

TITLE/LINK	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	GRADE	FICTION/NONFICTION	Topic
My Garden/Mi Jardin	Emberley, Rebecca	A young girl helps her mother in the garden, using the proper tool for each task.	PK-1	Nonfiction pic book	Basic
Garden	Snapshot	Young children are taken on a stroll to look at the flowers, butterflies and trees growing in a garden in this first word book. The book is the perfect size for tiny hands to hold and it contains many familiar objects to recognize and name.	PK-1	Nonfiction	Basic
The Little Gardener	Gerardi, Jan	What does it take to become a little gardener? It takes more than just seeds and water. Lift the flaps in this bright board book and find out all you need to know in order to create and care for your very own garden!	PK-1	Fiction	Basic
Who's Hiding in the Garden?	Gunzi, Christiane	The books present five two-page spreads with a "Who's hiding?" question on each left-hand page and a flap hiding various animals on the right-hand page.	PK-1	Fiction	Basic
I Like Fruit:A Touch and Feel Board Book	Siminovich, Lorena	Discover all kinds of concepts and textures in the magical world of Petit Collage! From the sleek, beetle to the silky butterfly, from the yellow pear to the purple plum	PK-1	Fiction	Basic-Fruit
I Like Vegetables: A Touch and Feel Board Book	Siminovich, Lorena	Learn about opposites using your favorite vegetables in this touch-and-feel collage book.	PK-1	Fiction	Basic-Vegetable
Messy Bessey's Garden	McKissack, Patricia	Messy Bessey discovers that with proper care her garden will flourish.	K-2	Fiction	Basic
In the Garden	Spurr, Elizabeth	Pictures and brief rhymes depict a young boy digging in the dirt and planting seeds that, over time, grow into shoots, leaves, blossoms, and fruit.	K-2	Fiction	Basic
Planting the Seed: A Guide to Gardening	Winckler, Suzanne	Explains the whole process of growth, hardiness, soil, and location. Kinds of plants to put in your garden, tools, care. Composting. Pests. Etc.	Teacher, 3-5	Nonfiction	Teacher/General
Who's in the Garden	Gershator, Phillis	Pictures and rhyming text describe the animals and insects that make a garden noisy, vibrant, and beautiful.	PK-1	Fiction	General
That's Not a Daffodil	Honey, Elizabeth	When Tom's neighbour gives him a brown bulb, he can't believe it will flower. That's not a daffodil, says Tom. Well, says the old gardener. Let's plant it and see.	PK-1	Fiction	General
In the Garden	Schwartz, David	Explores the peas, potatoes, pumpkins, and other vegetables in a garden, as well as the insects and other animals that help them grow.	K-2	Nonfiction	General
Up, Down and Around	Ayres, Katherine	A garden produces a variety of edible plants, such as corn that grows up, onions that grow down, and tomato vines that twine all around.	K-2	Fiction	General
Isabella's Garden	Millard, Glenda	In Isabella's garden, amazing things come from the tiniest of seeds as they bloom and flourish and make way for a whole new season of growth	K-2	Fiction	General
Growing a Garden (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs present an overview of growing a garden	K-2	Nonfiction	General
All Kinds of Gardens (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs present many kinds of gardens	K-2	Nonfiction	General
Gardening Tools	Snyder, Inez	A young girl helps her mother in the garden, using the proper tool for each task.	K-2	Nonfiction	General

The Avocado Tree (e-book only)	Fonseca, Danimaris	When Maris throws out an avocado seed during a family dinner she has no idea the adventure that lies ahead as the avocado seed travels from place to place trying to find its home. An inspiring tale that teaches children to find their true place in the world so that they too can bloom to their full potential.	K-2	Fiction	General
My Garden	Henkes, Kevin	After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls.	K-2	Fiction	General
Rooting for You: A Moving Up Story	Hood, Susan	A seed, afraid but bored in the dark soil, decides to put out one little root, then one little shoot, before learning that there are plenty of friends around for encouragement.	K-2	Fiction	General
The Mystery Vine: A Pumpkin Surprise	Falwell, Cathryn	When a mysterious vine appears in their carefully tended garden, the brother and sister patiently watch and wait to see what it becomes. Includes gardening activities and pumpkin recipes.	K-2	Fiction	General
In my garden : a child's gardening book	Oechsli, Helen	A general guide to beginning gardening, with specific instructions for growing beans, carrots, lettuce, peppers, and other vegetables.	K-2	Nonfiction	General
Vegetable Garden	Florian, Douglas	A family plants a vegetable garden and helps it grow to a rich harvest.	K-2	Fiction	General
The Gardener	Stewart, Sarah	A series of letters relating what happens when, after her father loses his job, Lydia Grace goes to live with her Uncle Jim in the city but takes her love for gardening with her.	K-3	Fiction	General
Grow a Garden: Sustainable Foods	Kesselring, Susan	Gives information about growing a sustainable garden at home, including picking the right vegetables, how to plant, and caring for the garden.	K-3	Nonfiction pic book	General
A Child's Garden: A Story of Hope	Foreman, Michael	Living in ruin and rubble with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child, a boy's tiny, green plant shoot gives him hope in a bleak landscape.	K-3	Fiction	General
Grandpa's Garden	Fry, Stella	Billy learns about gardening from working with his grandfather. Includes gardening tips.	K-3	Fiction	General
Flower Garden	Bunting, Eve	Helped by her father, a young girl prepares a flower garden as a birthday surprise for her mother.	K-3	Fiction	General
Sunflower House	Bunting, Eve	A young boy creates a summer playhouse by planting sunflowers and saves the seeds to make another house the next year.	K-3	Fiction	General
Growing Vegetable Soup	Ehlert, Lois	A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup.	K-3	Fiction	General
And the Good Brown Earth	Henderson, Kathy	Joe and Gram grow a garden, with the help of the good brown earth.	K-3	Fiction	General
Quiet in the Garden	Aliki	Sitting quietly in his garden, a little boy observes the eating habits of birds, bugs, butterflies, and other small animals. Includes instructions on how to make your own garden and a detailed illustration of plants typically found in a garden.	K-3	Fiction	General
Two Old Potatoes and Me	Coy, John	After a young girl finds two old potatoes at her father's house, they plant and tend them to see if they will have new potatoes in September.	K-3	Fiction	General
Carrot Soup	Segal, John	After working hard on his garden all spring and summer, Rabbit looks forward to harvest time when he can make soup, but every carrot disappears and Rabbit must find out who has taken them. Includes a recipe for carrot soup.	K-3	Fiction	General

In the Garden: who's Been Here?	George, Lindsay Barrett	As Jeremy and Christina pick vegetables for their mother, they see evidence of animals and insects that have been in the garden before them.	K-3	Fiction	General
Garden	Maass, Robert	Discusses the beauty and harmony of gardens, the different kinds, and how to care for them.	K-5	Nonfiction	General
Growing New Plants	Johnson, Terry	Discusses how plants are grown and cultivated.	K-5	Nonfiction	General
Kids Gardening: A Kids' Guide to Messing Around in the Dirt	Rafferty, Kevin	Presents gardening basics such as how to feed plants and make compost as well as how to grow vegetables, flowers, herbs, and fruit trees.	K-5	Nonfiction	General
Looking Closely Inside the Garden	Serafini, Frank	Look closely. Look very closely. Is it ? a stained-glass window? A jigsaw puzzle? Give up? Just turn the page and, lo and behold, it's a monarch butterfly. See what looks like a pair of chopsticks revealed as a mormon cricket, a sponge as a strawberry, and many more surprises when you look closely into the garden.	K-5	Nonfiction	General
Organic Gardening for Kids	Scholl, Elizabeth	Why become an organic gardener? -- Sun, water, soil -- What should I plant? -- Creating your organic garden -- Maintaining your organic garden.	K-5	Nonfiction	General
A Secret Garden (downloadable e-book by Burnett, Frances Hodgson also available)	Brown, Janet Allison	A simplified retelling of ten-year-old Mary coming to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors and discovering an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.	K-5	Fiction	General
Secrets of the Garden: Food Chains & the Food Web	Zoehfeld, Kathleen	Depicts a family of four who make their garden their summer home as they prepare the soil, plant seeds, water the garden, and watch for a harvest of vegetables.	K-5	Fiction	General
The Garden in the City	Muller, Gerda	Gardening tips and ideas abound in a story about two children, Ben and Caroline, who discover the excitement in nurturing a flower bed and eating the vegetables that they grew themselves.	K-5	Fiction	General
One Potato, Two Potato	DeFelice, Cynthia	A very poor, humble couple live so simple a life they share everything, until the husband discovers a pot with magical powers buried under the very last potato in the garden.	K-5	Fiction	General
Weslandia	Fleischman, Paul	Wesley's garden produces a crop of huge, strange plants which provide him with clothing, shelter, food, and drink, thus helping him create his own civilization and changing his life.	K-5	Fiction	General
Organic Gardens	Kinstad Pupeza, Lori	Describes how to make an organic garden.	3-5	Nonfiction	General
Growing Your Own Garden	Hirsch, Rebecca	Through engaging, interactive scenarios, learners can experiment with text prediction, purpose-driven research, and creative problem solving-all critical thinking skills-while learning about ways to care for our planet.	3-5	Nonfiction	General
If It Weren't for Farmers	Fowler, Allan	Briefly describes some of the work that is done on different kinds of farms and the foods that are produced there.	K-3	Nonfiction	General-Farm
Up we grow! : a year in the life of a small, local farm	Hodge, Deborah	Follows the animals, plants, and activities on a small farm throughout the seasons.	K-5	Nonfiction	General-Farm
Farmer's Market	Rendon, Marcie	Follows the lives of two families in the Midwest who are truck farmers. Participate in large-scale farming, trucking their products to local farmers' markets for the consumer to buy. Chronicles life on a family farm; stresses the families' reliance on each member to produce and bring in the harvest.	K-5	Nonfiction	General-Farm

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie	Gourley, Robbin	From the whippoorwill's call on the first day of spring through the first snowfall, Edna and members of her family gather fruits, berries, and vegetables from the fields, garden, and orchard on their Virginia farm and turn them into wonderful meals. Includes facts about the life of Edna Lewis, a descendant of slaves who grew up to be a famous chef, and five recipes.	K-5	Fiction	General-Farm
Our farm : four seasons with five kids on one family's farm	Rosen, Michael	A journal of one year on the Bennett farm in central Ohio. Shows how one family, with the help of relatives and friends, creates a life and livelihood on a 150-acre farm.	3-5	Nonfiction	General-Farm
Food and Farming	Parker, Steve	Explains how farming affects land and habitats, how to waste less food, and how buying food locally cuts down on transportation costs.	3-5	Nonfiction	General-Farm
Where Does Our Food Come From?	Kalman, Bobbie	What do you eat? -- Grain foods -- Growing grains -- Vegetables are great! -- Fabulous fruits -- Help from bees -- Sweet plants -- Foods from animals -- Healthy choices -- Did you know?	K-2	Nonfiction	General-Food
The Ugly Vegetables	Lin, Grace	A little girl thinks her mother's garden is the ugliest in the neighborhood until she discovers that flowers might look and smell pretty but Chinese vegetable soup smells best of all. Includes a recipe.	K-3	Fiction	General-Food
Where food comes from	Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw	Shows how all food--grains, vegetables, fruits, and dairy and meat products--begins on the farm as sun, earth, air, and water combine to grow plants.	K-3	Nonfiction	General-Food
Where Does Food Come From	Rotner, Shelley	Explains where various foods originate from, how food is grown, and brought to supermarkets and other stores, in simple text with illustrations.	K-3	Nonfiction	General-Food
Harvest Year	Peterson, Cris	A photographic essay about foods that are harvested year-round in the United States.	K-5	Nonfiction	General-Food
Your Food	Hewitt, Sally	What is on the menu? -- Time for a picnic -- School meals in Ghana -- School store -- School garden -- How far has it traveled? -- Get cooking! -- Mini gardens -- Compost -- Fairtrade -- Food festival -- Nutrition from your neighborhood.	3-5	Nonfiction	General-Food
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!	Fleming, Candace	After planting the garden he has dreamed of for years, Mr. McGreely tries to find a way to keep some persistent bunnies from eating all his vegetables.	K-2	Fiction	General-Pests
Pickin' Peas	MacDonald, Margaret Read	Because a pesky rabbit picks peas from her garden, a little girl catches it and puts it in a box, but that doesn't solve the problem.	K-3	Fiction	General-Pests
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert, Lois	A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.	K-2	Fiction	General-Rainbow
Rainbow Stew	Falwell, Cathryn	On a rainy summer day, three children and their grandpa pick vegetables in his garden and then cook and share a delicious meal of his famous Rainbow Stew. Includes recipe	K-3	Fiction	General-Rainbow
Blue Potatoes, Orange Potatoes; How to Grow a Rainbow Garden	Creasy, Rosalind	Describes how to plant and grow a variety of colorful vegetables, including red corn, yellow watermelons, and multicolored radishes.	K-5	Nonfiction pic book	General-Rainbow
Tools for the Garden (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs present garden tools and how they are used	K-2	Nonfiction	General-Tools
Young Gardener	Buczacki, Stefan	Children love nothing better than playing in the dirt, and gardening is a logical extension of the activity. Taking a green, organic, and environmentally friendly approach, this hands-on book combines information and tasks, some for children to do and appreciate alone, others to be done with adults.	K-3	Nonfiction	General-Project

Growing Vegetables	Maurer, Tracy	Discusses the selection, planting, maintenance, and harvesting of vegetables.	K-5	Nonfiction	General-Vegetable
The Surprise Garden	Hall, Zoe	After sowing unmarked seeds, three youngsters wait expectantly for their garden to grow.	PK-1	Fiction	General-Waiting
And Then It's Spring	Fogliano, Julie	Following a snow-filled winter, a young boy and his dog decide that they've had enough of all that brown and resolve to plant a garden. They dig, they plant, they play, they wait . . . and wait . . . until at last, the brown becomes a more hopeful shade of brown, a sign that spring may finally be on its way.	K-2	Fiction	General-Waiting
Spring is Here: A Story About Seeds	Holub, Joan	In autumn, the little friends from Ant Hill find and plant some seeds, then patiently wait until spring to enjoy the plants that appear.	K-2	Fiction	General-Waiting
Jack's Garden	Cole, Henry	Cumulative text and illustrations depict what happens in Jack's garden after he plants his seeds.	K-3	Fiction	General-Waiting
The Carrot Seed	Krauss, Ruth	Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot he plants.	K-3	Fiction	General-Waiting
Mama, Is it summer yet?	McClure, Nikki	As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation.	K-3	Fiction	General-Waiting
Water, Weed and Wait	Fine, Edith	Miss Marigold, the garden lady, visits Pepper Lane Elementary to help them transform a weedy, rocky patch of ground into a garden.	K-3	Fiction	School-Waiting
The Garden Crew	McKay, Sindy	A group of students who call themselves "The Garden Crew" plant and tend a garden, with the help of their teacher, and finally have a big feast with all the food they have grown.	K-2	Fiction	School
Dig, Plant, Feast	Picou, Lin	Carson and his classmates make something special with the vegetables they've grown in the school friendship garden.	K-3	Fiction	School
It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden	Ancona, George	Presents a portrait of a Santa Fe community garden, revealing how students and other citizens work together to select and grow annual plants, create compost, release butterflies, harvest edibles, and protect garden beds for the winter	K-5	Nonfiction	School
In the Garden with Dr. Carver	Grigsby, Susan	A fictionalized account of how plant scientist George Washington Carver came to an Alabama school and taught the children how to grow plants and reap the rewards of nature's bounty. Includes factual note about George Washington Carver.	K-5	Fiction	School
Plant a Little Seed	Christensen, Bonnie	Two friends plant seeds in their community garden, then water, weed, wait, and dream as the plants grow until they can be harvested. Includes facts about gardening and harvest festivals.	K-3	Fiction	Community-Waiting
Our Community Garden	Pollak, Barbara	A diverse group of people in San Francisco shares the work and fun of a community garden.	K-3	Fiction	Community
Community Soup	Fullerton, Alma	What do you get when you combine young gardeners, their tasty vegetables and a herd of mischievous goats--a recipe for disaster or a bowl of delicious soup? Includes recipe.	K-3	Fiction	Community
A Harvest of Color: Growing a Vegetable Garden	Eclare, Melanie	Six young neighbors plant a vegetable garden together, recording their work along the way, then celebrate with a salad made from their own produce at the end of the summer.	K-5	Nonfiction	Community
City Green	DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne	Marcy and Miss Rosa start a campaign to clean up an empty lot and turn it into a community garden.	K-2	Fiction	Urban-Community
The Curious Garden	Brown, Peter	Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city.	K-2	Fiction	Urban
The Garden of Happiness	Tamar, Erika	Marisol and her neighbors turn a vacant New York City lot into a lush community garden.	K-3	Fiction	Urban

Rose's Garden	Reynolds, Peter	Rose finds a neglected patch of earth in the middle of a bustling city where she can plant the flower seeds collected from her travels in her magical teapot.	K-3	Fiction	Urban
Seed Magic	Buehanan, Jane	Rose takes a gift from the crazy old Birdman and discovers that even in the bleak, gray city there are ways to make a beautiful garden.	K-5	Fiction	Urban
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table	Briggs Martin, Jacqueline	The story of former basketball star and current urban farmer and activist, Will Allen, whose vision of gardening from abandoned urban sites led to a grassroots feeding craze.	K-5	Nonfiction	Urban
Watch Me Grow: A Down to Earth Look at Growing Food in the City	Hodge, Deborah	Examines gardens in the city and other places to grow food, herbs and to raise animals.	K-5	Nonfiction	Urban
Greening the City Streets: the Story of Community Gardens	Huff, Barbara	A photo essay tracing the urban gardening movement in the United States, with a special focus on the Sixth Street and Avenue B Garden in Manhattan.	3-5	Nonfiction	Urban
Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City	Dyer, Hadley	Offers practical tips and techniques for urban gardening and includes an overview of the how and why of the movement.	3-5	Nonfiction	Urban
Waiting for Wings	Ehlert, Lois	Simple text and bright pictures show how butterflies use flowers and identify several types of butterflies.	K-2	Fiction	Butterflies
Butterflies in My Garden (Mondo)	Bullock, Linda	A girl finds tiny eggs on the carrot tops in her garden. As weeks pass she watches the eggs hatch into caterpillars and then sees the caterpillars become beautiful butterflies!" "Grade-appropriate topics match national curriculum standards	K-2	Fiction	Butterflies
Grow Your Own Butterfly Farm	Malam, John	Shows how to design a garden to attract butterflies by planting a selection of wildflowers.	K-3	Nonfiction	Butterflies
Butterflies	Simon, Seymour	Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon invites readers to explore the world of butterflies and moths with fascinating facts and stunning full-color photographs. Learn where to find butterflies and moths, how to observe them in nature, and how to plant your very own butterfly garden!	K-5	Nonfiction	Butterflies
Compost It	Barker, David	Through engaging, interactive scenarios, learners can experiment with text prediction, purpose-driven research, and creative problem solving-all critical thinking skills-while learning about ways to care for our planet.	2-5	Nonfiction	Compost
A Green Kid's Guide to Composting	Lay, Richard	Take out the trash! -- Plants love worm poop -- What you can recycle -- Never! never! never! -- Getting started -- Building your pile -- Keeping your pile alive -- Fertilizer gold -- You're ready! -- Compost research projects.	K-3	Nonfiction pic book	Compost
What's Sprouting in My Trash: A Book About Composting	Porter, Esther	Simple text and color photographs provide an introduction to composting	K-3	Nonfiction	Compost
Compost Basics (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and full-color photographs provide a brief introduction to compost	K-5	Nonfiction	Compost
Food and Garden Waste	Walker, Kate	Young students will learn: * how we use products such as paper, glass and plastic * how products are recycled * how we can reuse products and reduce use and waste. A simple flowchart explains the recycling process for each product. A 'make and do' activity provides a fun way to reuse each product.	K-5	Nonfiction	Compost/Care for Planet

Love Your World: How to Take Care of the Plants, the Animals and the Planet	Sirett, Dawn	You can make a big difference if you help take care of the planet. From growing a garden in a tray to recycling trash, this book is full of ideas.	K-2	Nonfiction	Care for Planet
What in the World is a Green Garden?	Gaarder-Juntti, Oona	Learn about earth-friendly gardens that are good for the planet.	2-5	Nonfiction	Care for Planet
Eat Green	Yasuda, Anita	Describes how "green" foods can both help protect the environment and maintain a healthy body, and provides ways readers can help by reducing kitchen waste, saving water, and starting a vegetable garden.	3-5	Nonfiction	Care for Planet/Food
How A Seed Grows	Jordan, Helene	Traces the process of how a little seed grows into the plants and trees that surround us	PK-1	Fiction	Seeds
Seeds (Pebble Go)	Bodach, Vijaya	Simple text and photographs present the seeds of plants, how they grow, and their uses	K-2	Nonfiction	Seeds
The Tiny Seed	Carle, Eric	Join the tiny seed on an adventure as it becomes a giant flower!	K-3	Fiction	Seeds
Who Will Plant a Tree?	Pallotto, Jerry	Shows the various ways seeds can be dispersed and planted.	K-5	Nonfiction Pic Book	Seeds
A Seed is Sleepy	Aston, Dianna Hutts	An informative, yet beautiful, introduction to seeds.	K-5	Nonfiction Pic Book	Seeds
From Seed to Plant	Gibbons, Gail	Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce.	K-5	Nonfiction Pic Book	Seeds
Jump Into Science: Dirt	Tomecek, Steve	Brief text explores how soil is formed, its layers, and its importance as a natural resource that living things need to survive.	K-3	Nonfiction Pic Book	Soil
Dirt: the Scoop on Soil	Rosinsky, Natalie	Discusses the nature, uses, and importance of soil and the many forms of life that it supports.	K-5	Nonfiction Pic Book	Soil
The Dirt on Dirt	Bourgeois, Paulette	Read this book to find out why you just can't escape dirt -- and why it's important for more reasons than you think. Earth, mud, grime, soil -- whatever you call it, dirt is everywhere, even where you don't expect it.	K-5	Nonfiction Pic Book	Soil
A Handful of Dirt	Bial, Raymond	Discusses the nature and importance of soil and the many forms of life it supports.	2-5	Nonfiction	Soil
How Is Soil Made	Montgomery, Heather	What is soil? -- All about humus -- Nutrients in soil -- Nutrient cycles -- Water for life -- Fresh air for life -- Weathering rock -- Break it down -- Carried away -- Dumped on the land -- Soil and climate -- Soil takes it's time -- Soil conservation.	3-5	Nonfiction	Soil
Soil	Franchino, Vicky	Describes experiments that can be performed with soil in order to learn about its properties, including its composition, whether it can act as a natural filter, and if different substances can make it more fertile.	3-5	Nonfiction	Soil
Garden Wigglers	Loewen, Nancy	Describes the physical characteristics, life cycle, and behavior of earthworms. Includes anatomy diagram and activity.	K-3	Nonfiction pic book	Worms
Yucky Worms	French, Vivian	While helping Grandma in the garden, a child learns about the important role of the earthworm in helping plants grow.	K-3	Fiction	Worms
Diary of a Worm	Cronin, Doreen	A young worm discovers, day by day, that there are some very good and some not so good things about being a worm in this great big world.	K-3	Fiction	Worms
Inch by Inch	Lionni, Leo	In this classic book, a winsome, winning inchworm is proud of his ability to measure anything under the sun.	K-3	Fiction	Worms

Wiggling Worms at Work	Pfeffer, Wendy	Explains how earthworms eat, move, and reproduce and how they help plants to grow.	K-5		Worms
From Kernel to Corn Cob	Weiss, Ellen	Describes the process of corn production, including planting the kernels, tending and harvesting the crop, and transporting the corn to the grocery store so that it may be bought and eaten.	K-2	Nonfiction	Vegetable
From Kernel to Corn	Nelson, Robin	Describes the process of corn production, including planting the kernels, tending and harvesting the crop, and transporting the corn to the grocery store so that it may be bought and eaten.	K-2	Nonfiction	Vegetable
Lettuce Grows on the Ground (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs describe how lettuce grows on the ground	K-2	Nonfiction	Vegetable
Carrots Grow Underground	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs describe how carrots grow underground	K-2	Nonfiction	Vegetable
The Life Cycle of a Carrot (Pebble Go)	Tagliaferro, Linda	Simple text and photographs present the life cycle of a carrot plant from seed to adult	K-3	Nonfiction	Vegetable
Grow Your Own Lettuce	Lanz, Helen	Why grow your own lettuce? -- What type of lettuce? -- Be prepared! -- Sow the seeds -- Sowing outside -- Under cover! -- Encouraging growth -- Preparing pot or plot -- Pests and problems! -- Get ready for harvest -- Lovely lettuce -- Gardening calendar -- Gardening glossary -- Index and useful web sites.	K-5	Nonfiction	Vegetable
Grow Your Own Potatoes	Lanz, Helen	Why grow your own potatoes? -- Be prepared! -- Choose your variety -- Presprout the tuber -- Pot or plot? -- Sowing the seed potato -- Tending the crop -- Pest patrol -- Harvest -- What kind of soil? -- Perfect potatoes -- Gardening calendar -- Gardening glossary -- Index and useful web sites.	K-5	Nonfiction	Vegetable
All About Vegetables	Parker, Vic	Provides a basic introduction to common vegetables and explains how they are grown, what to eat them with, and why they are good for health.	K-5	Nonfiction	Vegetable
Sylvia's Spinach	Pryor, Katherine	Sylvia Spivens hates spinach! But what will the picky eater do when her teacher gives her spinach seeds to plant in the school garden? Discover what happens when Sylvia gives something new a try.	K-5	Fiction	Vegetable
Apples Grow on Trees	Rooney, Anne	Describes apple trees and how they grow, and suggests ways to enjoy eating apples	K-2	Nonfiction	Fruit
Apples Grow on a Tree (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs describe how apples grow on trees	K-2	Nonfiction	Fruit
Blueberries Grow on a Bush (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs describe how blueberries grow on bushes	K-2	Nonfiction	Fruit
Tomatoes Grow on a Vine (Pebble Go)	Schuh, Mari	Simple text and photographs describe how tomatoes grow on vines	K-2	Nonfiction	Fruit
The Life Cycle of an Apple Tree (Pebble Go)	Tagliaferro, Linda	Simple text and photographs present the life cycle of an apple tree from seed to adult plant	K-3	Nonfiction	Fruit
Pumpkin Circle: the Story of a Garden	Levenson, George	Rhyming text and photographs follow a pumpkin patch as it grows and changes, from seeds to plants to pumpkins ready to harvest, to jack-o-lanterns and then to seeds again.	K-3	Nonfiction	Fruit
Pumpkins (Life Cycles)	Nelson, Robin	Get a close-up view of the life of a pumpkin.	K-3	Fiction	Fruit
All About Fruit	Parker, Vic	What is fruit? -- Where are different fruits grown? -- How do we eat fruit? -- Why do our bodies need fruit? -- How are bananas grown? -- How are grapes grown? -- Grow your own strawberries -- How are tomatoes grown -- Make a meal -- Glossary.	K-5	Nonfiction	Fruit

Watch Apple Trees Grow	Hoffman, Mary Ann	Learn about the life cycle of an apple tree.	K-5	Nonfiction	Fruit
Grow Your Own Tomatoes	Lanz, Helen	Why grow your own tomatoes? -- Be prepared! -- All about the seed -- Encouraging growth -- Pricking out -- Preparing to plant out -- Planting out -- Tending your crop -- Problem page! -- Getting ready for harvest -- Tasty tomatoes -- Gardening calendar -- Gardening glossary -- Index and useful web sites.	K-5	Nonfiction	Fruit
Grow Your Own Strawberries	Lanz, Helen	Why grow your own strawberries? -- Be prepared! -- Plants or seeds? -- Pot or plot? -- Planting out -- Tending the crop -- Take good care -- Pests and diseases! -- Harvest! -- What next? -- super strawberries -- Gardening calendar -- Gardening glossary -- Index and useful web sites.	K-5	Nonfiction	Fruit
ABCs naturally : a child's guide to the alphabet through nature	Diebel, Lynne	Each letter features an object photographed in nature accompanied by a fun poem.	K-3	Fiction	Poetry/General
Busy in the Garden: Poems	Shannon, George	A collection of short poems and riddles about planting seeds, watching garden vegetables dance, and growing jack-o-lanterns.	K-2	Fiction	Poetry
Anna's Garden Songs	Steele, Mary	A collection of fourteen poems about the beet, potato, radish, onion, and other plants found in the garden.	K-3	Fiction	Poety
I Heard it from Alice Zucchini: Poems About the Garden	Havill, Juanita	20 whimsical poems celebrate the joys of a garden from start to finish	K-5	Fiction	Poetry
Our School Garden	Swann, Rick	A story about children working in the school garden teaches facts about the growth cycle, gardening, food supply, and working together. Includes other resources for those interested in starting a school garden.	K-5	Nonfiction	Poetry
Shoots of Green: Poems for Young Gardeners	Bramblett, Ella	An anthology of poems about spring and the growth of flowers, vegetables and other things found in gardens and on lawns.	3-5	Fiction	Poetry
What's in the Garden?	Berkes, Marianne	Guess what vegetable or fruit this is, growing in the garden! Learn more about it, plus how to eat it in a simple recipe	K-2	Nonfiction pic book	Cooking
Grow Your Own Smoothie	Malam, John	Presents advice for planting and caring for strawberries, and provides a recipe for creating a strawberry fruit smoothie with the fresh strawberries.	K-3	Nonfiction	Cooking
Grow Your Own Pasta Sauce	Liversidge, Cassie	Teaches readers how to grow tomatoes, garlic, peppers, and onions and then turn those crops into pasta sauce.	K-3	Nonfiction	Cooking
Grow Your Own Soup	Malam, John	Presents advice for planting and caring for pumpkins, and provides a recipe for creating a soup with the fresh pumpkins.	K-3	Nonfiction	Cooking
Grow Your Own Snack	Malam, John	This book shows the reader how to grow fava beans from seeds and then turn them into a delicious snack.	K-3	Nonfiction	Cooking
Grow Your Own Sandwich	Malam, John	This book shows the reader how to grow tomatoes from seeds and then turn them into a delicious sandwich.	K-3	Nonfiction	Cooking
Dinner from Dirt: 10 Meals Kids Can Grow and Cook	Scott, Emily	Provides instructions for planting and growing vegetables and includes recipes for cooking them. Discusses a salad garden, a spud garden, a soup garden, and others.	K-5	Nonfiction	Cooking
Grow It, Cook It	Lock, Deborah	Grow it, cook it : simple gardening projects and delicious recipes .	K-5	Fiction	Cooking

Grow Your Own Pizza	Hardesty, Constance	Provides plans and instructions for growing twenty-six different gardens, with recipes for using what is grown. Gardens and recipes are divided by difficulty level, from easy to advanced.	3-5	Nonfiction	Cooking
Flavor of Wisconsin for Kids	Allen, Terese and Bobbie Malone	What are some food favorites in Wisconsin, and why are they special to us? How have our landscape and the people who have inhabited it contributed to our food heritage? This unique blend of history book and cookbook gives kids a real taste for hands-on history by showing them how to create and sample foods that link us to the resources found in our state and the heritage of those who produce them.	3-5	Nonfiction	Cooking-Wisconsin
The Budding Gardener	Rein, Mary	Curious kids will delight in the fifty fun-filled gardening activities in The Budding Gardener! The Budding Gardener offers great ways for parents and their budding gardeners, ages three to six, to create memories together as they plant a seed and watch it grow, create a garden marker, make a spider web out of sweet pea seeds and bamboo, and beautify the garden with a stone path or rock tower.	K-2	Nonfiction	Projects
How Does My Garden Grow?	DK Publishing	A collection of gardening activities, scientific experiments, art projects, cooking ideas, and magic tricks helps youngsters learn about the structure and life cycles of plants, as well as offering advice on how to grow their own gardens.	K-5	Nonfiction	Cooking-Projects
Kids Container Gardening	Krezel, Cindy	18 projects to teach enthusiastic young gardeners how to create an assortment of simple and fun container gardens. Help kids develop green thumbs. Basics on plants and gardening, glossary of terms, photographs.	K-5	Nonfiction	Projects
My First Garden Book	Wilkes, Angela	Features simple gardening projects from collecting seeds to growing a miniature desert garden.	3-5	Nonfiction	Projects
One Watermelon Seed	Barker Lottridge, Celia	Max and Josephine are planting a garden, from small blueberries to big watermelons and everything in between. Can you help them count the seedlings from one to ten? And when they are ready to harvest, can you help Max and Josephine count the crops by tens...	K-2	Fiction	Math-Counting
Counting in the Garden	Hruby, Emily	Count how many things are in the garden.	K-2	Fiction	Math-Counting
From the Garden: A Counting Book About Growing Food	Dahl, Michelle	Introduces the numbers from one to twelve as family members pick a variety of vegetables from the garden. Readers are invited to find hidden numbers on an illustrated activity page.	K-2	Fiction	Math-Counting
Measuring in the Garden	Steffora, Tracey	This book introduces readers to simple measurement techniques.	K-2	Nonfiction	Math-Measurement
Gardening by the Numbers: Real World Math	Minden, Cecilia	Be a farmer! -- Getting started -- Do the math : time to grow -- Do the math : time to harvest! -- Enjoying the yield.	3-5	Nonfiction	Math
Using Division Facts in the Garden	Bussell, Linda	The Lewis School Garden Club is planning a vegetable garden. The first step is to build a fence around the garden. Join the students as they use division to determine exactly how much lumber they will need.	3-5	Nonfiction	Math-Division

