



Garden Bookworms

Kindergarten

Here at Red Butte Garden, we believe learning is fun and can happen anytime, anywhere. To help continue the fun at home, we've included an outline of the topics we'll study this week at camp as well as a list of additional activities, books, and other resources related to this week's theme. We hope you'll use this to engage with your camper and keep the learning process happening all summer long! Thanks for coming to Summer Camp, and we'll see you soon at the Garden!

CAMP THEME

Each day this week we'll explore various books to help us learn about things found throughout the Garden. We will read many fun books by Lois Ehlert, Eric Carle, Leo Lionni, and more! Along with the topics below, be sure to ask your camper about each day's book selection.

- **Monday** – Edible plants, make a rainbow pot and flower
- **Tuesday** – Origin of seeds, edible seeds, and plants grown from seeds
- **Wednesday** – Colors, color wheel
- **Thursday** – Gardens, growing vegetables
- **Friday** – Identifying bugs, and making a bug catcher

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Make a bird house
 - <http://www.thriftysue.com/thrifty-thursday-homemade-recycled-bird-house/>
- Sprout a bean seed
 - <http://theimaginationtree.com/2012/04/growing-beans-on-cotton-balls.html>
- Play wacky bird charades
 - <http://www.happybirthdayauthor.com/2012/02/happy-birthday-dr-seuss-march-2.html>
- Take a nature walk and look for seeds, tracks, and rocks

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- *Horton Hatches an Egg* by Dr. Seuss
- *An Egg is Quiet* by Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long
- *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle

