

Recommended Reading Green Gardening

The curious garden / By Peter Brown. New York: Little, Brown: 2009. WWL call number 140869 Kids
Liam discovers a hidden garden and with careful tending spreads color throughout the gray city. For children ages three through eight.

The enormous potato / By Aubrey Davis. Buffalo, NY: Kids Can Press: 1998. WWL call number 290269 Kids
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.

The gardener / By Sarah Stewart. New York: Farrar Straus Giroux: 1997. WWL call number 140864 Kids
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.

The gardening book / By Jane Bull. London New York: DK Pub.: 2003. WWL call number 140865 Kids
Provides an introduction to the basics of gardening along with some related activities. For children ages 4 through 8.

Inch by inch: the garden song / By David Mallett and Ora Eitan. New York: Harper Collins Publishers: 1995. WWL call number 140867 Kids
This illustrated book provides the words and music to David Mallett's classic folk song. For ages 3 and up.

My garden / By Kevin Henkes. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books: 2010. WWL call number 290261 Kids
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.

Roots, shoots, buckets & boots: gardening together with children / By Sharon Lovejoy. New York: Workman Pub.: 1999. WWL call number 140866 Kids
A compact treasury of gardening lore, tips, and ideas for adults to share with children. For children in grades 3 - 6.

Round the garden / By Omri Glaser. New York: Harry N. Abrams: 1999. WWL call number 140862 Kids
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

Scarecrow / By Cynthia Rylant. San Diego, Calif.: Harcourt Brace: 1998. WWL call number 140868 Kids
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.

Secrets of the garden: food chains and the food web in our backyard / By Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, Random House: 2012. WWL call number 290271 Kids
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.