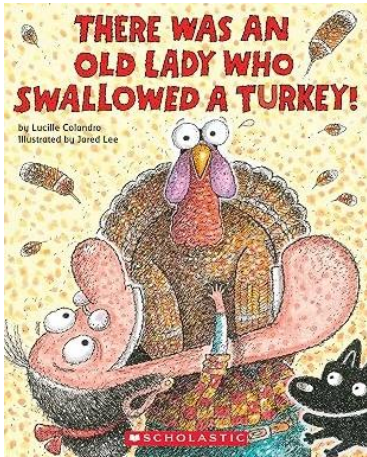


Read Aloud Guide for Families



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Turkey

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Themes: Engineering, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Imagination, Careers

Book Brief: The Old Lady is back, and this time she's swallowing some surprising Thanksgiving things!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, "What do you notice about the Old Lady? What do you think she might swallow?"
- Ask, "What foods, objects, or traditions make you think of Thanksgiving?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What has the Old Lady swallowed so far?
- What do you think she might swallow next?
- What words or phrases do you hear repeated?
- How are all the things she swallows starting to connect?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What did the Old Lady swallow first? What came next? How did all the things she swallowed lead to the funny ending?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Retell the story together using the words first, next, then, and last. Draw pictures of the things the Old Lady swallowed to help remember the order.
- Make up something new for the Old Lady to swallow. Draw a picture and make up a silly reason why she swallowed it.
- Play a rhyming game together. Choose a word from the story and take turns thinking of words that rhyme with it.