



# Kids' Gardening Stories



## Picture Books

### [And the Good Brown Earth](#)

Henderson, Kathy / JP Hende

*Joe and Gram grow a garden with the help of the good brown earth.*

### [Bumblebee, Bumblebee, Do You Know Me? : A Garden Guessing Game](#)

Rockwell, Anne F. / JP Rockw

*A series of riddles that first give descriptions of various flowers and then reveal their names.*

### [Eddie's Garden: And How to Make Things Grow](#)

Garland, Sarah / JP Garla

*Eddie grows a garden of his own alongside his mother's.*

### [Holly Bloom's Garden](#)

Ashman, Sarah / JP Ashma

*Not having any luck with gardening, Holly takes her creativity and imagination and creates a special garden of her own.*

### [Mrs. Spitzer's Garden](#)

Pattou, Edith / JP Patto

*A teacher enjoys gardening during the summer.*

### [Paddington Bear in the Garden](#)

Bond, Michael / JP Bond

*There is nothing that Paddington Bear loves better than living with the Browns, except working in the garden.*

### [Plant a Garden](#)

Sander, Sonia / JP Sande

*The Care Bears plant a garden.*

### [Planting a Rainbow](#)

Ehlert, Lois / JP Ehler

*A mother and child plant a rainbow in their garden.*

### [The Tiny Seed](#)

Carle, Eric / JP Carle

*A simple description of a flowering plant's life cycle through the seasons.*



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## Great Reads

### Bob the Builder. Bob's Big Surprise and Other Stories [sound recording (CD)]

J FIC Bob

*Bob secretly fixes Wendy's garden to give her a big surprise.*

### Jackson Jones and Mission Greentop

Quattlebaum, Mary / J-PB Quatt

*Jackson Jones never wanted any part of the community garden where his mother got him his very own plot for his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, until developers tried to bulldoze it.*

### Lily's Pesky Plant

Larsen, Kirsten / J-PB Larse

*A garden-talent fairy named Lily find a mysterious seed in the woods, plants it, and then hopes that she will not have to uproot that plant after it has grown.*

### Spring is Here! : A Story about Seeds

Holub, Joan / JE Holub

*In fall, the little friends from Ant Hill plant some seeds; in spring, they see tiny shoots start to emerge.*

### The Garden in the City

Muller, Gerda / J FIC Mülle

*When their family moves, Ben and Caroline get a chance to have a garden of their own 'right in the middle of the city'.*

### The Lost Flower Children

Lisle, Janet Taylor / J-PB Lisle

*After their mother's death, two sisters go to live with their aunt and slowly bring her weedy and overgrown garden back to life.*

### The Secret Garden

Burnett, Frances Hodgson / J FIC Burne

*A ten-year-old orphan comes to live in a lonely house on the Yorkshire moors where she discovers an invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden.*

### Tom's Midnight Garden

Pearce, Philippa / J FIC Pearc

*When the clock strikes thirteen, Tom investigates and finds himself in a magical summer garden in full bloom instead of a backyard of dustbins.*