

saves some seeds to plant in the spring.

j634.11 W Watts, B. *Apple Tree* Describes in simple text and illustrations how an apple develops from a blossom in the spring to a ripe fruit in the autumn.

E Westcott, N. B. *The Giant Vegetable Garden* The townspeople hope to win the prize for the finest vegetables at the fair, but the plants threaten to overtake the village.

E Wiesner, D. *June 29, 1999* Holly finds her science experiment running amok when the seedlings she sent to the sky return as gigantic vegetables.

E Wilner, I. *A Garden Alphabet* Rhyming verses explore the joy of gardening from A to Z.

E Wilson, S. *Muskrat, Muskrat, Eat Your Peas!* At a picnic, Muskrat's friends remind him of the hard work involved in growing the peas on the table.

E Wolf, J. *The Rosy Fat Magenta Radish* The excitement and rewards of a child's first gardening experience.

j398.209 ENGLAND LITTLE Zemach, M. *The Little Red Hen* Traditional folktale about the hard-working little red hen and her lazy friends.

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# "LET IT GROW"

## GARDENING BOOKS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

E Archambault, J. *Grandmother's Garden* In grandmother Rose's garden, "we are all one."

j635 B Brown, M. *Your First Garden Book* Simple projects for beginning gardeners.

E Brown, P. *The Curious Garden* Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city.

E Bunting, E. *Flower Garden* A young girl and her father prepare a flower garden for her mother's birthday.

E Butterworth, N. *Jasper's Beanstalk* Jasper the cat becomes discouraged when his bean plant is a late bloomer.

E Carle, E. *The Tiny Seed* A simple description, beautifully illustrated, of a flowering plant's life cycle through the seasons.

E Carlstrom, N. W. *Moose in the Garden* Cumulative tale about a very hungry moose who visits a child's garden, much to his delight.

E Cole, H. *Jack's Garden* Cumulative story about what happens in Jack's garden after he plants some seeds.

E Cooney, B. *Miss Rumphius* Great-Aunt Alice Rumphius, the Lupine Lady, makes the world more beautiful.

E DiSalvo-Ryan, D. *City Green* An empty city lot is transformed into a community garden.

E Ehlert, L. *Growing Vegetable Soup* A father and child grow vegetables together, and then make soup.

E Ehlert, L. *Planting a Rainbow* A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

E Ernst, L. C. *Miss Penny and Mr. Grubbs* Jealous Mr. Grubbs and some hungry rabbits sabotage Miss Penny's prize-winning garden.

E Florian, D. *Vegetable Garden* A family grows a vegetable garden and reaps a rich harvest.

j581.3 G Gibbons, G. *From Seed to Plant* Clear, simple text and illustrations explain the relationship between a plant and seed.

j631.875 G Glaser, L. *Compost!: Growing Gardens From Your Garbage* Composting presented as a family activity, reaping the benefits of recycling.

E Glass, A. *Folks Call Me Appleseed John* One of several fictionalized accounts of John Chapman's life.

E Greenstein, E. *Mrs. Rose's Garden* When Mrs. Rose grows a prize crop of vegetables, guaranteed to win all the blue ribbons at the County Fair, she decides to secretly share the glory with her neighbors.

[OLDER] E Hughes, M. *A Handful of Seeds* Forced to live in a barrio after her grandmother's death, Concepcion discovers that the seeds she brought with her are the keys to her survival.

E Hutchins, P. *Titch* Nothing Titch owned amounted to much except the smallest thing of all - a seed.

E Ichikawa, S. *Nora's Roses* After watching people pick her roses while she is sick in bed, Nora dreams of the flowers.

j634.76 J Jaspersohn, W. *Cranberries* Depicts the history, cultivation, harvest, processing and packaging of this native fruit.

j635.977 K King, E. *Backyard Sunflower* Describes the life cycle of a sunflower, from the time that Samantha plants a seed, through its maturity and harvest.

E Krauss, R. *The Carrot Seed* Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.

j635 K Kremenz, J. *A Very Young Gardener* Text and photographs feature highlights of the gardening year with six year old Ashley.

E Krudop, W. *Something is Growing* When Peter plants a seed near a city street, things get out of control very quickly.

E Lobel, A. *Alison's Zinnia* Alison acquired an amaryllis for Beryl who bought a begonia for Crystal - and so on through the alphabet.

E Lobel, A. *The Rose in My Garden* Many flowers grow near the hollyhocks that give shade to the bee that sleeps on the only rose in the garden.

E Lord, J. V. *Mr. Mead and His Garden* Mr. Mead tries to rid his garden of a variety of bothersome slugs and snails.

E Mallett, D. *Inch by Inch: The Garden Song* Picture book based on the popular folksong.

E Nordqvist, S. *Festus & Mercury Ruckus in the Garden* Festus and his cat, Mercury, create elaborate methods to protect their garden from chickens, pigs and cows.

E O'Callahan, J. *Tulips* One day, Pierre plays a trick on his Grand Ma Mere, whose tulips grace one of Paris' loveliest gardens.

j635 O Oechsli, H. *In My Garden: A Child's Gardening Book* A beginning guide to gardening, with specific instructions for growing vegetables.

E Palmisciano, D. *Garden Partners* A child and her grandmother plant seeds, care for their garden all summer, and share the harvest with friends and family.

j398.209 RUSSIA/TURNIP Parkinson, K. *The Enormous Turnip* One version of the traditional folktale about an enormous turnip and the efforts to pull it up.

E Perkins, L. R. *Home Lovely* Hoping for trees or a flower garden, Tiffany transplants and cares for some seedlings she finds, and is surprised by what they become.

E Primavera, E. *Plantpet* In his junkyard, Bertie discovers a creature fond of gardening, but he nearly loses his new pet by not understanding its needs.

E Provensen, A. *The Year at Maple Hill Farm* Describes the seasonal changes on a farm and surrounding countryside throughout the year.

j582.13 R Robbins, K. *A Flower Grows* Beautiful hand-tinted photographs enhance the amaryllis' life cycle.

E Rockwell, A. *Apples and Pumpkins* In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits Mr. Comstock's farm to pick apples and pumpkins.

ES Rockwell, A. *How My Garden Grew* A little girl describes growing a garden all by herself.

j631.875 R Rockwell, H. *The Compost Heap* Explains how a compost heap is made and turns into soil.

E Ryder, J. *My Father's Hands* A child's father digs in the garden and makes many discoveries.

E Rylant, C. *This Year's Garden* Follows the seasons of the year as reflected in the garden of a large rural family.

E Schertle, A. *Down the Road* Hetty is very careful with the eggs she bought on her first trip to the store - until she stops to pick some apples.

j811.54 SHANNON Shannon, G. *Busy in the Garden* Riddles and poems about gardening.

E Slawson, M. B. *Apple Picking Time* A young girl and her family spend a fall day picking apples with others from their small town.

E Slote, E. *Nelly's Garden* Little Nelly Dragon enjoys the different flowers each month in her garden.

E Spurr, E. *The Gumdrop Tree* When her father gives her a bag of colorful, sugary gumdrops to eat, a little girl decides to plant them instead.

j811.54 S Steele, M. Q. *Anna's Garden Songs* Poems about fruit and vegetables, accompanied by amusing pictures.

E Taylor, J. *Sophie and Jack Help Out* Surprises abound when two young hippos do the spring planting in the vegetable garden.

E Thomas, E. *Green Beans* Strict, proper Gramma, unhappy that her green beans won't grow, has a surprise when she comes back from vacation.

E Titherington, J. *Pumpkin, Pumpkin* Jamie plants a pumpkin seed and, after watching it grow, carves it, and