

# Kids Gardening



## The Dirt on Dirt

Bourgeois, Paulette / J 631.4 Bou

*From archeology to garbage and gardening have fun exploring different topics relating to dirt!*

## Plants and Flowers

Higgins-Cooper, Lynn / J 580 Hug

*Explore a variety of plants and habitats with this book. Discover a passion for gardening and interesting facts about plants along with Judy the narrator.*

## Grow It Again

McLeod, Elizabeth / J 635 MacL

*This book is brimming with ideas for children about how to grow plants from food and spices found in the cupboard and fridge! It also includes a number of crafts and recipes that incorporate the plants.*

## How Seeds Travel

Overbeck, Cynthia / J 581.467 Ove

*Discover how seeds eventually turn into plants, flowers and trees.*

## A Kid's Guide to How Trees Grow

Ayers, Patricia / J 635.977 Aye

*Learn all about amazing perennial woody plants! Topics include three distinct types of trees, how they grow and how they fit into the ecosystem.*

## The Kids Can Press Jumbo Book of Gardening

Morris, Kathryn / J 635 Mor

*A great book for children interested in plants and gardening! Kids can learn how to design a garden, the needs of plants, and how to care for them throughout the year. This book is a great resource for kids interested in vegetables, shrubs or flowers in the garden.*

## Let's Grow! 72 Gardening Adventures with Children

Tilgner, Linda / J 635.9024054 Til

*Learn about gardening experiments, handicrafts and botany!*

## Looking at Plants

Suzuki, David / J 581 Suz

*Explore the world of plants with one of Canada's most noted environmentalists. This book offers a variety of activities to help children learn more about plants and the environment.*

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## My First Green Book

Wilkes, Angels / J 363.7 Wil

*This book features environmental activities and projects relating to water pollution, acid rain, recycling and wildlife gardens.*

## Vegetable Gardens

Pupeza, Lori Kinstad / J 635 Pup

*Create and maintain your own garden using this book which explains how plants grow, their needs and more! Any child who wants to begin learning about gardens and plants will enjoy this book.*

## Video

### Flowers

J DVD 582.13 Flo

*This film looks at the facts about flowers with Bill Nye the Science Guy and guest Drew Barrymore.*

## Web Sites

### Aggie Horticulture Just for Kids

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/kindergarden/index.html>

*Learn about different methods of garden care, composting, and nutrition!*

### EcoKids

[www.ecokids.ca](http://www.ecokids.ca)

*This website contains great information for children interested in the environment, gardening, trees and nature. The website features games, homework help, contests and a blog.*

### Gardening With Children

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening\\_with\\_children/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening_with_children/)

*Enjoy a number of activities in the garden with your children. This website has information on many different topics including indoor gardening, easy to grow plants, and bugs.*

### Kid's Valley Webgarden

<http://www.typodermic.com/garden/>

*This website has a wealth of information about gardening, including keeping plants healthy, flowers, vegetables and herbs.*

### My First Garden

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/firstgarden/>

*Learn the basics of gardening and how to plan a garden, as well as fun tips to make your garden great! This website is also available in Spanish.*



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BCRL – Bathurst Clark Resource Library  
DC – Dufferin Clark Library  
KL – Kleinburg Library  
MA – Maple Library  
PBRL – Pierre Berton Resource Library  
WO – Woodbridge Library