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Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

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GEORGIA

Apple Pie Tired

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Lola's family has an apple orchard and every year they sell hundreds of apple pies for customers' Thanksgiving tables. It's always a big job, so this year Lola is going to cook Thanksgiving dinner on her own to help out. She has a plan and a list. But Mom and Dad need her help making all the pies too. Lola's list keeps getting left behind and Thanksgiving arrives without crossing off a single thing. Luckily, aunts and uncles and cousins arrive ready to help the family prepare a Thanksgiving feast! Just...no apple pie, please! Includes an apple pie recipe.



[YouTube Read Aloud](#)

Fun Facts:

- Most of Georgia's apples are grown in the northern part of the state, especially in Ellijay, which is known as the "Apple Capital of Georgia."
- Georgia apples are typically harvested from August to November. That's the best time to visit an orchard!
- It takes about 4 to 5 years for an apple tree to start producing fruit.
- Apples are 25% air, which is why they float in water. That's why bobbing for apples is a fun fall tradition!
- There are over 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide!
- In the United States, about 2,500 varieties are grown, but only around 100 are grown commercially.

Videos:

- [AgVentures to B.J. Reese Orchards in Gilmer County](#)
- [APPLE | How Does it Grow?](#)
- [Fruit for Kids with Blippi | Apple Fruit Factory Tour](#)
- [Kids' Questions About Agriculture- How Do Apple Trees Grow?- American Farm Bureau](#)
- [Like Fruit? Thank a Bee!](#)

Activities:

- Printables: [Color Page](#) * [Bookmark](#)
- No Bake Recipes: [Apple Dip](#) * [Apple Snickers Dip](#) * [No Bake Apple Pie](#)
- [Apple Taste Test Activity- Includes tally and graphing activity](#)
- Lessons: [Grafting the Red Delicious](#) * [A is for Apples](#) * [Apples Science: Comparing Apples and Onions](#)
- [Apple Parts-label the correct parts activity page](#)
- STEM Activities: [Bobbing for Apples](#) * [Toothpick Apple Towers](#) * [Apple Oxidation Experiment](#)
- [Sink or Float Activity-](#) Use a commodity that is ripe in September: apple, pepper, potato, tomato, or squash
- Activities: [Apple Pie Playdough](#) * [Marble Painting Apple Craft](#) * [Fizzy Apple Art](#) * [Scented Apple Pie Paper Plate Craft](#)
- Farm-City Week is November 19-26! Celebrate by having students write thank-you letters or postcards to farmers. Check with your [local Farm Bureau](#) for the submission deadline—they'll handle delivery!

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