



# Books on Gardening



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**Title:** Kids Gardening

**Author:** Kevin Raftery and Kim Gilbert Raftery

**Grade:** 3-8

**Summary:** This *Parents' Choice Award* winner is an excellent resource for teachers who wish to integrate gardening or compost into their lesson plan. Includes easy to understand lessons, as well as great illustrations.



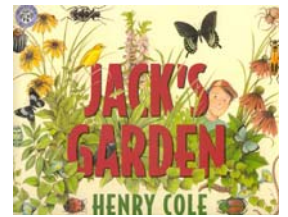
★ **Staff Favorite!**

**Title:** Jack's Garden

**Author:** Henry Cole

**Grade:** 1-5

**Summary:** This wonderfully illustrated book tells the story of a young boy named Jack who creates a beautiful garden. It describes all of the plants, animals and insects that inhabit the garden, and their interconnectedness.



**Title:** The Maybe Garden

**Author:** Kimberly Burke-Weiner

**Grade:** 2-5

**Summary:** This bright and colorful book shows the many possibilities for creating a garden. Taking tips from her mother, a young girl imagines what her garden will be like.

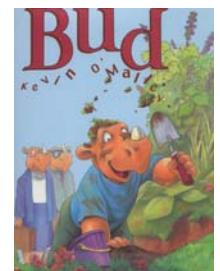


**Title:** Bud

**Author:** Kevin O'Mally

**Grade:** K-3

**Summary:** Bud is the sweet and funny story of a young rhinoceros that takes over his parents' backyard and creates his own compost and garden. Much to the dismay of his family, Bud is constantly covered in dirt when the garden becomes his main hobby.

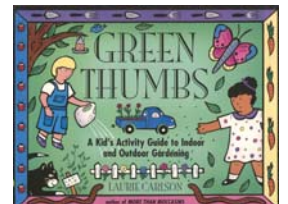


**Title:** Green Thumbs

**Author:** Laurie Carlson

**Grade:** 3-8

**Summary:** This book offers a wide variety of hands-on projects. It includes activities on how to grow plants, use herbs, and make delicious farm fresh food.

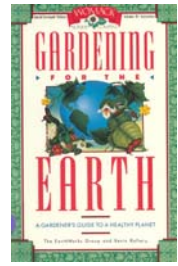


**Title:** Gardening for the Earth

**Author:** The Earthworks Group and Kevin Raftery

**Grade:** 9-12

**Summary:** This book summarizes the basics of starting a garden and covers such topics as integrated pest management, soil erosion, and compost.



**Title:** The Green Truck Garden Giveaway

**Author:** Jacqueline Briggs Martin

**Grade:** K-3

**Summary:** This heartwarming story is about a run-down block that gets turned on to gardening by two visiting garden gurus. It addresses community needs through sustainable garden projects. Natural pest management and other earth friendly gardening methods are outlined.



**Title:** The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds

**Author:** Joanna Cole

**Grade:** 3-6

**Summary:** Part of the Magic School Bus series, this book takes students on an adventure to explain the parts of the flower and pollination.

