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(This is not a complete list - many more books on these topics are at the library)

*Note, in general, the books with the "EASY" call numbers will be appropriate for any children and those with "JUV" call numbers are sometimes more appropriate for children that are a little older (4-5+ years).

Book Title	Book Author	Call Number*	Subject	Language	Book Summary
10 Hungry Rabbits	Lobel, Anita	EASY LOB	Vegetables, Gardening	English	Ten rabbits are hungry for supper but Mama Rabbit has nothing to put in her soup pot, so Papa sends the little ones to the garden where they discover increasieng numbers of foods in many different colors
A Bunny for All Seasons	Schulman, Janet	EASY SCH	Gardening, Animals	English	A little brown bunny enjoys visiting a garden from summer to spring, especially when a gray bunny shares the fun
A Cottage Garden Alphabet	Wisnewski, Andrea	EASY WIS	Vegetables, Alphabet	English	Presents each letter of the alphabet with a garden related word and a hand-colored papercut illustration.
A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds	Richards, Jean	JUV 581.4 RIC	Fruits, Seeds	English	Provides an illustrated description of seed dispersal by which plants, most specifically fruits, travel from one place to another.
A Garden Full of Sizes	Ribke, Simone T.	JUV 153.7 RIB	Gardening	English	This book introduces young readers to size using colorful photos and simple text which feature real-life examples
A Gardner's Alphabet	Azarian, Mary	EASY AZA	Fruits, Vegetables, Gardening	English	An alphabet book featuring words associated with gardening, including bulbs, compost, digging, insects, and weeds.
Adelita and the Veggie Cousins	Bertrand, Diane Gonzales	JSP FICT BER	Vegetables	Spanish	On her first day at a new school, Adelita makes new friends through a lesson on vegetables, including how some vegetables are "cousins" because they share certain characteristics.
An Earthworm's Life	Himmelman, John	JUV 592.64 HIM	Earthworms	English	Describes, in simple text and illustrations, the daily activities and life cycle of the earthworm.
Anansi and the Talking Melon	Kimmel, Eric	EASY KIM	Melons	English	A clever spider tricks Elephant and some other animals into thinking the melon in which he is hiding can talk.
And the Good Brown Earth	Henderson, Kathy	EASY HEN	Gardening	English	Joe and Gram grow a garden, with the help of the good brown earth.
Apple	McClure, Nikki	EASY MCC	Apples	English	Simple words and cut paper illustrations follow an apple as it falls from a tree, becomes part of a school girl's lunch, and is buried through the changing seasons until it sprouts anew.
Apple Farmer Annie - Spanish	Wellington, Monica	JSP FICT WEL	Apples	Spanish	Annie the apple farmer saves her most beautiful apples to sell fresh at the farmers' market.
Apple Harvest	Harris, Calvin	JUV 634.11 HAR	Apples	English	Simple text and photographs present an apple harvest in the fall.
Apples	Landau, Elaine	JUV 634.11 LAN	Apples	English	Surveys the history, cultivation, and uses of apples and describes the different kinds.
Apples, Cherries, Red Raspberries	Cleary, Brian	JUV 641.34 CLE	Apples, Berries	English	Explains what fruits are, identifies varieties of fruit, and details the health benefits of eating them.
Baby Food	Freymann, Saxton	EASY FRE	Fruits, Vegetables	English	Presents vegetables and fruits carved into the shapes of different baby animals, including a bunny, a piglet, a whale calf, a bear cub, and others.
Blue Potatoes, Orange Tomatoes: How to Grow a Rainbow Garden	Creasy, Rosalind	JUV 635 CRE	Gardening	English	Describes how to plant and grow a variety of colorful vegetables, including red corn, yellow watermelons, and multicolored radishes. A good guide for teachers.
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	EASY MCC	Berries	English	Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother.
Bread Comes to Life: A garden of wheat and a loaf to eat	Levenson, George	JUV 641.8 LEV	Farming, Wheat, Bread	English	Illustrates the process from growing the wheat to making the bread
Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story About Edna Lewis	Gourley, Robbin	EASY GOU	Fruits, Vegetables, Gardening	English	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.
Busy in the Garden	Shannon, George	JUV 811.54 SHA	Gardening, Vegetables, Pumpkins	English	A collection of short poems and riddles about planting seeds, watching garden vegetables dance, and growing jack-o-lanterns
Corn	Landau, Elaine	JUV 633.1 LAN	Corn	English	Examines the history, cultivation, and uses of corn.
Counting in the Garden	Hruby, Emily	Board Book	Gardening, Counting	English	Counts new items in groups numbering one through twelve as they are added to a garden
Counting in the Garden	Parker, Kim	EASY PAR	Gardening, Counting	English	Invites the reader to count the inhabitants of a garden, from one to ten, such as four bunnies and nine inchworms.
Daisy's Garden	Gerstein , Mordicai	EASY GER	Gardening, Animals	English	A young girl and all the animals of the field come together to plant and harvest a garden.
Dancers in the Garden	Ryder, Joanne	EASY RYD	Gardening, Ecology, Birds	English	Follows the activities of a hummingbird and his mate in a garden on a sunny day.
Dear Rebecca, Winter Is Here	George, Jean Craighead	EASY GEO	Seasons	English	A grandmother explains to her granddaughter how the arrival of winter brings changes in nature and the earth's creatures, and how the return of spring and summer will bring more changes.

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Earth Mother	Jackson, Ellen	EASY JAC	Ecology	English	Portrays a day in the life of Earth Mother who, as she tends plants and animals around the world, meets three of her creations with advice on how to make the world more perfect.
Eating the Alphabet	Ehlert, Lois	EASY EHL	Vegetables	English	An alphabetical tour of the world of fruits and vegetables, from apricot and artichoke to yam and zucchini.
Eddie's Garden and How to Make Things Grow	Garland, Sarah	EASY GAR	Gardening	English	Describes how Eddie, with help from his mother, planted and grew a garden, and concludes with information about how readers could grow their own gardens.
Farmer Will Allen and The Growing Table	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	JUV 630 MAR	Gardening, Worms	English	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.
Farmer's Market	Parks, Carmen	JSP FICT PAR	Farmer's Market, Vegetables	Spanish	A girl and her parents spend the day at the farmers market selling the vegetables they have grown.
Farmer's Market Day	Trent, Shanda	EASY TRE	Farmer's Market, Vegetables	English	Follows an eager young girl on a trip to the farmers' market with her parents as she contemplates what to buy with the money from her piggy bank.
Feast for 10	Falwell, Cathryn	EASY FAL	Vegetables, Cooking	English	Numbers from one to ten are used to tell how members of a family shop and work together to prepare a meal.
First Garden: The White House Garden and How It Grew	Gourley, Robbin	JUV 712 GOU	Gardening	English	Tells the history of vegetable gardening at the White House, concluding with a list of favorite White House recipes.
Flowers and Friends	Holmes, Anita	EASY ABC HOL	Ecology	English	we can read about nature!
Food for Thought	Freymann, Saxton	EASY FRE	Vegetables	English	Uses bright photographs of fruit and vegetables shaped like animals and simple labels to teach toddlers shapes, colors, numbers, letters, and opposites.
From Seed to Plant	Gibbons, Gail	JUV 581.3 GIB	Seeds, Gardening	English	Explores the intricate relationship between seeds and the plants which they produce.
From Seed to Pumpkin	Pfeffer, Wendy	JUV 583 PFE	Pumpkins, Seeds	English	Pictures and text describe how a small seed grows into a large pumpkin. Includes activities.
From the Garden: A counting book about growing food	Dahl, Michael	EASY DAH	Vegetables	English	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.
Garden Crafts for Kids: 50 Great Reasons to Get Your Hands Dirty	Rhoades, Diane	JUV 635.9 RHO	Gardening, Crafts	English	Fifty projects, experiments, and fun activities show young gardeners how to plan and plant a garden, care for crops, make a compost pile, design a scarecrow, decorate tools, and create gifts and treats from their harvest. A good guide for teachers.
Gathering the Sun	Ada, Alma Flor	JSP 861 ADA	Farm workers	Spanish English	A book of poems about working in the fields and nature's bounty, one for each letter of the Spanish alphabet.
Good Morning Garden	Brenner, Barbara	EASY BRE	Gardening, Ecology	English	Upon entering a garden one morning, a child greets the flowers, plants, insects, and animals there
Grandma's Garden	Moore, Elaine	EASY MOO	Gardening	English	Kim visits Grandma in the spring to help her plant her garden.
Green Beans, Potatoes, and Even Tomatoes	Cleary, Brian	JUV 641.35 CLE	Vegetables	English	Explains what vegetables are, identifies varieties of vegetables, and details the health benefits of eating them.
Gregory, The Terrible Eater	Sharmat, Mitchell	EASY SHA	Vegetables, "Picky" Eating	English	A very picky eater, Gregory the goat refuses the usual goat diet staples of shoes and tin cans in favor of fruits, vegetables, eggs, and orange juice.
Grow It, Cook It	Lock, Deborah Ed.	JUV 635 GRO	Gardening, Cooking	English	Showing how to grow plants and then how to use them in delicious kid-appealing recipes, "Grow It, Cook It" is more than a cookbook--it offers a fresh approach to healthy eating by getting children involved in food right from the start!
Growing Colors	McMillan, Bruce	EASY MCM	Vegetables, Colors	English	Photographs of green peas, yellow corn, red potatoes, purple beans, and other fruits and vegetables illustrate the many colors of nature.
Growing Vegetable Soup	Ehlert, Lois	EASY EHL	Vegetables	English	A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup.
Harvest Year	Peterson, Cris	JUV 630.973 PET	Vegetables	English	A photographic essay about foods that are harvested year-round in the United States.
How Do Apples Grow	Maestro, Betsy	JUV 582.0166 MAE	Apples	English	Describes the life cycle of an apple from its initial appearance as a spring bud to that point in time when it becomes a fully ripe fruit.
I Heard It from Alice Zucchini: Poems About the Garden	Havill, Juanita	JUV 811.54 HAV	Gardening, Poetry, Ecology	English	A collection of twenty poems celebrating the seasons, plants, animals, insects, and the play of light in the garden.
If you plant a seed	Nelson, Kadir	EASY NEL	Gardening, Seeds	English	While planting seeds in their garden, two animals learn the value of kindness.
In My Garden: a Child's Gardening Book	Oechsli, Helen and Kelly	JUV 635 OEC	Gardening - How To	English	A general guide to beginning gardening, with specific instructions for growing beans, carrots, lettuce, peppers, and other vegetables.
In my Mother's Garden	Madenski, Melissa	EASY MAD	Gardening, Flowers	English	With the help of a neighbor, a young girl plants some pansies as a birthday surprise for her mother.

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Inch by Inch: The Garden Song	Mallett, David	EASY MAL	Gardening	English	Inch by inch, row by row, a child grows a garden with the help of the rain and the earth. Based on a popular folksong.
Inch Worm and a Half	Pinczes, Elinor	EASY PIN	Vegetables, Gardening	English	Several small worms using their varying lengths to measure the vegetables in a garden.
Insects in the Garden	Souza, D.M.	JUV 595.7 SOU	Gardening, Insects	English	Describes the life cycle and habits of various insects found in the common garden.
Isabella's Garden	Millard, Glenda	EASY MIL	Gardens, Seasons	English	Explores the growth and continual change in a little girls garden , where with love and care amazing seeds bloom and flourish throughout the seasons.
It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden	Ancona, George	JUV 635.083 ANC	Gardening	English	An inspirational portrait of a thriving Santa Fe community garden reveals 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.
Jam & Honey	Morales, Melita	EASY MOR	Gardening, Bees	English	Tells the story of a young girl and a honeybee who learn to coexist peacefully in the same garden as they go about their respective tasks.
Jamberry	Degen, Bruce	EASY DEG	Berries	English	A little boy walking in the forest meets a big lovable bear that takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland.
Jody's Beans	Doyle, Malachy	EASY DOY	Beans	English	From spring to fall with the help of her grandfather, Jody learns to plant, care for, harvest, prepare, and eat some runner beans.
Johnny Appleseed Plants Trees Across the Land	Braun, Eric	JUV 398.2 BRA	Apples	English	Relates the life of John Chapman, known as Johnny Appleseed, who is famed for his distribution of apple seeds and trees across America.
Lets Find it! My first nature guide	Arnold, Katya	JUV 570 ARN	Ecology	English	Presents pictures of such varied environments as a forest, a street, a spring garden, the beach, and a pond with lables to identify different plants and animals
Little Gardener	Gerardi, Jan	Board Book	Gardening	English	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!
Little Pea	Rosenthal, Amy Krouse	EASY ROS	Vegetables, Nutrition	English	Little Pea hates eating candy for dinner, but his parents will not let him have his spinach dessert until he cleans his plate.
LMNO Peas	Baker, Keith	EASY BAK	Vegetables, Alphabet	English	Busy little peas introduce their favorite occupations, from astronaut to zoologist.
Lunch	Fleming, Denise	EASY FLE	Fruits, Vegetables	English	A very hungry mouse eats a large lunch comprised of colorful foods.
Miss Emma's Wild Garden	Grossnickle Hines, Anna	EASY HIN	Gardening, Animals	English	A young girl asks about all the wild creatures that can be found in her older friend's garden, from rabbits and woodchucks to butterflies and bees.
Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli	Hicks, Barbara Jean	EASY HIC	Vegetables, Fruits	English	Illustrations and rhyming text reveal how imagination can spice up even the healthiest meal.
Muncha, Muncha, Muncha	Fleming, Candace	EASY FLE	Gardening	English	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.
Mystery Vine: A Pumpkin Surprise	Falwell, Cathryn	EASY FAL	Pumpkins, Gardening	English	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.
Oliver's Vegetables	French, Vivian	EASY FRE	Vegetables, Gardening	English	While visiting his grandfather, who has a wonderful garden, Oliver learns to eat vegetables other than potatoes.
On the Farm	Elliott, David	EASY ELL	Farm Animals	English	Rhyming related to farm animals
One Leaf Rides the Wind: Counting in a Japanese Garden	Mannis, Celeste Davidson	EASY MAN	Gardening, Counting	English	In this collection of haiku poems, a young girl walks through a Japanese garden and discovers many delights, from one leaf to ten stone lanterns. Includes notes about Japanese religion and philosophy.
One Potato, Two Potato	DeFelice, Cynthia	EASY DEF	Potatoes	English	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.
Pick, Pull, Snap!: Where once a Flower Bloomed	Schaefer, Lola M.	JUV 571.8 SCH	Gardening, How Plants Grow	English	Describes how raspberries, peanuts, corn, and other foods are produced as various plants flower, create seeds, and finally bear fruit.
Pie in the Sky	Ehlert, Lois	EASY EHL	Cherries	English	A father and child watch the cherry tree in their back yard, waiting until there are ripe cherries to bake in a pie. Includes a recipe for cherry pie.
Pigs on the Farm	Schuh, Mari	EASY SCH	Pigs	English	Simple text and photographs present pigs and how they are raised.
Pizza At Sally's	Wellington, Monica	EASY WELL	Gardening, Cooking	English	With vegetables from her own garden and other fresh ingredients, Sally mixes and bakes hot an bubbly pizzas for her customers to take home or eat in her pizzeria.
Plant A Little Seed	Christensen, Bonnie	EASY CHR	Gardening	English	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.
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert, Lois	EASY EHL	Flowers, Gardening	English	A mother and child plant a rainbow of flowers in the family garden.

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Planting the Wild Garden	Galbraith, Kathryn O.	JUV 581.467 GAL	Seeds, Plants	English	An exploration of the different ways seeds are dispersed into the environment
Pretend Soup and Other Real Recipes: A Cookbook for Preschoolers & Up	Katzen, Mollie	JUV 641.5 KAT	Cookbook	English	A vegetarian cookbook introduces children to the world of cookery with such recipes as "green spaghetti" and "zucchini moons," and encourages healthy eating by helping them make meals themselves.
Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden	Levenson, George	JUV 635.62 LEV	Pumpkins	English	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.
Pumpkins	Robbins, Ken	JUV 635 ROB	Pumpkins	English	Simple text and illustrations pay tribute to the pumpkin--the harbinger of autumn--from seed to a fully fledged fruit, and features instructions for carving a jack-o'-lantern.
Quiet in the Garden	Aliki	EASY ALI	Gardening, Ecology	English	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.
Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant	Sayre, April Pulley	JUV 641.35 SAY	Vegetables	English	Photographs of vegetables and rhyming text celebrate vegetables in all their colorful and tasty variety.
Re-cycles	Elsohn Ross, Michael	JUV 551.3 ROS	Soil, Composting	English	Describes the cycle of soil decomposition and the water cycle, as well as how to develop a compost pile for recycling peapods and other garden products into compost to feed a garden
Roses's Garden	Reynolds, Peter H.	EASY REY	Gardening, Flowers	English	Rose finds a neglected patch of earth in the middle of a bustling city where she can plant the flower seeds she collected from her travels in her magical teapot.
Scarecrow	Ryland, Cynthia	EASY RYL	Gardens, Seasons	English	Although made of straw and borrowed clothes, a scarecrow appreciates his peaceful, gentle life and the privilege of watching nature at work.
Seed, Soil, Sun	Peterson, Cris	JUV 581.467 PET	Gardening, How Plants Grow	English	Introduces children to the subject of agriculture, showing not only how plants germinate, grow and produce food, but also about the composition of soil and the creatures who live in it. A good book for older childre.
Seeds	Shannon, George	EASY SHA	Gardening	English	When Warren moves away he misses his older friend next door and the times they shared in the garden, but the separation inspires each of them to do something creative about it.
Sheep on the Farm	Schuh, Mari	EASY SCH	Sheep	English	Simple text and photographs present sheep and how they are raised.
Sophie's Squash	Miller, Pat Zietlow	EASY MIL	Winter Squash	English	A young girl befriends a squash.
Sunflower House	Bunting, Eve	EASY BUN	Flowers, Seasons, Seeds	English	A young boy creates a summer playhouse by planting sunflowers and saves the seeds to make another house the next year.
Tales for Very Picky Eaters	Schneider, Josh	EASY ABC SCH	"Picky" Eating	English	A father tells outlandish stories while trying to get his young son, who is a very picky eater, to eat foods he thinks he will not like.
Ten Red Apples	Miller, Virginia	EASY MIL	Apples	English	Bartholomew and George, two bears, and Little Black Kitten enjoy the apple tree in the garden and count its shiny red apples.
The Apple Pie Tree	Hall, Zoe	EASY HAL	Apples	English	Describes an apple tree as it grows leaves and flowers and then produces its fruit, while in its branches robins make a nest, lay eggs, and raise a family. Includes a recipe for apple pie.
The Beeman	Krebs, Laurie	EASY KRE	Bees, Honey	English	In rhyming text, a child describes the work Grandpa does to take care of honeybees and harvest the honey they make.
The Berry Book	Gibbons, Gail				
The Buzz on Bees: Why are they disappearing	Rotner, Shelley	JUV 638.1 ROT	Bees	English	Honeybees, which pollinate many types of plants, are disappearing. Learn the possible explanations for bees' disappearance, what scientists are doing to address the problem, and what you can do.
The Carrot Seed	Krauss, Ruth	EASY KRA	Carrots	English	Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.
The Far-flung Adventures of Homer the Hummer	Furlong Reynolds, Cynthia	EASY REY	Gardening, Ecology, Birds	English	A ruby-throated hummingbird by the name of Homer makes the long and dangerous journey from the rain forests of Costa Rica to an artist's garden in Michigan
The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear	Wood, Don and Audrey	EASY WOO	Strawberries	English	Little Mouse worries that the big, hungry bear will take his freshly picked, ripe, red strawberry for himself.
The Magical Garden of Claude Monet	Anholt, Laurence	EASY ANH	Gardening	English	A little girl from Paris visits a country garden at Giverny, and makes friends with the gardner who paints there, Claude Monet.
The Pea Blossom	Poole, Amy Lowry	EASY POO	Peas	English	In a garden near Beijing, five peas in a shell grow and wait to discover what fate has in store for them.
The Popcorn Book	DePaola, Tomie	JUV 633 DEP	Corn, Popcorn	English	Presents a variety of facts about popcorn and includes two recipes.
The Pumpkin Book	Gibbons, Gail	JUV 634.62 GIB	Pumpkins	English	Describes how pumpkins come in different shapes and sizes, how they grow, and their traditional uses and cultural significance. Includes instructions for carving a pumpkin and drying the seeds.
The Tiny Seed	Carle, Eric	EASY CAR	Seeds, Plants	English	A simple description of a flowering plant's life cycle through the seasons.

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The Ugly Vegetables	Lin, Grace	EASY LIN	Vegetables	English	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.
The Vegetables We Eat	Gibbons, Gail	JUV 635 GIB	Vegetables	English	Illustrations and simple text describe the various vegetables people eat.
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle, Eric	EASY CAR	Insects, Fruits, Veggies	English	Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep and wakes up a butterfly.
The Victory Garden Kid's Book	Waters, Marjorie	JUV 635 WAT	Gardening - How To	English	Uses the experiences of a group of children, aged three to thirteen, working through an entire season in their own garden, as a background for general information on buying plants and seeds, using tools, planding and watering, and picking the harvest.
The Wind Garden	McAllister, Angela	EASY MCA	Gardening	English	On his rooftop, Ellie's grandfather needs a special kind of garden that the wind won't destroy.
The Wind Garden	Roberts, Bethany	EASY ROB	Gardening, Seeds	English	A child and the wind plant very different gardens
The Wonderful Happens	Rylant, Cynthia	EASY RYL	Seasons	English	Describes some of the things that bring happiness and awe into our lives, including a baby bird, fresh-baked bread, snow, clocks, the moon, and more.
Thinking About Ants	Brenner, Barbara	JUV 595.79 BRE	Insects	English	Asks the reader to imagine what it would be like to be an ant, describing what ants look like, what they eat, where and how they live, and more.
This is the Sunflower	Schaefer, Lola M.	EASY SCH	Flowers, Seeds	English	A cumulative verse describing how a sunflower in a garden blossoms and, with the help of the birds, spreads its seeds to create an entire patch of sunflowers.
To Market, To Market	Miranda, Anne	EASY MIR	Food	English	Starting with the nursery rhyme about buying a fat pig at market, this tale goes on to describe a series of unruly animals that run amok, evading capture and preventing the narrator from cooking lunch.
Tomatoes to ketchup	Herrington, Lisa	JUV 641.814 HER	Tomatoes	English	Explains how ketchup is made, from the tomato plant harvest to the bottling station.
Tops and Bottoms	Stevens, Janet	Juvenile 398.2 STE	Vegetables, Gardening	English	Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Messner, Kate	EASY MES	Gardening, Ecology	English	Up in the garden, the world is full of green--leaves and sprouts, growing vegetables, ripening fruit. But down in the dirt there is a busy world of earthworms digging, snakes hunting, skunks burrowing, and all the other animals that make a garden their home.
Up, Down, and Around	Ayres, Katherine	EASY AYR	Vegetables, Gardening	English	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.
We're Going to the Farmers' Market	Page, Stefan	BOARD BOOK PAG	Farmer's Market, Vegetables	English	In simple rhyming text, children visit the local farmers' market to buy fresh fruits and vegetables and then return home to cook a feast.
We're Rabbits	Westberg Peters, Lisa	EASY PET	Gardening, Carrots	English	Rabbits invade a young gardener's garden in the hopes of finding carrots to eat.
Weslandia	Fleischman, Paul	EASY FLE	Gardening, Sustainability	English	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.
Wheat	Landau, Elaine	JUV 633.1 LAN	Wheat	English	Examines the history, cultivation, and uses of wheat. A good book for older children.
Who is in the garden	Rosenberry, Vera	EASY ROS	Gardening, Ecology	English	A tour through a garden brings encounters with its inhabitants, including wrens, a praying mantis, a box turtle, and more.
Wiggling Worms at Work	Pfeffer, Wendy	JUV 592 PFE	Worms	English	Explains how earthworms eat, move, and reproduce and how they help plants to grow.
Yucky Worms	French, Vivian	EASY FRE	Worms	English	While helping Grandma in the garden, a child learns about the important role of the earthworm in helping plants grow.
Zinnia's Flower Garden	Wellington, Monica	EASY WELL	Gardening, Flowers	English	Zinnia plants a garden, eagerly waits for the plants to grow, sells the beautiful flowers, then gather seeds to plant the following year.