

BEST BOOKS!

Gardens, Plants, & Seeds!

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We list books here with general age guidelines, but most books are fine for other age groups, too. Let your child's interests be your guide! In July, go to www.familylearningjournal.com for a new list of book suggestions.



Toddler

- *The Tiny Seed* - by Eric Carle
- *Growing Vegetable Soup* - by Lois Ehlert
- *In the Garden with Van Gogh* - Julie Merberg & Suzanne Bober
- *Growing Colors* - by Bruce McMillan
- *Mog in the Garden* - by Judith Kerr
- *Garden (First Word Board Books)* - by DK Publishing
- *Planting a Rainbow* - by Lois Ehlert

Pre-School

- *Jack's Garden* - by Henry Cole
- *From the Garden: A Counting Book About Growing Food* - by Michael Dahl
- *The Surprise Garden* - by Zoe Hall
- *Old MacDonald* - by Amy Schwartz
- *A Harvest of Color* - by Melanie Eclare
- *Over in the Garden* - by Jennifer Ward
- *What Does Bunny See? A Book of Colors & Flowers* - by Linda Sue Park

Kindergarten - First Grade

- *Flower Garden* - by Eve Bunting
- *Tiny Green Thumbs* - by C. Z. Guest
- *The Apple Pie Tree* - by Zoe Hall
- *Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden* - by George Levenson
- *The Ugly Vegetables* - by Grace Lin
- *One Bean* - by Anne Rockwell
- *Off We Go!* - by Jane Yolen
- *Markets (Social Studies Emergent Readers)* - by Pamela Chanko & Samantha Berger
- *The Vegetable Alphabet Book* - by Jerry Pallotta

Second - Third Grade

- *Sunflower House* - by Eve Bunting
- *Dirt: Jump into Science* - by Steve Tomecek
- *How Groundhog's Garden Grew* - by Lynne Cherry
- *Our Community Garden* - by Barbara Pollak
- *Apples to Oregon* - by Deborah Hopkinson & Nancy Carpenter
- *What Shall I Grow?* - by Ray Gibson
- *McBroom's Wonderful One-Acre Farm: Three Tall Tales* - by Sid Fleischman
- *Miss Rumphius* - by Barbara Cooney

