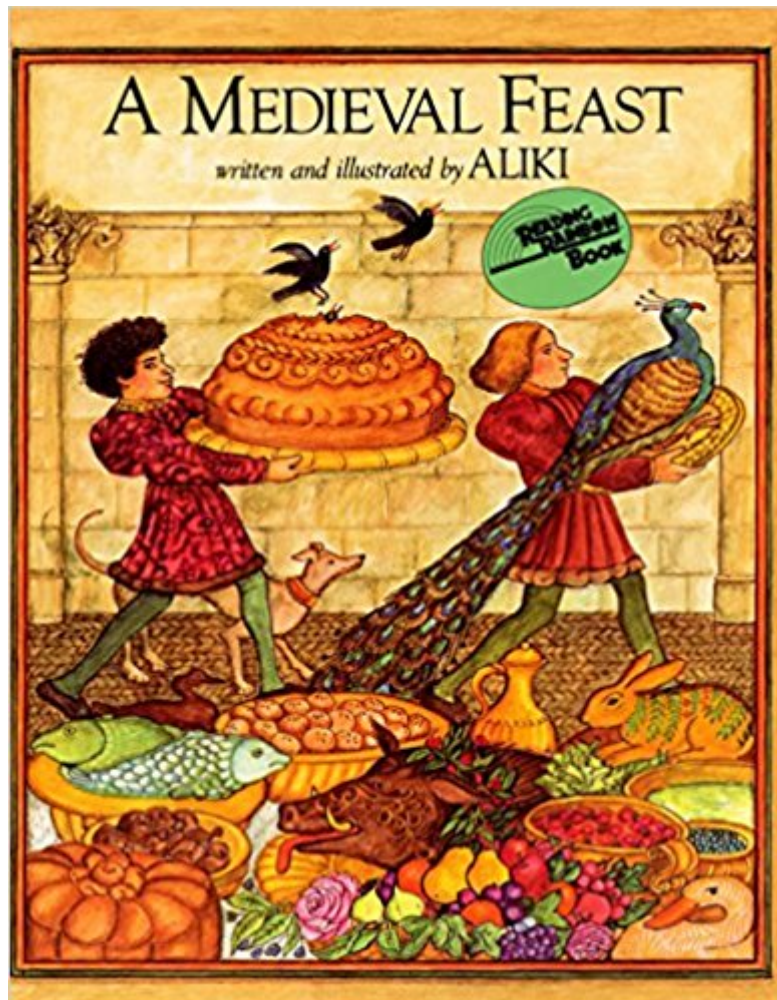




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his arrival. It will take weeks to ready rooms, set up tents, and prepare the feast itself. Everyone is busy hunting and hawking, brewing and churning. This will be a feast to remember!

This book will be used to supplement our history and literature Medieval studies in homeschooling two of our grandchildren. It will not tell you how to cook a Medieval meal, but tells the story of what goes on when a family prepares for a feast. It's a colorful book, well illustrated, and I believe the children will enjoy reading it. In looking through it, I suspect my 7 year old grandson will be able to read it on his own with a little help on unfamiliar words, but I will probably read it to the children the first time.

I got this book for our daughter for her third grade year, for which we homeschooled her most of the year, because it was listed as a recommended supplemental reading under Common Core. It is, as others have noted, beautifully illustrated, and our daughter said that she enjoyed reading it and that there is a lot of interesting information in it. She didn't want to read it more than once, however, so it ended up in the donation pile. I'm not marking it down for that because I don't think it has to do with the quality of the book, but rather the nature of my daughter's preferred interests.

Great for our Camp Memaw and Granddaddy a la Knights earlier this summer. We were so inspired by the book and subject matter that we had two grand feasts during the course of the week long camp.

Beautiful illustrations, and great picture book while studying medieval history, my 8 and 11 year old loved it, yet the pictures captivated my 3 year old.

We loved pouring over the detailed illustrations that were inspired/informed by medieval tapestries. A great slice of medieval life, especially for my daughter that is not all that interested in knights/princesses/dragons. The preparations for a feast is a brilliant way to get in so much info! Loved this one.

I gave my first copy to a new teacher, loved the illustrations so much I bought another copy just for pleasure!

I bought this book for a lesson plan for my 5th grade students. fantastic deal!

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