

JUST FOR KIDS - NOVEMBER 2022

NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

There are several holidays that occur in November. Watch these quick videos to learn about a few of them.

NOVEMBER 5TH – ELECTION DAY (ages 8-10-*video*)

The first Tuesday in November is always Election Day. Watch this quick video to learn why November was chosen to be the month for this special day and why Tuesday was chosen to be the day.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/78379e56-fab2-49f9-b068-22fe78a658bf/election-day/>

NOVEMBER 11TH – VETERANS DAY (ages 8-10-*video*)

On this day Americans honor military veterans across the country. This one minute video will tell you why this date was chosen and what the holiday was originally called.

<https://ny.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/e585b233-e750-45a4-b782-fb0a9e3136a4/veterans-day/>

NOVEMBER 20TH – UNIVERSAL CHILDREN’S DAY (ages 5-8) *animated video*

The United Nations has made November 20 Universal Children’s Day. It’s a time to promote togetherness around the world, awareness of the problems children face in every corner of the globe, and improve life for all children.

<https://youtu.be/bqa5-HYY06o>

NOVEMBER 24TH – THANKSGIVING (ages 8-10) *video*

Learn some interesting facts for kids. What do frozen TV dinners have to do with Thanksgiving? Do you know what balloon character has been on more Macys Thanksgiving parades than any other? Watch the video to find out.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xfH4eOjzsiw>

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON THANKSGIVING (ages 10 and up) *Video*

Learn the amazing story of the first Thanksgiving that took place 400 years ago, in 1621, when the Pilgrims celebrated with the Wampanoags and gave thanks for a bountiful harvest. But there’s much more to the story! You probably heard of Squanto, who helped the Pilgrims survive, but did you know he had been kidnapped, made a slave and taken to Europe? You may be surprised at the things you’ll learn from this video.

<https://youtu.be/B9WlxooQXaU>

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

NOVEMBER KIDS MOVE WITH MR. STOODY (ages 5-7) **interactive video**

Slide, gallop, skip, jump, march and move to the music with Mr. Stoodly. You'll have fun and get a physically fit at the same time!

https://www.schooltube.com/media/November+Kids+Move/1_2p8h8mpu

NOVEMBER | CALENDAR SONG FOR KIDS with Jack Hartmann (ages 5-7) **video**

Sing along and learn that November is the 11th month of the year, how to spell November, November has 30 days, it is the season of fall with shorter days and longer nights and Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving are in the month of November.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5skbhYfwuc>

CELEBRATION : PLAYING FOR CHANGE | SONG AROUND THE WORLD

(ages 6 and up) **video**

November 20th is Universal Children's Day. Watch this joyful video that features children round the world, playing instruments, dancing and singing Kool and the Gang's song, "Celebration." Come one, come all and join in!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Lu41LulQos>

If you enjoyed that, you will enjoy these:

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD (LOUIS ARMSTRONG) | PLAYING FOR CHANGE

(ages 6 and up) **video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ddLd0QRf7Vg>

and

DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY (BOBBY MCFERRIN) | PLAYING FOR CHANGE

(ages 6 and up) **video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWXUWepSak4>

STORIES

IN NOVEMBER by Cynthia Rylant (ages 4-8) **Read Aloud**

In November, the air grows cold and the earth and all of its creatures prepare for winter. Animals seek food and shelter. And people gather together to celebrate their blessings with family and friends. Curl up with your loved ones and enjoy the sights, sounds, scents, and traditions of this very special time of year.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDA0XCy7yWs>

THANK YOU, SARAH..THE WOMAN WHO SAVED THANKSGIVING by Laurie Halse Anderson (ages 8-12) *Read Aloud*

Did you know we almost did not have the holiday of Thanksgiving? Sarah Hale was bold and brave, stubborn and smart. She didn't give up and saved Thanksgiving! After 38 years of trying, and three presidents refusing, President Lincoln agreed with Sarah and made Thanksgiving a national holiday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gu0GjWR34gw>

I AM THANKFUL by Sheri Wall (ages3-6) *Read Aloud*

This rhyming story follows three different families as they celebrate the holiday with their own traditions, acts of kindness, and ways of giving back. How do you celebrate Thanksgiving? Who do you celebrate with?

<https://youtu.be/oicmLUKDq8U>