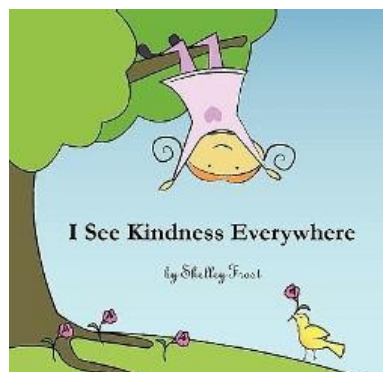
— From Publisher



**Splat Says Thank You!** by Robb Scotton

"Splat the Cat's trusty mouse friend, Seymour, needs cheering up, and Splat wants to help. He's been working on something special for Seymour--not just a thank-you card but a thank-you book! His book lists all the sweet and often hilarious reasons Splat is thankful for their friendship."

— From Publisher



**I See Kindness Everywhere** by Shelley Frost

"Where do you see kindness? No matter who we are or where we come from, when we take a moment to look around, we can see kindness everywhere. With an engaging message and vibrant illustrations, this little book can help children learn how to notice and appreciate everyday blessings."

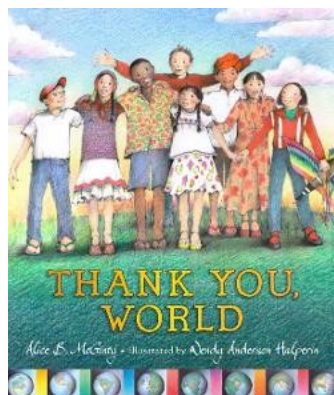
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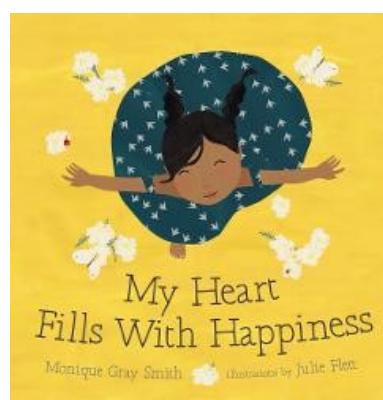


**Thank You, World** by Alice B. McGinty

*"Thank you, breeze, for lifting up my kite wings past treetops tall and proud."*

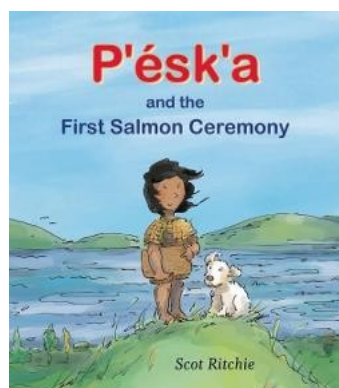
*Thank you, trees. Your branches are my playhouse. I'm climbing to the clouds!*

Eight very different kids, from eight different continents, all go about their day and experience the same moments of happiness" — From Publisher



**My Heart Fills With Happiness** by Monique Gray Smith (aboriginal)

"Author Smith, who is Cree, Lakota, and Scottish-Canadian, infuses her simple text with the occasional detail that bespeaks her First Nations heritage even as she celebrates universal pleasures. In addition to the smell of bannock, the narrator delights in dancing, listening to stories, and drumming." — From Kirkus Reviews



**P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony** by Scot Ritchie

"It's the day of the first salmon ceremony, and P'esk'a is excited to celebrate. His community, the Sts' ailes people, give thanks to the river and the salmon it brings by commemorating the first salmon of the season. P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony describes the customs of the Sts' ailes people, an indigenous group who have lived on the Harrison River in British Columbia for the last 10,000 years." — From Follett

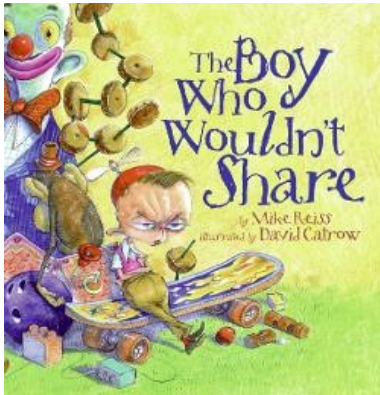


**Bernice Gets Carried Away** by Hannah E. Harrison

"Birthday parties are supposed to be fun. And this party is really, really fun . . . for everyone but Bernice, that is. She doesn't even get a frosting rose on her piece of cake. Just how far will Bernice go to turn this day around?" — From Publisher

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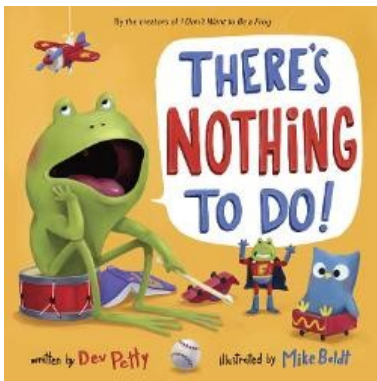
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## The Boy Who Wouldn't Share by Mike Reiss

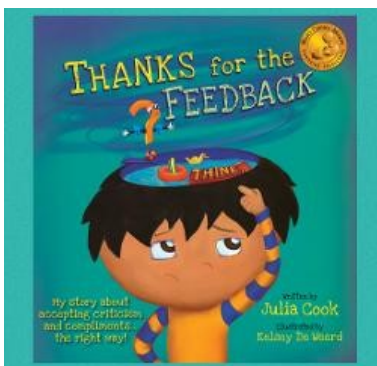
"Edward has oodles of toys but doesn't share any of them with his little sister, Claire. She cannot ride his rocking horse, hug his teddy bear, or even think about touching his Slinky.

"They're mine!" he says. That is, until one day when Edward finds himself stuck under his enormous pile of toys and can't move!" — From Publisher



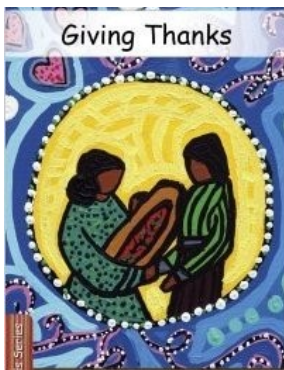
## There's Nothing to Do! by Dev Petty

"Frog is bored. He can't find ANYTHING to do--even when his animal friends make good suggestions, like sleeping all day, licking between his toes, or hopping around and then staring off into space. Will he find a fun and exciting way to spend his day?" — From Publisher



## Thanks for the Feedback, I Think: My Story About Accepting Criticism and Compliments...the Right Way by Julia Cook (Best Me I Can Be! Series)

"RJ learns what it means to receive positive and negative feedback, and how to respond appropriately, learning to accept and grow from criticism and compliments at home, school and with friends." — From Follett



## Giving Thanks by Leah Marie Dorion (Series: Métis)

"We often give thanks for the things in our lives that we are grateful for. In this book you will read about many of the things that Métis Elders give thanks for." — From Amazon

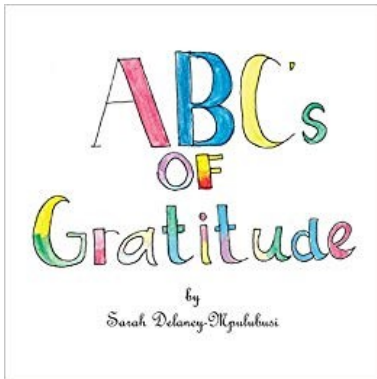
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## **Giving thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message** by Chief Jake Swamp

"To be a human being is an honor, and we offer thanksgiving for all the gifts of life." So begins this Mohawk message of gratitude for the natural world, broadening a more common practice of giving thanks for material possessions or personal well-being. Chief Swamp (Tekaronianeken) uses simple, direct words to offer thanks for Mother Earth, animals, plants, winds, and the moon and stars." — From Booklist



## **ABCs of Gratitude** by Sarah Delaney-Mpulubusi

"My name is Sarah Delaney-Mpulubusi, author and illustrator of the book. I was inspired to create the book; by taking a complicated concept and breaking it down into words, affirmations and illustrations to explain what gratitude means. The intention of the book is to inspire children to gain an authentic appreciation for all that life has to offer through the practice of gratitude! This is a fun, easy to read book to help you along your journey through gratitude!" [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

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*Non-fiction*



**The Way to School** by Rosemary McCarney with Plan International

"Minimal text and stunning photographs from around the world describe the remarkable, often dangerous journeys children make every day on their way to and from school. No simple school bus picks them up each day, but rather children travel through disaster zones, cross rapids, climb mountains, and maneuver on ziplines daily to get to the classroom. Some of them even carry their desks!" — From Publisher