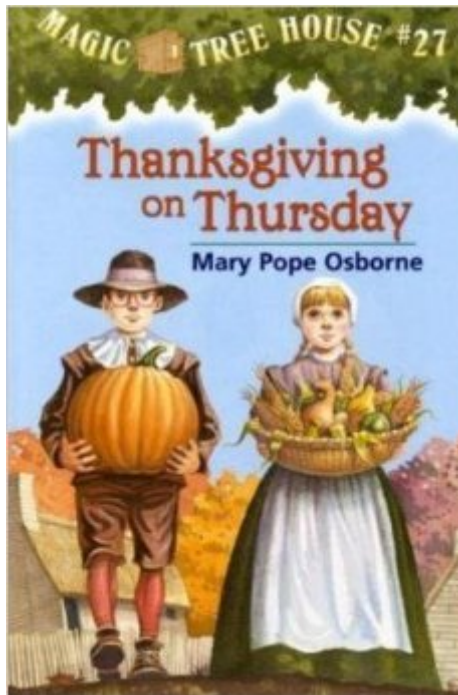


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# Thanksgiving On Thursday (Magic Tree House #27)



## Synopsis

Jack and Annie are ready for their next fantasy adventure in the bestselling middle-grade seriesâthe Magic Tree House! It's a time for giving thanks . . . when the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to 1621 on the first Thanksgiving Day. The Pilgrims ask them to help get things ready. But whether it's cooking or clamming, Jack and Annie don't know how to do anything the Pilgrim way. Will they ruin the holiday forever? Or will the feast go on? Visit the Magic Tree House website! [MagicTreeHouse.com](http://MagicTreeHouse.com)

## Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

I like this book very much. Jack and Annie are whisked back to the first Thanksgiving in 1621. But they failed to catch eels and clams and burnt Priscilla's Thanksgiving turkey when Jack dropped it into the fire. They found the magic of community, however, in spite of everything. [Read more Magic Tree House books!](#) "High Tide in Hawaii" is coming soon!

This book allows children to experience another time and place. This is an excellent supplement to the elementary curriculum. This book is easy to read and makes learning about history, fun. This

book will teach children about a way of life that they are unfamiliar with. Students will learn how people back then dressed, how they hunted and prepared food, and how they worked together as a community. Children will learn more than just history from this book. This book emphasizes the value of others and of working together. This book will also get children excited about reading and it will also encourage them to write and to keep their own personal journal of adventures. This book is an excellent teaching resource.

Magic Tree House is great at teaching historical facts and events to very young children. They are also very simple to read and characters are always fascinating. Though to the adult reader the repetition in text formats and language may be boring, not so to the younger crowd... Under 10 children love repetition exactly like their younger children do. This particular book is no exception. The two siblings go to Plymouth on the day of the first thanksgiving and get busy helping Priscilla, a young Pilgrim, to get ready for the huge feast. Of course, nothing goes exactly like they want them to go, but that helps them find out what is really important. I would recommend this book to children in second and third grade. I think that older children might be challenged with something more difficult.

The story starts out when Jack and his little sister Annie are on their way to a place called Plymouth. At first they had no idea where they were until Jack was hung after he accidentally stepped into a trap; they finally found out where they were. First, this story takes place during the time of the pilgrims coming to the United States from England on a ship well-known as the Mayflower. The story's sequence starts when Jack and Annie are introduced to all the pilgrims and an Indian; his name Squanto. Sooner on in the story Jack and Annie learn how to hunt and fish for their own food. While in a woman's house Jack learned how to cook over the fire. But, they run into a problem; they didn't know how things ran around there. But a woman nice enough told them just that. Her name was Priscilla. Last in the story they have wonderful and unforgiving dinner. Also known as the First Thanksgiving Feast. Jack and Annie enjoyed their time in Plymouth because they have learned as much as I did. I thought that this book was an awesome experience for me because I have learned a lot about the pilgrims and what it was like back in the day.

Your children will delight in this, the 27th installment of the Magic Tree House. This time they enjoy(?) exchanging 21st century dialog with America's earlier settlers. Your little one's will enjoy learning American history the fun way.

This time we learned about the First Thanksgiving, Squanto, and Priscilla. But most importantly, we learned what community means and how Thankful we should be for all the modern day amenities we have and for our friends and family. Once again, Jack and Annie have taught us important lessons, all while sharing another great adventure with us! Now we're off to learn about Hawaii!

The book title I am reviewing is Thanksgiving on Thursday by Mary Pope Osborne. I think this book deserves four stars. The story is about when Jack and Annie go back in 1621 and have dinner with the Wanapogs and the Pilgrims. The problem is when Jack and Annie accidentally threw the turkey in the fire. Another problem is when Jack and Annie can't find clams and eels. I would recommend this book to my mom. Other books by Mary Pope Osborne are High Tide in Hawaii, Twister on Tuesday and much more! Emerson, NJ; fifth grade student

I splurged and ordered a copy for all 7 of my students. We read aloud as a class, and thoroughly enjoyed it. It was a good way for them to learn about Pilgrims, Plymouth Colony, Squanto, etc. It was exciting to me when a student who is a struggling reader was the first to figure out that Jack and Annie had found the magic.

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