

Appendix B

MO's Harvest of Books

Book Name	Author	About the Book
A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds	Jean Richards	non-fiction introduction to seeds
A Garden for Pig	Kathryn Thurman	funny story; includes tips on growing an organic garden
A Green, Green Garden	Mercer Mayer	story about gardening for young readers
A Harvest of Color: Growing a Vegetable Garden	Melanie Eclare	lessons on gardening; best for early elementary children
And the Good Brown Earth	Kathy Henderson	young child & grandma work side-by-side through the cycles of their gardens
Apple Countdown	Joan Holub	counting book about field trip to apple orchard
Apple Farmer Annie	Monica Wellington	Annie picks, counts, sorts, bakes, sells her apples, then makes some simple apple recipes; board book available
Apples	Gail Gibbons	non-fiction book about apple facts
Bear and Bunny Grow Tomatoes	Bruce Koscielniak	story about hard work and sharing
Bee & Me	J. Elle	simple environmental message about bees; board book available
Chicks and Salsa	Aaron Reynolds	a celebration of culinary diversity
Compost Stew	Mary McKenna Siddals	an A to Z recipe in bouncy verse for making compost
Cool as a Cucumber	Sally Smallwood	uses art & photography to describe characteristics of different fruits and vegetables
Cucumber Soup	Vickie Leigh Krudwig	counting book; includes facts on insects and a recipe
Dr. Strong and Sweet Potatoes	Yori Tokeda	story teaches nutrition and encourages children to try vegetables
Eating the Alphabet	Lois Ehlert	classic alphabet book introduces many fruits & vegetables; board book available
Farmer's Market Day	Shanda Trent	rhyming story about a girl's discoveries at the market
Food from Farms	Nancy Dickmann	non-fiction book about the world of farming
From the Garden	Michael Dahl	counting book about growing food
Fruit	Sara Anderson	beginner board book introduces fruit to babies
Giant Peach Yodel	Jan Peck	tale about peach pickin' fun; includes recipe for peach cobbler
Go, Go, Grapes!	April Pulley Sayre	chant about many different fruits; board book available
Green Bean, Green Bean	Patricia Thomas	rhyming text and illustrations show growing cycle of beans
Green Beans, Potatoes and Even Tomatoes	Brian Cleary	silly rhyming book highlights health benefits of vegetables for young readers
Growing Vegetable Soup	Lois Ehlert	father & child grow a garden and make soup from the harvest; board book available
How Martha Saved her Parents from Green Beans	David LaRochelle	funny book about overcoming fears for picky eaters
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child	story about a fussy eater trying new foods
Inch By Inch, The Garden Song	David Mallett	based on a classic folk song
Jamberry	Bruce Degen	classic rhyming book. board book available
Jody's Beans	Malachy Doyle	girl learns from her grandfather how to grow, prepare and eat scarlet runner beans
Johnny Appleseed	Jodie Shepherd	American legend
Lettuce!	Diana Kizlauskas	engaging tale about too much lettuce for young children

Lunch	Denise Fleming	hungry mouse samples different colored foods; children guess what comes next
Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli	Barbara Jean Hicks	story about learning to like a food
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!	Candace Fleming	story with repetition about a gardener's battle with bunnies
My Garden	Kevin Henkes	imaginative book about a fantasy garden
Oliver's Fruit Salad	Vivian French	simple story about trying new foods
Oliver's Vegetables	Vivian French	Oliver learns to eat what he finds in grandparents' garden
One Bean	Ann Rockwell	non-fiction book about sprouting beans
One Watermelon Seed	Celia Barker Lottridge	counting book about gardening
Planting a Rainbow	Lois Ehlert	about the process of growing a flower garden; board book available
Pumpkin Circle, The Story of a Garden	George Levenson	shows the natural cycle of a pumpkin patch through photographs and verse
Pumpkin, Pumpkin	Jeanne Titherington	about the life cycle of a pumpkin
Rah, Rah, Radishes!	April Pulley Sayre	classic vegetable chant; includes art project; board book available
Rainbow Stew	Cathryn Falwell	rhyming book about making vegetable stew
Scarlette Beane	Karen Wallace	fairy tale about a girl and her fantasy garden
Secrets of the Vegetable Garden	Carron Brown	reveals nature secrets when light is shined behind pages
Strawberries are Red	Peter Horacek	simple board book creates a rainbow with different colors of fruit
Sweet as a Strawberry	Sally Smallwood	introduces textures & tastes of different fruits; uses photographs of food
Sylvia's Spinach	Katherine Pryor	Sylvia learns to like spinach after growing it
The Apple Pie Tree	Zoe Hall	about the cycle of an apple tree; includes role of bees and weather
The Carrot Seed	Ruth Krauss	classic book teaches patience; book in print since 1945
The Gigantic Sweet Potato	Dianne De Las Casas	tale about cooperation and problem solving; includes recipe for sweet potato pie
The Little Gardener	Jan Gerardi	board book for toddlers about gardening
The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear	Audrey Wood	engages very young children in a story about sharing; introduces simple math concepts
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree	Gail Gibbons	about apples, plant life and the seasons
The Surprise Garden	Zoe Hall	engages young children by having them guess what the plants will be
The Vegetables We Eat	Gail Gibbons	a wide range of facts about vegetables
Tomatoes Grow on a Vine	Mari Schuh	non-fiction book describes how tomatoes grow
Tomatoes to Ketchup	Inez Snyder	simple story about making home-made ketchup
Too Many Zucchini for Zachary Beany	Tina Dozauer-Ray	a boy and his grandmother find many ways to use a bumper crop of zucchini; includes a recipe and packet of seeds
Tops and Bottoms	Janet Stevens	humorous trickster tale about plant parts
Up, Down and Around	Katherine Ayres	cheerful rhyming story about how plants grow
Vegetables	Sara Anderson	beginner board book introduces vegetables to babies
What's in the Garden	Marianne Collins Berkes	introduces 12 edible plants with riddles; includes recipes
Zora's Zucchini	Katherine Pryor	story about garden success and sharing