Books about Gardens and Gardening

Fiction Books

City Green by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Eddie’s Garden and How to Make Things Grow by Sarah Garland

Flower Garden by Eve Bunting, illus. Kathryn Hewitt

The Garden in the City by Gerda Muller

The Garden of Happiness by Erika Tamar and Barbara Lambase

Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert

A Handful of Sunshine by Melanie Eclare

How Groundhog’s Garden Grew by Lynne Cherry

In My Mother’s Garden by Melissa Madenski, illus. Sandra Speidel

Jack’s Garden by Henry Cole

Linnea in Monet’s Garden by Cristina Bjork, illus. Lena Anderson

   (trans. Joan Sandin)

Linnea’s Windowsill Garden by Cristina Bjork, illus. Lena Anderson

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Mrs. Spitzer’s Garden by Edith Pattou, illus. Tricia Tusa

Our Community Garden by Barbara Pollak

This Year’s Garden by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Mary Szilagyi

Zinnia’s Flower Garden by Monica Wellington
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Nonfiction/Informational Texts/Reference Books

*Beyond the Bean Seed: Gardening Activities for Grades K-6* by Nancy Allen Jurenka and Rosanne J. Blass

*Blue Potatoes, Orange Tomatoes: How to Grow a Rainbow Garden* by Rosalind Creasy

*From Seed to Plant* by Gail Gibbons

*Garden Fun! Indoors & Out, In Pots & Small Spots* by Vicky Congdon

*Garden Tools* by Alison Auch

*Great Gardens for Kids* by Clare Matthews

*Green Thumbs* by Laurie M. Carlson

*How Does Your Garden Grow? Great Gardening for Green-Fingered Kids* by Clare Matthews


*A Kid’s Herb Book: For Children of All Ages* by Lesley Tierra

*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert

*Plants (Everyday Science)* by Peter D. Riley

*Plants and Seeds (Let’s Create)* by Cristina Crexells

*Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden* by George Levenson

*Urban Eden: Grow Delicious Fruit, Vegetables, and Herbs in a Really Small Space* by Adam Caplin and James Caplin

*Wally’s Big Book of Gardening: Featuring Indoor and Outdoor Projects* by Susanne Tommes

*What Shall I Grow?* by Ray Gibson