Resources for Teaching and Learning
Thanksgiving

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Original (Primary) Sources

Of Plymouth Plantation, William Bradford

Mourt's Relation, A Journal of the Pilgrims of Plymouth, Jordan Fiore

The Pilgrim Fathers, John Brown

The Mayflower Pilgrims and Their Pastor, David Fountain (Pastor John Robinson emphasis)

Teaching Tools and Reading

Plymouth in the Words of Her Founders, A Visitor's Guide to America's Hometown, Dr. Paul Jehle

Pilgrim Pursuit of Happiness, Leo Martin

Thanksgiving-A Time to Remember, Barbara Rainey

Children:
The Thanksgiving Story (26 pp), Alice Dalgliesh

Squanto (16 pp), Aunt Carolyn (Dayton Hobbs)

Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving (38 pp), Eric Metaxas

The Coming of the Pilgrims (59 pp), E. Brooks Smith and Robert Meredith

Pilgrim Thanksgiving (44 pp) and Christmas on the Mayflower (56 pp), Wilma Pitchford Hays

Rebel Pilgrim (94 pp), Wilma Pitchford Hays (William Bradford biography)

The Pilgrim Story, A Picture Book for Coloring (22 pp), Charles H. Overly

Young Readers:
A Light Kindled, The Story of Priscilla Mullins (60 pp), Tracy Leininger

The Pilgrim Primer (25 pp), Jan Payne Pierce

Meet the Pilgrim Fathers (86 pp), Elizabeth Payne

Stories of the Pilgrims (121 pp), Margaret Pumphrey

The Landing of the Pilgrims (160 pp) James Daugherty

Voyage to Freedom (149 pp), David Gay

Stranded at Plymouth Plantation 1626 (81 pp) Gary Bowen

Skits and Plays

The Steadfast Faith of the Pilgrims, from *Celebrate Our Christian Holidays Like You Were There*

Music and Video

America's Hometown Thanksgiving Parade, the annual parade in Plymouth, is available on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6ijCrc9FVo

Nine-minute video entitled The Lost Secrets of Thanksgiving by Bill Heid