

Peyton Picks the Perfect Pie



READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Diversity, Family, Overcoming Fears, Thanksgiving

Book Brief: Peyton is adventurous in a lot of ways, but when it comes to food, she is very particular. On Thanksgiving, she's encouraged to try one new thing... and discovers it might not be so bad after all!

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BEFORE READING

The Cover: Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover and title.

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

Prior Knowledge: Ask, "Do you have something you want to try but you are too afraid or scared? What is it? Why are you afraid?" (Optional: Think-Pair-Share)

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

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, pay attention to how Peyton overcomes her fears."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- Describe Peyton. What characteristics would you use? What is her problem?
- How do you think Peyton feels? Why do you think that?
- What is different about this Thanksgiving?
- How does Aunt Polly help solve Peyton's problem?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: "Aunt Polly helps Peyton learn a lesson. What did she teach Peyton?"

Extending Our Thinking: Peyton is particular and wants this Thanksgiving to be different. Using [RIF's What's Your Problem?](#), have students fill out the organizer to deepen their understanding of Peyton's problem and how it was solved.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Read other titles in RIF's [Thanksgiving Collection](#).
- 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.