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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 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.

j582 C 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 Carlstrom, N. W. *Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna*. Anna spends a beautiful summer morning appreciating the sun, sky, raspberries, frogs and insects.

E Caseley, J. *Grandpa's Garden Lunch*. After helping her Grandpa in his garden, Sarah and her grandparents

enjoy a lunch made from home-grown vegetables.

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 Coplans, P. *Dottie*. Dottie the dog persists in her love of gardening, although her parents think it's improper behavior for a canine.

E Cushman, D. *Mouse and Mole and the Year-Round Garden*. Mouse and mole, two friends, work in their garden and learn about the natural world throughout the year.

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

E Edwards, M. *Eve and Smithy : An Iowa Tale*. Smithy tries to think of a gift for Eve, his neighbor who gardens and paints pictures of Iowa.

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 Fife, D. H. *Rosa's Special Garden*. Rosa decides her garden will be a resting place for animals and people.

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.

j635.048 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. *Mr. 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.

ER Himmelman, J. *The Clever County Carrot Contest*. The Wright family competes in growing carrots for the big contest.

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.

E Joyce, W. *The Leaf Men* The doodle bugs call upon the legendary leaf men to bring the garden and its caretaker back to life.

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 Krementz, 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 Madenski, M. *In My Mother's Garden*. With the help of a neighbor, a young girl plants some pansies as a birthday surprise for her mother.

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

E Nordquist, S. *Festus and 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.

j398.2 P 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 Provenson, 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.

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 Gumdrops 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 Taylor, M. *A Time for Flowers*. A brother and sister raise flowers to sell in the big city market to help their grandfather buy new eyeglasses.

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 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 Big Fat Magenta Radish*. The excitement and rewards of a child's first gardening experience.

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

We have many other books about:  
**Farming - j630-j634.9**  
**Flowers, Plants and Trees - j580s**  
**Gardening - j635s**

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