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## BOOK ADVENTURE: IN THE GARDEN

**Go on a scavenger hunt.** Take a walk with a grown-up in your neighborhood. Can you find the items listed below? What other garden-related things did you discover?

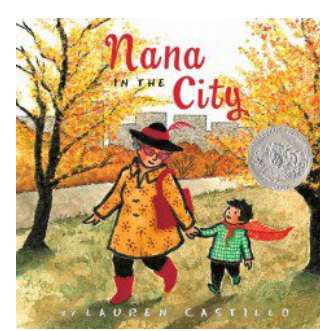
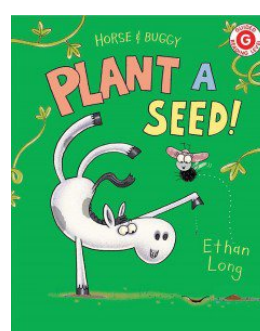
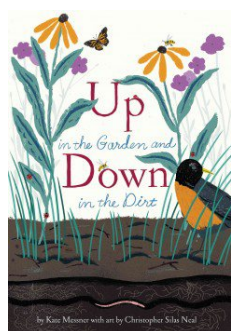
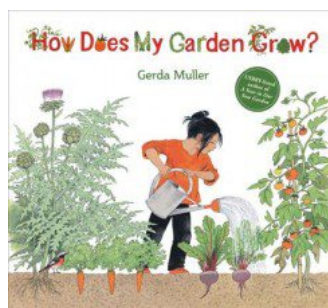
- Pink flower
- Flowerpot
- Watering can
- Wheelbarrow
- Hose
- Something growing that you could eat

**Vegetable scrap experiment.** Have a grown-up help you with this experiment. Chop off the tops of a bunch of carrots leaving about an inch. Place the carrot tops in a dish, add a little water and place in a sunny spot. Observe what happens. In a week, you should see some carrot greens. Try re-growing other vegetable scraps like celery, scallions or romaine lettuce.

**Five senses nature walk.** Take a walk with a grown-up in your neighborhood or in a park. Take a look around you. What do you see? Are there flowers or trees? Can you smell anything? Freshly mowed grass? Do you feel warm sunshine or a chilly breeze? What sounds do you hear? Bees buzzing or birds singing? Can you taste anything? Your snack perhaps?

**Garden yoga.** Can you try these poses? Pretend to be a tree, a seed, a butterfly and a flower. What other poses can you do?

**Eat a fruit or a vegetable.** Do you know there are purple carrots and yellow watermelon? Make a list of your favorite fruits and vegetables. How do they taste? Are they sweet or sour? Are they crunchy or soft? What colors are they? What other fruits or vegetables would you like to try?



Horse & Buggy Plant a Seed by *Ethan Long* | Print

How Does My Garden Grow? by *Gerda Muller* | Print

In The Garden by *Emma Giuliani* | Print

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by *Kate Messner*, illustrated by *Christopher Silas Neal*  
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In The City by *Chris Raschka* | Print

Nana in the City by *Lauren Castillo* | Print | Hoopla Book

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