

MONTHLY MMERC

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What Is MMERC?

The **Midwest Migrant Education Resource Center**, aka MMERC, is a lending library that provides instructional and support resources and services for migratory students and their families.

MMERC's goal is to help **remove barriers to educational success and future opportunities** by providing resources at no cost to teachers and staff who serve at least one eligible migratory student.

Want to find out if there are eligible students in your district or create a user account? **Email mmmerc@tvoc.org**.

How to Order Resources

Ordering from MMERC is easy! Simply find the items you wish to order in our [online catalog](#) and fill out an [order form](#). The team at MMERC will carefully pack up your items and ship them out to you with a free return label for your convenience.

What Materials Can You Order From MMERC?

- Lego Kits
- Varied Levels of Books
- Bilingual Books
- Interactive Math and Reading Kits
- Hands-on Learning Kits
- Educational Games
- STEM Resources
- Translation Devices

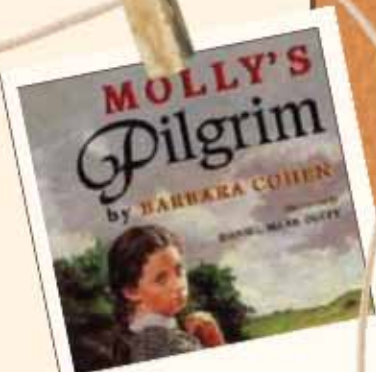
What Else Does MMERC Offer?

- Free Shipping/Return Labels
- On-Demand Training Opportunities
- Live Customer Support
- Tailored Solutions
- ...And More!

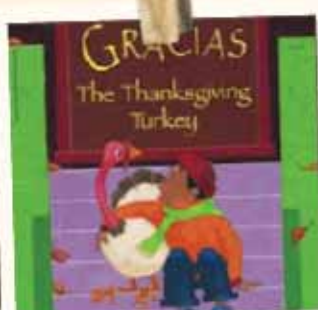
CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING WITH MMERC



Click [here](#) or scan the
QR code to view our
Thanksgiving collection!



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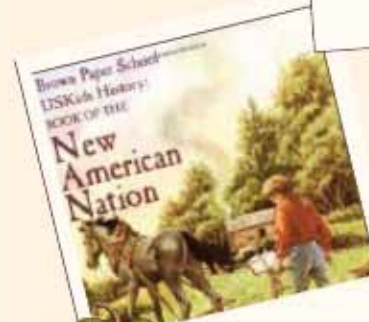


THANKSGIVING HISTORY



Fun Facts About Thanksgiving

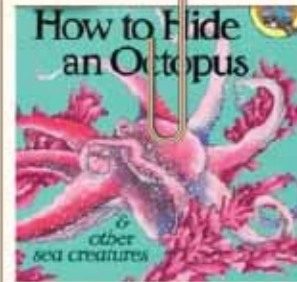
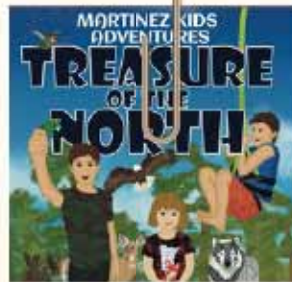
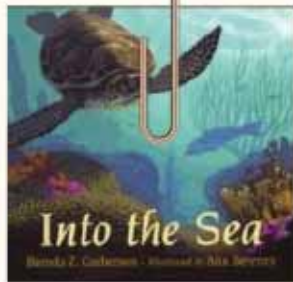
1. The National Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation is an annual ceremony wherein the president is presented with a live turkey.
2. The first Macy's Thanksgiving Parade didn't have balloons - rather, it featured animals from the Central Park Zoo.
3. The tradition of football games being played on Thanksgiving began in 1876 with a match between Yale and Princeton. The NFL joined in on the tradition in 1920.
4. In 1705, the town of Colchester, Connecticut cancelled Thanksgiving because they couldn't make pumpkin pie - the river had frozen over, and their import of molasses was inaccessible.
5. Calvin Coolidge was gifted a live raccoon, intended to be eaten as Thanksgiving dinner. He instead kept the raccoon as a pet, naming it Rebecca.





WHAT'S NEW WITH MMERC?

NEW TITLES IN MMERC



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Making Connections Workshop

Join us for our in-person Making Connections Workshop on Thursday, November 6th from 9am-3pm at TVOC Le Sueur. At this interactive session, you will connect with fellow educators and the Minnesota Migrant Education Program team to discuss collaboration efforts and innovative ways to help remove barriers for migratory students. RSVP today and become a part of a community dedicated to creating positive change! Click this [link](#) or scan the QR code to sign up:



MSIF Office Hours

Join our monthly virtual drop-in session taking place on November 19th from 3:15pm to 3:45pm where you can get immediate expert guidance on the MSIF process. Feel free to drop in with specific questions, to work through real cases, or to learn alongside other district staff. We'll assist with MSIF Excel Workbook completion and troubleshooting, common challenges and solutions, and we'll process questions from start to finish. Click this [link](#) or scan the QR code to view the calendar and join - no registration required!





C.H.A.T



What is CHAT?

CHAT stands for **Conversations Happening to Achieve Together**, and it is a virtual mentoring program for eligible 7th - 12th grade students and Out-of-School-Youth (OSY). Our goal is to provide a safe, flexible and supporting environment to assist students with a wide range of topics depending on their specific needs in order to help remove barriers and ensure student and youth resilience and success. The students and youth registered to this program have the option to engage in either one-on-one sessions with their mentor or to join a group of students to connect with and receive support from other migratory students in the state of Minnesota.

What Topics Are Covered?

CHAT is a safe environment for students and youth to explore a variety of topics. Possible session topics include (but aren't limited to) school-related topics, graduation and GED help, career and college exploration, and wellness and mental health topics.

How to Sign Up?

To sign up for CHAT, simply fill out the registration form [here](#) or scan the QR code below. Once the form is filled out, your child is enrolled, and Tri-Valley will follow up with a phone call/email. **Questions? Email guadalupe.ruiz@tvoc.org.**



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