

# Quimby Oak Middle School Library Newsletter

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## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in November, is based on the colonial Pilgrims' 1621 harvest meal. The holiday continues to be a day for Americans to gather for a day of feasting, football and family.

**Thanksgiving Day** is a national holiday celebrated on various dates in the United States, Canada, and various other countries. In the USA we celebrate on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November. It began as a day of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year.

Modern Thanksgiving in the USA was proclaimed for all states in 1863 by Abraham Lincoln.

## Author Highlight

**CHRIS COLFER**



**Christopher Paul Colfer**<sup>1</sup> (born May 27, 1990) is an American actor, singer, and author.

On June 8, 2011, Colfer signed a book deal to write novels for children.

The books are about two twins, named Conner and Alex Bailey, who get their grandma's book and go through adventures in "The Land of Stories".

Quimby Oak Library has the complete series. Hold and checkout the books to read!

## Happy Thanksgiving

"After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations."  
- Oscar Wilde

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## Featured Titles

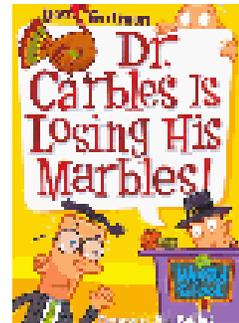
### What was The First Thanksgiving? by Joan Holub



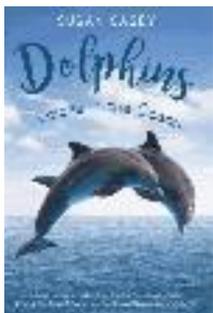
After their **first** harvest in 1621, the Pilgrims at Plymouth shared a three-day feast with their Native American neighbors. Of course, the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag didn't know it at the time, but they were making **history**, celebrating what would become a national holiday. This book explains the **history** of the feast.

### Dr. Carbles Is Losing His Marbles! By Dan Gutman

Tired of following the strict rules of their grumpy replacement principal, second-grader A.J. and his classmates try to find a way to bring back eccentric but lovable Principal Klutz, who was fired for bringing a wild turkey to the school's Thanksgiving Day assembly.



### Dolphins Voices In The Ocean by Susan Casey



Explores the relationship between humans and dolphins.

Inspired by an encounter with a pod of spinner dolphins off the coast of Maui

**There's something magical about dolphins.**

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## New Titles

### The Falling Between Us by Ash Parsons



At fifteen, Joshua Blackbird becomes an international singing star but, as his hometown girlfriend relates, after more than a year, the pressures and dangers of fame take a toll and "Shu" disappears.

### Cold Cereal by Adam Rex



A boy who may be part changeling, twins involved in a bizarre secret experiment, and a clurichaun in a red tracksuit try to save the world from an evil cereal company whose ultimate goal is world domination.

### The Whiz Mob and the Grenadine Kid by Colin Meloy



It is an ordinary Tuesday morning in April when bored, lonely Charlie Fisher witnesses something incredible. Right before his eyes, in a busy square in Marseille, a group of pickpockets pulls off an amazing robbery. As the young bandits appear to melt into the crowd, Charlie realizes with a start that he himself was one of their marks."--  
Dust jacket.

