

# **BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT OF BOTANY**

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*(These are fiction with some elements of reality!)*

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