Recommended Reading
Green Gardening

Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city. For children ages three through eight.

A farmer plants a potato that grows bigger and bigger. When it comes time to pull it out of the ground, he has to call for help! For ages 3 and up.

A farm through time / By Angela Wilkes. New York: Dorling Kindersley Pub.: 2001. WWL call number 140870 Kids
Have you ever wondered what life on a farm was like hundreds of years ago? This beautiful book tells the story of one farm and the people who worked on it from medieval times to the present day. For children ages 8 and up. Illustrated by Eric Thomas.

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. Pictures by David Small. For children ages 9 through 12.

Provides an introduction to the basics of gardening along with some related activities. For children ages 4 through 8.

This illustrated book provides the words and music to David Mallett’s classic folk song. For ages 3 and up.

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.
Planting the wild garden / By Kathryn O. Galbraith. Atlanta, Ga.: Peachtree: 2011. WWL call number 290266 Kids
This beautifully illustrated children’s book shows the different ways seeds are dispersed into the environment.

A compact treasury of gardening lore, tips, and ideas for adults to share with children. For children in grades 3 - 6.

Traces the journey of a tear as it falls to the ground, evaporates, reappears as rain, and waters a garden to make an onion grow to produce more tears. Illustrated by Byron Glaser & Sandra Higashi. For children in grades Preschool - 1

Although made of straw and borrowed clothes, a scarecrow appreciates his peaceful, gentle life and the privilege of watching nature at work. For children ages six through nine. Illustrated by Lauren Stringer.

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. Illustrated by Priscilla Lamont. For children grades kindergarten and up.

A seed is sleepy / By Diane Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long. San Francisco: Chronicle Books: 2007. WWL call number 290268 Kids
This illustrated children’s book provides an informative introduction to seeds and plant facts. For children in grades 1 through 4.