

Run, Turkey, Run

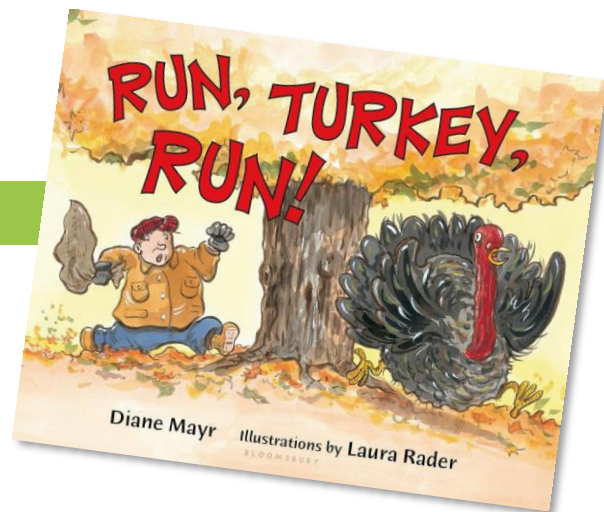
READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Family, Thanksgiving

Book Brief: With Thanksgiving only one day away, can Turkey find a place to hide from the farmer who's looking for a plump bird for his family feast? Maybe he can hide with the pigs . . . or the ducks . . . or the horses . . . Uh-oh! Here comes the farmer! Run, Turkey, run!

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BEFORE READING

The Cover: Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about the turkey.

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, pay attention to the turkey's adventures."

Prior Knowledge: Ask students, "Think about playing hide-and-go-seek. What kind of hiding spot do you pick? Why?" (Optional: think, pair, share)

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What is the turkey trying to do? Why?
- Why do you think the turkey is thankful?
- Describe what happens after the Turkey escapes the Thanksgiving table.

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: What strategies does the turkey use to avoid capture, and how do the other animals on the farm respond? Do you think the turkey's plans were clever, and why or why not?

Extending Our Thinking: The turkey tried to hide in many different places. Using [RIF's Create a Character](#), have students create their own disguise for the turkey and explain how this would help him hide from the farmer.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about the topic by reading other books with similar themes, structure, characters, or content.