

# Book List

**Topic: Gardens & Food**

**Grade Level: PreK-3rd**

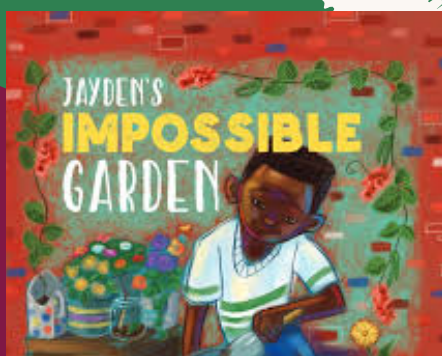
Gardening elevates your mood and promotes physical activity. Use these books to invite people to engage in growing activities.



***Harvesting Friends***

by Kathleen Contreras

In this bilingual picture book, Lupe, her family and friends learn they can harvest more than just fruits and vegetables in their community garden.



***Jayden's Impossible Garden***

by Méлина Mangal

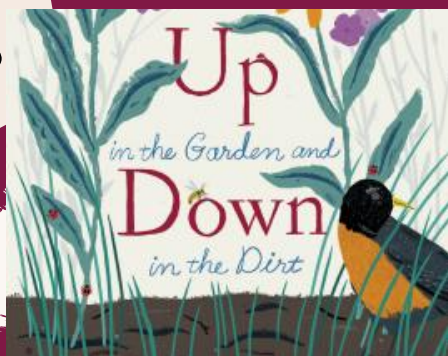
With the help of Mr. Curtis, Jayden shows his community the magic of nature in the city.



***Harlem Grown*** (also available in Spanish)

by Tony Hillery

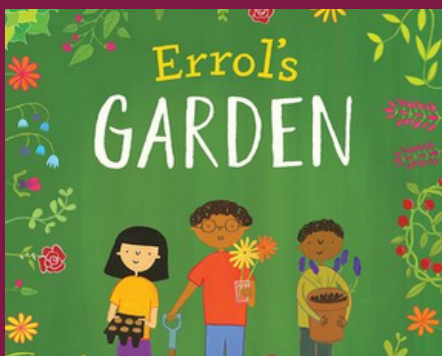
Join the community of Harlem as they transform a vacant lot into an urban oasis for growing and thriving.



***Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt***

by Kate Messner

Explore the world underground helping your garden grown! Follow along as a girl and her grandmother plan their garden.



***Errol's Garden*** (also available in Spanish)

by Gillian Hibbs

An inclusive tale about how one boy's dream of a garden unites a community in a positive and enriching experience.



***Thank a Farmer***

by Maria Gianferrari

This lift-the-flap book will keep young readers engaged to learn about all kinds of nests.



# Book List

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**Grade Level: 4th-8th**

Gardening elevates your mood and promotes physical activity. Use these books to invite people to engage in outdoor activities.



***Outdoor Farm, Indoor Farm***

by Lindsay H. Metcalf  
Learn about the innovations happening in food production! Explore how the food you eat is grown indoors and out.



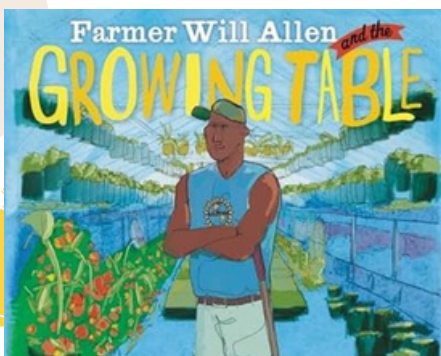
***Secret Gardeners***

by Lina Laurent  
Three children transform an overgrown city yard into a thriving community garden with the help of a neighbor.



***The Boy from Mexico Becomes a Farmworker***

by Edward Dennis  
Immerse readers in a vibrant narrative about farmworkers' dedicated efforts in bringing produce to American tables.



***Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table***

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
Will looked at an abandoned city lot in Milwaukee he saw a table, big enough to feed the whole world.



***Let's Get Gardening***

by DK  
A colorful guide featuring 30 easy gardening projects, kids will learn to grow their own fruits and vegetables, attract wildlife such as butterflies.



***Square Foot Gardening with Kids***

by Mel Bartholomew  
Learn how to break down your gardening into the geometry of a gridded box for easy growing!