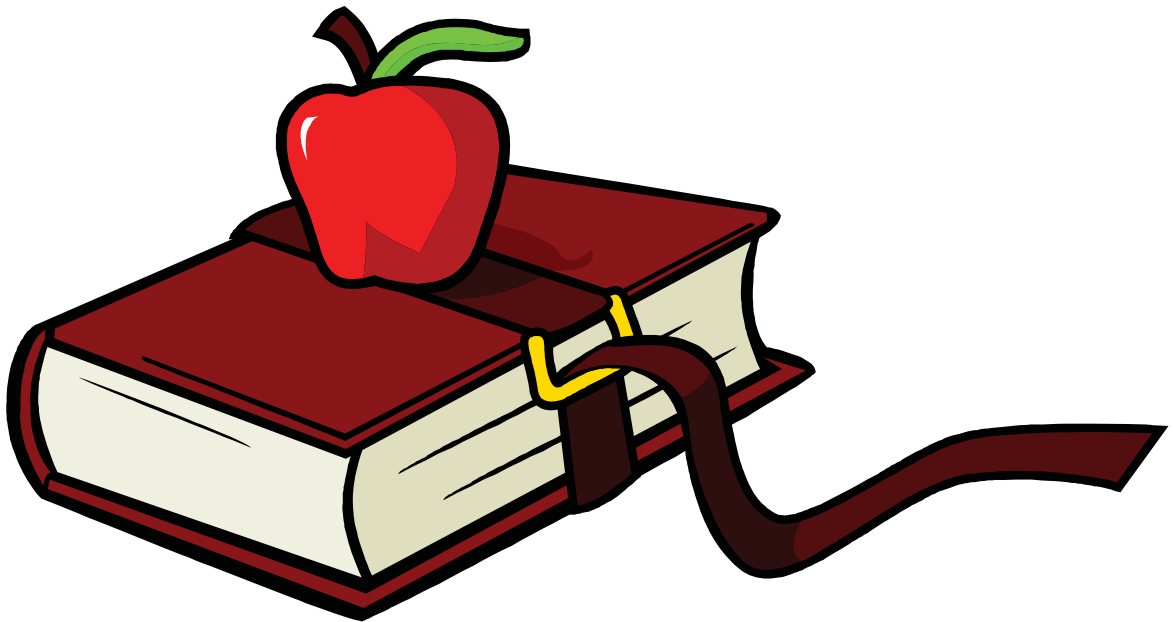
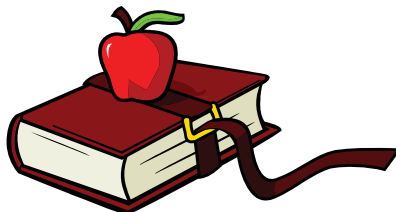




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by Ann Turner

HarperCollins Children's Books © 2003

A simple description of the life of Abraham Lincoln, presented from his point of view.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 0060511079

ISBN: 0-89375-659-8

**All the Places to Love**

by Patricia MacLachlan

HarperCollins Children's Books © 1994

A young boy describes the favorite places that he shares with his family on his grandparents' farm and in the nearby countryside.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0060210982

**Amazing Grazing**

by Cris Peterson

Boyd's Mills Press © 2002

Highlights the efforts taken by ranchers in Montana to protect the environment of the American West.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 156397942X

**Amelia Ellicott's Garden**

by L. Stafford & S. King

Margaret Hamilton Books © 2000

Amelia Ellicott lives with her cat Mustafah, next door to a block of flats. She is proud of her garden and her chickens, but she has no one to share them with . . . Until one day a storm destroys it all and Amelia discovers the values of friendship.

ISBN: 1-876289-33-3

**America the Beautiful**

by Katharine Lee Bates

Putnam Juvenile © 2003

A journey through America, giving a majestic tribute to our country and Katharine Lee Bates's famous patriotic poem.

Reading level: Ages: 4 to 8

ISBN: 0399238859

**Angel Pig & The Hidden Christmas**

by Jan L. Waldron

Penguin Putnam Books © 2000

A group of pigs discover the meaning of Christmas.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-140-56591-4

**Apple Fractions**

by Jerry Pallotta

Scholastic, Inc. © 2003

Describes a variety of apples and uses them to introduce fractions.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0439389011

**Apple Tree**

by Barrie Watts

Silver Burdett Press © 1986

Describes in simple text and illustrations how an apple develops from a blossom in the spring to a ripe fruit in the autumn.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 0-382-09436-0

**An Apple Tree Through the Year**

by Claudia Schnieper

Carolrhoda Books © 1987

Follows an apple tree through the four seasons, detailing the yearly growth cycle and examining the ecosystem of the entire apple orchard.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 10

ISBN: 0-87614-483-0

**Apples, Apples, Apples**

by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace

Winslow Press © 2000

Members of the Rabbit family visit an apple orchard, where they have fun picking apples and discovering their many uses. Includes a recipe for apple-sauce, directions for a craft activity, and sayings about apples.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 1-890-81719-8

**The Armadillo from Amarillo**

by Lynne Cherry

Pub. Date 1999; 40pp

Spectacular watercolor and oil-pastel renditions of Texas scenes combine with the rhymed-verse explorations of a curious armadillo to form an excellent map-skills book for beginners.

Sasparillo Armadillo decides to explore his native state, and travels from San Antonio to Amarillo. He's still not sure where in the world he is, so he catches a ride on the back of a golden eagle and eventually boards the space shuttle for an even larger perspective.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0152019553

**At Home on the Farm**

by Sharon Gordon

Pub. Date: September 2005

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Corp

Describes living on a farm including information about animals, planting and harvesting crops.

*Teachers Guide:* [http://www.marshall-cavendish.us/marshallcavendish-us/benchmark/catalog/teacher\\_guide.xml](http://www.marshall-cavendish.us/marshallcavendish-us/benchmark/catalog/teacher_guide.xml)

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN-13: 9780761419587

**At Home on the Ranch**

by Sharon Gordon

Pub. Date: September 2005

Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Corp

"Describes living on a ranch including information about corrals, rodeos and roundups."

*Teachers Guide:* [http://www.marshall-cavendish.us/marshallcavendish-us/benchmark/catalog/teacher\\_guide.xml](http://www.marshall-cavendish.us/marshallcavendish-us/benchmark/catalog/teacher_guide.xml)

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN-13: 9780761419624

**At the Candy Company**

by Jenna Anderson

Oliver Press, Incorporated © 2001

Describes the ingredients and processes used by one company to make different kinds of candy.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 1881508919

**Autumn Across America**

by Seymour Simon

Hyperion Books for Children © 1993  
This book describes the signs of autumn that are seen in different parts of the United States, such as leaves changing color, migration of birds and insects, harvesting of crops, and changes in weather.

Age Range: Grades 2-5  
**ISBN: 1-56282-467-8**

**Barn**

by Debby Atwell

Houghton Mifflin Company © 2001  
Follows the life of a country barn from the late eighteenth-century to the present day.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8.  
**ISBN: 0-61815-316-0**

**Bean**

by David M. Schwartz

Creative Teaching Press © 1999  
Little hands will welcome this early scientific look at beans. The text helps without giving away the guessing game fun, explaining some interesting facts along the way.

Reading level: Grades Pre K-1  
**ISBN: 1-57471-580-1**

**Beef**

by Jason Cooper

Rourke Publications © 1997  
Describes where and how North American beef cattle are raised, slaughtered, processed, and marketed.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9.  
**ISBN: 0-866-25617-2**

**A Beekeeper's Year**

by Sylvia Johnson

Little, Brown & Company © 1994  
Follows a beekeeper through the four seasons, showing how bees and humans work together to make honey.

Reading level: Ages 8 to 12  
**ISBN: 0-31646-745-6**

**The Beeman**

Author: Laurie Krebs

Illustrator: Valeria Cis  
Barefoot Books 2008  
A grandson affectionately tells all of the tasks that his grandfather, the town beeman, performs as he cares for his hives. The child helps his grandfather take care of the bees and shares the story of why beekeepers do what they do and how they do it. The last pages of the book give even more detailed information about these important insects; how they grow and develop, beekeeping equipment, honey collection, pollination, and bee 'dancing.'

Grade level: PreK-4  
**ISBN: 978-1846861468**

**Berries, Nuts and Seeds**

by Diane L. Burns

Gareth Stevens Audio © 2001  
Describes a variety of berries, nuts, and seeds that might be found on a nature walk and includes identification information.

Reading level: Age 8  
**ISBN: 0836821440**

**The Big Bug Dug**

by Mary Serfozo

Scholastic, Inc. © 2002  
Looking for a quiet place to sleep, a big bug digs down past a snake, a slug, a worm, and down even more.

Includes punch-out game cards and skill-building activity pages.  
Reading level: Ages 4 to 8  
**ISBN: 0-439-17933-5**

**Big Red Apple**

by Tony Johnston

Scholastic, Inc. © 2000  
A tree of apples grows. One of the apples falls, is eaten by a boy, and thrown on the ground to grow more apples.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 6  
**ISBN: 0439098602**

**Big Red Tomatoes**

by Pamela Graham

National Geographic Society © 2001  
This book will show children how tomatoes start as tiny seeds and end up as ingredients in different dishes.  
**ISBN: 0-7922-9221-9**

**B is for Buckaroo: Cowboy Alphabet**

by Louise Doak Whitney

Sleeping Bear Press 2003  
'L is for lariat or lasso, a loop of rope coiled just so. Swing it wide or swing it low. Hook those horns and yell whoa!' Hold on to your hat and strap on your spurs! Kids of all ages will enjoy this A-Z romp through the facts, feats, and folks of the cowboy way of life.  
Reading level: Ages 4-8  
**ISBN: 1585361399**

**Black-footed Ferrets: Back from the Brink**

by Miriam Aronin

Pub. Date: 07/28/2007  
Was it too late to save the black-footed ferret? Thousands of these furry creatures had once lived on the great plains of North America. Yet by the 1980s, millions of prairie dogs, the ferrets main source of food, had been killed. Without them, the ferret was suddenly pushed to the brink  
**ISBN-13: 9781597165068**

**Brave Dogs, Gentle Dogs: How They Guard Sheep**

By Cat Urbigkit

Boyd's Mills Press 2005  
Simple text and expressive photographs demonstrate how guardian dogs--in breeds imported from Europe--are raised with sheep and instinctively know that their job is to protect the herd from predatory animals among the Rocky Mountains.  
**ISBN: 9781590783177**

**Bread Comes to Life**

by George Levenson

Random House

Introduces science and nutrition to young learners, blending facts with playful language.

Reading level: Ages 7-9

ISBN: 1582461147

**Bread: From Farm to You Series**

by Carol Jones

Chelsea House © 2003

The first breads were baked nearly 12,000 years ago. Discover the interesting history of this food staple and compare the techniques of making bread.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-7910-7007-7

**Bubba, The Cowboy Prince**

by Helen Ketteman, James Warhola

1997; hardcover 32pp

A Cinderella parody features the off-the-wall, whang-dang Texas hyperbole of Ketteman (The Year of No More Corn, 1993, etc.) and the insouciance of Warhola, who proves himself only too capable of creating a fairy godcow; that she's so appealingly whimsical makes it easy to accept the classic tale's inversions.

Reading level: Ages 6-10

ISBN: 0590255061

**Bumble Bees**

by Cheryl Coughlan

Capstone Press © 2000

Simple text and photographs present the color and body parts of bumblebees.

Reading level: Ages: 4 to 6

ISBN: 0-7368-0236-3

**Butterflies**

by Karen Shapiro

Scholastic, Inc. © 2002

Tells the basic life of a caterpillar to a butterfly.

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN: 0-439-20636-7

**Butterflies, Bugs and Worms**

by Sally Morgan

Larousse Kingfisher Chambers © 1996

Provides basic information about the structure and habits of a host of mini-beasts, accompanied by a variety of experiments.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 0-753-45036-4

**Buzz Said the Bee**

by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

Scholastic, Inc. © 1992

The farm animals are all in a tizzy - a bee sits on the tail of a duck. The duck then sits on a hen, who sits on a pig, who sits on a cow, who sits on a sleeping sheep. The piled up animals fall, one by one, uttering their quacks, clucks, oinks, moos, and baas. Last is the bee who says "Buzz!" and all the animals scat! The repetitive rhyme is paired with expressive illustrations.

ISBN: 0-590-44185-X

**Cactus Hotel (An Owlet Book)**

by Brenda Z. Guiberson

1993; 32pp

The intriguing life cycle of the saguaro cactus and the complex web of life that characterizes the North American Sonoran desert is effectively explored in this involving picture book.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0805029605

**Call Me Jim**

by Maria Pavel

Pub. Date: December 2005

Call Me Jim is an adventurous tale following a homestead family struggling to live in Canadian wilderness.

Reading level: Age 12

ISBN-13: 9781412070461

**Carver: A Life in Poems**

by Marilyn Nelson

Front Street, Inc. © 2001

This collection of poems assembled by award-winning writer Marilyn Nelson

provides young readers with a compelling, lyrical account of the life of revered African-American botanist and inventor George Washington Carver. Summaries of events and archival photographs.

Recommended Age Range: 12

ISBN: 1-886910-53-7

**Cattle Kids: A Year on the Western Range**

by Cat Urbigkit

Boyd's Mills Press. (2007)

Cowboys aren't necessarily boys. They aren't necessarily grown-ups, either. In this lively photo essay, young readers will meet girls and boys who live a unique way of life by working on their families' cattle ranches.

ISBN: 1-59078-508-8

ISBN-13: 978-1-59078-508-9

**Cattle Ranching In The American West (America's Westward Expansion)**

by Christy Steele

World Almanac Library (Jan 2005)

ISBN-10: 0836857879

ISBN-13: 978-0836857870

**Century Farm**

by Cris Peterson

Boyd's Mills Press © 1999

The story of a 100-year-old family farm in Wisconsin is told in photographs and in anecdotes about the three generations of Petersons who have owned and farmed the land.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 12

ISBN: 1-56397-710-9

**Cereal Math**

by Karol L. Yeatts

Scholastic, Inc. © 2000

Dozen of easy, fun-packed activities and reproducible that fortify kids' math learning.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

ISBN: 0-590-51208-0

**The Challenge**

by Scott Johnson

This story is about Lori White Cloud and her interest in hunting and trap-shooting. This book stresses gun safety, hunter ethics, and sportsmanship, and portrays hunters as moral and law-abiding. The conflict with the school bullies and the suspense of the hunt hold a young reader's attention.

Reading level: Ages 8 – 13

ISBN: 1887251111

**Charlotte's Web**

by E.B. White

Barnes & Noble Books © 1997

Charlotte the spider, Wilbur the pig, and Fern a little girl, present a classic tale of life on a farm.

Reading level: Ages: 8-12

ISBN: 0-76070-725-1

**Cheese: From Farm to You Series**

by Carol Jones

Chelsea House © 2003

How do cheese makers create different flavors of cheese, such as gorgonzola or gouda? Follow the process of cheese making from farm to factory to supermarket and learn which cheeses come from which countries.

Reading level: Ages: 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-7910-7005-0

**Chewing Gum: A Sticky Treat**

by Elaine Landau

Rourke Press, Incorporated © 2000

Briefly describes the origin of chewing gum, how it is made, ways it is enjoyed, and other interesting facts.

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN: 1-57103-335-1

**Chick, Watch me grow!**

by Dutton

Children's book © 2000

Watch a just-hatched chick grow into a chicken in this book full of adorable photographs and fascinating facts.

ISBN: 0-525-46361-5

**Chicken for a Day**

by Frances Minters

Random House © 2000

Daisy wakes up one morning and finds that she has turned into a chicken. Instead of worrying her pretty little feathers about it, she hops off to have a chicken adventure.

Reading level: Grades 1-3

ISBN: 0-679-89133-1

**Chicken Sunday**

by Patricia Polacco

Putnam Juvenile © 1998

To thank Miss Eula for her wonderful Sunday chicken dinners, three children sell decorated eggs to buy her a beautiful Easter hat.

Reading level: Ages: 5 to 8

ISBN: 0698116151

**A Child's Calendar**

by John Updike

Holiday House, Inc. © 1999

A collection of twelve poems describing the activities in a child's life and the changes in the weather as the year moves from January to December.

Reading level: Ages: 6 to 10

ISBN: 0-823-41445-0

**Chile Fever**

by Elizabeth L. King

Dutton Children's Books © 2001

In photos bursting with the fiery colors of chile pepper pods, King captures the growing excitement surrounding the spicy hot plants that have become part of American cuisine and culture.

Reading level: Grades 3-5

ISBN: 0-765-59137-5

**Chocolate: From Farm to You Series**

by Carol Jones

Chelsea House © 2003

Did you know that Aztecs not only used cacao beans to make chocolate, but they also used the beans as cur-

rency? Learn how workers still harvest cacao beans by hand, how the beans are transported and processed, and how small shops and large factories make chocolate treats today.

Reading level: Ages: 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-7910-7008-5

**Chocolate: Savor The Flavor**

by Elaine Landau

Rourke Press, Incorporated © 2000

Provides an introduction to chocolate, describing its history and some of the forms in which it is enjoyed.

ISBN: 1-57103-336-X

**Christmas Day in the Morning**

by Pearl S. Buck

HarperCollins Publishers © 2002

A boy surprises his father on Christmas morning by getting up early and milking the cows on their farm.

Reading level: Ages: 9-11

ISBN: 0688162673

**Christmas in the Country**

by Cynthia Rylant

Scholastic, Inc. © 2002

A girl reflects on Christmas at her grandparents' home in the country, with its fresh-cut tree, handmade ornaments, gifts from Santa, and special church services.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0439073340

**Cindy Ellen: Wild Western Cinderella**

by Susan Lowell

Jane Manning (Illustrator) 2001

If there's one thing the traditional fairytale Cinderella is lacking, it's some rip-snortin', gravel-in-the-gizzard gump-tion. And until her Wild West counterpart, Cindy Ellen, meets her own fairy godmother, she too is sorely deficient in the grit and guts department, even if she is a darn good cowgirl.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0064438643

**C is for Cowboy: A Wyoming Alphabet**  
**by Eugene Gagliano,**  
 Susan Guy (Illustrator)  
 Publisher: Sleeping Bear Press 2003  
 An alphabet book that introduces Wyoming's history, culture, and landscape, from the altitude of the Grand Tetons to an outdoorsman named Jim Zumbo.  
 Reading level: Ages: 4 to 10  
**ISBN-13: 9781585360970**  
**ISBN: 158536097X**

**Clarabelle: Making Milk & So Much More**  
**by Cris Peterson**  
 Publisher: Boyds Mills Press 2007  
 By visiting Clarabelle and her newborn calf on a large Wisconsin dairy farm, the author describes all of the latest technology that enables farmers to create by-products from their herds.  
 Reading level: Ages: 4 to 10  
**ISBN: 9781590783108**

**Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type**  
**by Doreen Cronin**  
 Scholastic, Inc. © 2000  
 Farmer Brown thinks it's odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn. But his troubles really begin when his cows start leaving him notes. First they demand better working conditions...and then they stage a strike. Doreen Cronin's understated text and Betsy Lewin's expressive illustrations make the most of this hilarious situation.  
 Reading level: Ages: 5 to 7  
**ISBN: 0-439-31755-X**

**Coal True Books: Natural Resources**  
**by Christin Ditchfield**  
 Pub. Date: March 2003  
**ISBN-13: 9780516293660**

**Cocoa Ice**  
**by Diana Karter Appelbaum**  
 Orchard Books © 1997  
 A girl in Santo Domingo tells how cocoa

is harvested during the late 1800s while at the same time her counterpart in Maine tells about the harvesting of ice.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 9  
**ISBN: 0531300404**

**Compost!**  
**by Linda Glaser**  
 Millbrook Press © 1996  
 In this "picture book, a little girl explains how her family turns garbage and garden waste into soil using their compost bin. She throws in lima beans from dinner, a moldy jack-o'-lantern from Halloween, grass clippings, wilted flowers, her rabbit's droppings, and fallen leaves. Over the winter she helps water the pile, watches her mother turn it, feels the heat of the compost,  
 Reading level: Grades 1-3  
**ISBN: 0-761-30030-9**

**Conservation and Natural Resources (Discovery Channel School Science)**  
**by Jacqueline A. Ball, Paul Barnett, Justine Ciovacco, & David Diefendorf**  
 Pub. Date: January 2004  
 Discusses some of Earth's natural resources, threats to their existence, and efforts to protect them. Includes related activities  
**ISBN-13: 9780836833775**

**Cool Careers for Girls with Animals**  
**by Ceel Pasternak & Linda Thornburg**  
 Scholastic, Inc. © 1999  
 Profiles ten women who work with animals, and explains their duties and how they prepared for and got their positions.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 8  
**ISBN: 0-439-18018-X**

**Corn**  
**by Elaine Landau**  
 Children's Press © 2000  
 Examines the history, cultivation, and uses of corn.  
 Reading level: Ages 8-12  
**ISBN: 0516267590**

**Corn Belt Harvest**  
**by Raymond Bial**  
 Houghton Mifflin Company © 1991  
 The U.S. produces more than half the corn grown in the world and more than three-fourths of it is grown in the Corn Belt. Graceful text and brilliant color photos combine to describe corn planting, growth, and careful use of fertilizer, harvest, storage and variety of uses.  
 Reading level: Grades 3-6  
**ISBN: 0-395-56234-1**

**Corn is Maize**  
**by Alike**  
 HarperCollins Children's Books © 1996  
 "An engaging description of how corn was found by Indian farmers thousands of years ago (and) today. A successful blend of social studies, science, and history .  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 9  
**ISBN: 0-064-45026-0**

**Cow**  
**by Malachy Doyle**  
 Simon & Schuster Children's © 2002  
 A day in the life of a dairy cow.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 9  
**ISBN: 068984462X**

**Cowboy ABC**  
**by Chris Demarest**  
 DK Publishing, Inc. © 2001  
 An alphabet book featuring words that are related to cowboys and their way of life.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 7  
**ISBN: 0789481901**

**The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea**  
**by Tony Johnson**  
 Warren Ludwig (Illustrator)  
 A Western slant to the tale of "The Princess and the Pea. When a young woman inherits her father's considerable estate, a parade of men seek the comely lass's hand in marriage. But she has a foolproof method for screening her suitors... read it to see what happens.  
**ISBN: 1996069811356X**

**Cowboys**

by Glen Rounds

Holiday House © 1993

A day in the life of a cowboy starts before sunup as they get their horse for the day. Out on the range they keep the cattle from straying and protect them from harm. Late in the afternoon, they round up the cattle for the trip home.

Age Range: Preschool and up

ISBN: 0-8234-1061-7

**Cowboys and Cowgirls: YippeeYay!**

Gail Gibbons; 2003

Let's round 'em up and move 'em along! In words and pictures, Gail Gibbons captures all the excitement and adventure of the Wild West. Her colorful watercolors deftly re-create cowboys' clothing, equipment, and lifestyle, and the lively text includes descriptions of famous cowboys and cowgirls, as well as historical facts.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0316168599

**Cowboy Small**

by Lois Lenski 2001

Cowboy Small takes good care of his horse, Cactus. In return, Cactus helps Cowboy Small get work done on the range. Together they round up cattle for branding and live the good life. At night, Cowboy Small eats at the chuck wagon, sings with his friends, and sleeps under the stars.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0375810757

**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa**

by Erica Silverman 2006

Set on a cattle ranch, this warm, beginning chapter book tells four spirited stories about young cowgirl Kate and her beloved talking horse, Cocoa.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0152056602

**The Cows are in the Corn**

by James Young

Scholastic, Inc. © 2001

Everyone in the family is upset when the farm animals get into the crops, but Mother remains calm and knows just what to do.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 8

ISBN: 0-590-26601-2

**Creepy Crawlies**

by Kathryn Kilpatrick

Usborne Books © 1982

A wonderful book to learn about insects. This would be a good resource to supplement the Insect AgriScience Kit.

Reading level: Grades 2-5

ISBN: 0-86020-630-0

**Creepy Crawlies**

by Tucker Slings © 2000

Crawl into the world of minibeasts and meet spiders, slug, beetles, butterflies, and all sorts of other creepy crawly creatures.

Reading level: Ages 7-12

ISBN: 1-57755-240-7

**The Dairy Group**

by Helen Frost

Capstone Press © 2000

Simple text and photographs present the foods that are part of the dairy group and their nutritional importance.

Reading level: Ages: 5 to 7

ISBN: 0-736-80540-0

**Dairy Products**

by Ann Thomas

Chelsea House Publishers © 2003

Eating two to three daily servings of milk supplies the body with proteins, vitamins, and minerals. Learn where milk comes from, how it is processed, and how foods from butter to yogurt are made.

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN: HC 0-7910-6980-X

**The Day the Sheep Showed Up**

by David McPhail

Scholastic, Inc. © 1998

When a new animal comes to the barnyard, the animals try to determine which one of them it resembles—since it is white like the duck, has four legs like the pig, and eats clover like the cow.

Reading level: Ages: 5 to 7

ISBN: 0-590-84910-7

**Dictionary of Horticulture**

by National Gardening Association

Viking Penguin © 1996

A resource book from A to Z explains and defines gardening terms.

Reading level: Ages Adult

ISBN: 0-140-17882-1

**The Dirty Cowboy**

by Amy Timberlake 2003

A cowboy decides to take his yearly bath, so he heads to a nearby river, where he orders his scruffy dog to guard his clothes. When the cowboy returns from the river, he's so clean that the dog doesn't recognize him. The two get into an extended fracas, leaving the cowboy as filthy as ever and the clothes in tatters. Naked and dirty, the cowboy returns home, the dog trotting beside him.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0374317917

**The Disappearing Earth**

by Doug Peterson

Shadow Ranch, Inc. © 2000

A part of our earth is disappearing! But who's behind it? To find the answers, go undercover with the secret agent worms Napoleon Soil and Jane Blonde.

Reading level: Ages 8-12

ISBN: 1-883097-27-4

**Drinking Water**

by Helen Frost

Capstone Press © 2000

Text and photographs show what water does in the body and why it is essential to our health.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

ISBN: 0-736-80534-6

**Drip! Drop!: How Water Gets to Your Tap**

by Barbara Seuling

Holiday House, Inc. © 2000

Jo Jo and her zany dog Willy explain the water cycle and introduce experiments about water filtration, evaporation, & condensation.

ISBN: 0823414590

**Dusty Locks and the Three Bears**

by Susan Lowell

Randy Cecil - Illustrator 2001

A wild & funny Southwestern Goldilocks. Way out West live three bears who like to keep their cabin neat and tidy. But one day while they're out for a walk, a dirty little girl named Dusty Locks barges in and helps herself to their supper of beans.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0805058621

**Enormous Potato**

by Aubrey Davis

Kids Can Press, Limited © 2001

Describes the planting, growing and ultimate harvest of a giant potato.

Reading level: Ages 4 to 8

ISBN: 1550746693

**Esperanza Rising**

by Pam Munoz Ryan

Scholastic, Inc. 2002

Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico--she'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home, & servants. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers.

Reading level: Ages 8 -12

ISBN-13: 9780439120425

ISBN: 043912042X

**Everybody Bakes Bread**

by Norah Dooley

Lerner Publishing Group © 1996

A rainy-day errand introduces Carrie to many different kinds of bread, including chapattis, challah, and papusaa. Includes recipes.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-876-14895-X

**Extra Cheese, Please!**

by Cris Peterson

Boyd's Mills Press © 1994

When Annabelle the cow gives birth to her calf, she also begins to produce milk. The milk is then processed into cheese, and from the cheese, pizza is made.

Reading level: Grades PreK-4

ISBN: 1-56397-177-1

**A Family Goes Hunting**

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

photos by William Munoz

Published by: Clarion Books, NY, NY.

Intended for children 9-13 years old, this wonderfully well-written and illustrated book follows a Montana family on several hunting trips reflecting responsible, safe, and ethical hunting practices. The book shows the members of a caring family preparing to hunt by target practicing, training their dogs, and reloading shotgun shells. This one should be on the bookshelf of every child who has family members who hunt.

Reading level: Ages 8 - 13

ISBN: 0395520045

**Faraway Summer**

by Johanna Hurwitz

Morrow, William & Co. © 2000

In the summer of 1910, Dossi, a poor Russian immigrant from the tenements of New York, spends two weeks with the Meade family on their Vermont farm, and all their lives are enriched by the experience.

Reading level: Ages 8 to 12

ISBN: 0-380-73256-4

**A Farm**

by Philippe Dumas

The Creative Company © 1999

Like a fond memory of times not so long ago, A Farm is filled with gloriously rendered watercolors reflecting the beauty and tranquility of early farm life.

Reading level: Kindergarten

ISBN: 1-56846-169-0

**A Farm Album**

by Peter and Connie Roop

Heinemann Press © 1999

Text, photographs, and illustrations identify and trace patterns of change and continuity in American farms during the past 150 years, covering such topics as types of farms, farm buildings, farm life, and the effects of weather on farming.

ISBN: 1-575-72601-7

**Farm Animals Series - Chickens**

by Rachael Bell

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

ISBN: 1-575-72534-7

**Farm Animals Series - Cows**

by Rachael Bell

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

ISBN: 1-57572-529-0

**Farm Animals Series - Horses**

by Rachael Bell

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

ISBN: 1-57572-531-2

**Farm Animals Series - Pigs**

**by Rachael Bell**

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

*ISBN: 1-57572-532-0*

**Farm Animals Series - Sheep**

**by Rachael Bell**

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

*ISBN: 1-57572-533-9*

**Farm Animals Series - Turkeys**

**by Rachael Bell**

Heinemann Library © 2000

Introduces the familiar farm animals, exploring birth, growth, living conditions, and uses of them.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

*ISBN: 1-57572-534-7*

**Farm Equipment**

**by Ed McCarthy**

Ed D. Bear Enterprises © 1998

It is very important to teach children that even though these amazing machines are very exciting, they are also very dangerous.

Reading level: Ages: 6 to 10

*ISBN: 0-966-41380-6*

**Farm Equipment**

**by Ray H. Miller**

Ertl Company, Inc. © 1995

Fun Facts about Farm Equipment will show you that there's more to your favorite farm machines than meets the eye!

*ISBN: 1-887327-00-2*

**Farm through Time**

**by Angela Wilkes**

DK Publishing, Inc. © 2001

A portrait in pictures and words of

farm life from medieval times to the present day.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

*ISBN: 0789479028*

**Fats, Oils, and Sweets**

**by Helen Frost**

Capstone Press © 2000

Simple text and photographs show fats, oils, and sugary foods, and explain how you can make healthy food choices.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

*ISBN: 0-736-80536-2*

**Field Full of Horses**

**by Peter Hansard**

Candlewick Press © 2001

Text and illustrations describe horse behavior, biology, and care.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

*ISBN: 0763614343*

**A Field Guide to Cows**

**by John Pukite**

Viking Penguin © 1998

Every entry in this entertaining yet completely usable book features an illustration that highlights each breed's most easily identifiable traits, such as coloration pattern and body shape. The book includes a checklist of breeds so the die-hard cow watcher can keep track of sightings, a list of essential garb and gear for cow watching, a glossary of terms, a listing of breeder associations, and more. Fascinating cow trivia is interspersed throughout.

*ISBN: 0-1402-7388-3*

**A Field Guide to Pigs**

**by John Pukite**

Falcon Publishing, Inc. © 1999

Include the history of the development of different breeds, a black and white picture of the different breeds showing the body shape, plus a detailed description of that breed.

*ISBN: 1-560-44877-6*

**Flowers**

**by Lynn M. Stone**

Rourke Publishing, LLC © 2001

Vibrant, educational illustrations match the informative, compelling text.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

*ISBN: 1-58952-127-7*

**Food**

**by Fiona MacDonald**

Crabtree Publishing Company © 2001

Readers will glean fascinating facts about food production, preparation, color and flavor, and the ways people eat.

Reading level: Ages 9-11

*ISBN: 0778702480*

**Food Series: Apples**

**by Louise Spilsbury**

Heinemann Library © 2001

These books explore the various foods that are the staples of children's diets. Using the USDA Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children, each food is classified according to the five major groups in a balanced diet. Children learn what each food is, how it is grown or made, how it is used around the world, and why the food is good for them to eat.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

*ISBN: 158810142-8*

**Food Series: Bread**

**by Louise Spilsbury**

Heinemann Library © 2001

From the farm to the table, get a close-up look at the foods we eat, including how they are grown, processed, cooked, and eaten. Features include the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children to highlight each food's place in a healthy diet, and simple recipes for the reader to try.

Reading level: Ages 5-7

*ISBN: 158810143-6*

**Food Series: Eggs**

**by Louise Spilsbury**

Heinemann Library © 2001

From the farm to the table, get a close-

up look at the foods we eat, including how they are grown, processed, cooked, and eaten. Features include the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children to highlight each food's place in a healthy diet, and simple recipes for the reader to try.

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810144-4*

**Food Series: Honey**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 From the farm to the table, get a close-up look at the foods we eat, including how they are grown, processed, cooked, and eaten. Features include the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children to highlight each food's place in a healthy diet, and simple recipes for the reader to try

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810146-0*

**Food Series: Milk**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 These books explore the various foods that are the staples of children's diets. Using the USDA Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children, each food is classified according to the five major groups in a balanced diet. Children learn what each food is, how it is grown or made, how it is used around the world, and why the food is good for them to eat.

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810147-9*

**Food Series: Pasta**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 From the farm to the table, get a close-up look at the foods we eat, including how they are grown, processed, cooked, and eaten. Features include the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children to highlight each food's place

in a healthy diet, and simple recipes for the reader to try.

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810148-7*

**Food Series: Potatoes**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 These books explore the various foods that are the staples of children's diets. Using the USDA Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children, each food is classified according to the five major groups in a balanced diet. Children learn what each food is, how it is grown or made, how it is used around the world, and why the food is good for them to eat.

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810149-5*

**Food Series: Pumpkins**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 From the farm to the table, get a close-up look at the foods we eat, including how they are grown, processed, cooked, and eaten. Features include the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children to highlight each food's place in a healthy diet, and simple recipes for the reader to try

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810151-7*

**Food Series: Rice**

by Louise Spilsbury  
 Heinemann Library © 2001  
 These books explore the various foods that are the staples of children's diets. Using the USDA Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children, each food is classified according to the five major groups in a balanced diet. Children learn what each food is, how it is grown or made, how it is used around the world, and why the food is good for them to eat.

Reading level: Ages 5-7  
*ISBN: 158810150-9*

**From Cocoa Bean to Chocolate**

by Robin Nelson  
 Lerner Publishing Group © 2003  
 An introduction to the process of making chocolate, from the time the farmer plants a cocoa tree to the time someone eats a piece of candy.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 7  
*ISBN: 0822546655*

**From Plant to Blue Jeans**

by Arthur L'Hommedieu  
 Children's Press Publishers © 1998  
 Describes the process of making blue jeans from the harvesting of cotton through the weaving of cloth and sewing the finished product.  
 Reading level: Ages 7 to 10  
*ISBN: 0-516-20366-5*

**The Fruit Group**

by Helen Frost  
 Capstone Press © 2000  
 Simple text and photographs present the foods that are part of the fruit group and their nutritional importance.  
 Reading level: Ages 5 to 7  
*ISBN: 0-736-80537-0*

**Fruits**

by Ann Thomas  
 Chelsea House Publishers © 2003  
 Eating two to four helpings of fruit every day gives the body energy and important nutrients. Learn about the parts of a fruit and how people grow, store, prepare, and eat fruits.  
 Reading level: Grades K-2  
 ISBN: HC 0-7910-6976-1

**A Fruit & Vegetable Man**

by Roni Schotter  
 IpictureBooks © 2001  
 Sun Ho first watches the artistic fruit and vegetable man, Ruby Rubenstein, at work; then he begins helping in the store--even offering something new: bean sprouts.  
 Age Range: Grades Pre-K-3  
*ISBN: 1-590-19493-4*

**Gathering the Sun**

by Alma Flor Ada

Morrow, William & Co © 2001

A book of poems about working in the fields and nature's bounty, one for each letter of the Spanish alphabet.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-688-17067-6

**Get Fit! Eat Right! Be Active! Girls Guide to Health & Fitness**

by Michelle H. Nagler

Scholastic, Inc. © 2001

Explains how girls can achieve total fitness and health by focusing on three broad areas--physical fitness (exercise), nutrition (food), and mental state (having a healthy outlook and being a positive, active person).

ISBN: 0-439-24113-8

**Gib and the Gray Ghost**

by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Random House © 2001

In 1909, after spending several months back at the Lovell House Home for Orphaned and Abandoned Boys, eleven-year-old Gib returns to live on the Thornton ranch, where his natural way with horses helps to make him feel at home.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-440-41518-7

**Giggle, Giggle, Quack**

by Doreen Cronin

Simon & Schuster Children's © 2002

When Farmer Brown goes on vacation, leaving his brother Bob in charge, Duck makes trouble by changing all his instructions to notes the animals like much better.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0689845065

**The Gingerbread Cowboy**

by Janet Squires; 2006

A rancher's wife, tired of baking her husband biscuits, makes a gingerbread cowboy complete with a vest and big hat.

When the gingerbread boy leaps out of the oven and wriggles through the corral fence, he is chased by javelinas (boars), by long-horned cattle and by cowboys riding the range--until he meets a tricky coyote napping in the sun.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0060778636

**Good Wyoming Stock: The Legacy of Joe and Arlene Watt**

by Gary L. Christy

Prairie Publishers, c2000

"Good Wyoming Stock is a saga of families coming West, of homesteaders and farmers and ranchers. It includes stories that have been passed on from family to family and those told by the main characters of the book. These stories are about men like Diamond L. Slim, Range Detective Joe LaFors, the Hole-in-the-Wall-Gang, John B. Kendrick, and Pinnacle Jake Snyder, and events such as the Johnson County Invasion and the last wolf roundup....

This book tells of growing up on the plains of Wyoming. It describes the schools, the children's games, the all-night dancing parties, the sweat and heartache....

The central story is about a couple of people who started with five cows and a homestead and built a major ranch and cattle business, while making their lives and the lives of many people in their beloved state of Wyoming into something worthwhile...."

ISBN: 0938075780

**The Goose That Almost Got Cooked**

by Marc Simont

Scholastic, Inc. © 2001

A goose drops away from the flock during migration and settles in at a farm, where life seems very pleasant for a while until she finds out just why the farmer keeps geese.

Reading level: Ages 9-11

ISBN: 0-439-24399-8

**Gracias—The Thanksgiving Turkey**

by Joy Cowley

Scholastic Press © 1996

Trouble ensues when Papa gets Miguel a turkey to fatten up for Thanksgiving and Miguel develops an attachment to it.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-590-46976-2

**The Grain Group**

by Helen Frost

Capstone Press © 2000

Simple text and photographs present the foods that are part of the grain group and their nutritional importance.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

ISBN: 0-736-80538-9

**Grains**

by Ann Thomas

Chelsea House Publishers © 2003

The foundation of a healthy diet is six to eleven servings of foods made from grains. Explore how grains are grown, harvested, and prepared into food products.

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN: HC 0-7910-6975-3

**Grandpa's Sugar Bush**

by Margaret Carney

Kids Can Press, Limited © 2002

Alongside his grandfather, a young boy shares the work of sugaring.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 1550746715

**The Grapes of Math**

by Greg Tang

Scholastic, Inc. © 2001

This innovative and delightful book challenges children - and parent's - to open their minds and solve problems in new and unexpected ways. By looking for patterns, symmetries, and familiar number combinations displayed within eye-catching pictures, math will become easier and quicker - and much more fun.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 10

ISBN: 0-439-21033-X

**Grasshoppers** by Cheryl Coughlan  
Capstone Press © 2000  
Simple text and photographs present the body parts and behavior of grasshoppers.

Reading level: Ages 7-11

**ISBN: 0-7368-0241-X**

**Green Thumbs: A Kid's Activity Guide to Indoor and Outdoor Gardening**  
by Laurie Carlson

Chicago Review Press 1995

With a handful of seeds, some water and soil, and the engaging activities in this informative book, your students will discover the fun and importance of working the earth. Containing more than 80 well-described activities ranging from building a mini-greenhouse to making herbal soap and flower presses Green Thumbs uses gardening to get children in touch with the Earth.

Reading level: Grades PreK-3

**ISBN: 978-1556522383**

**Growing Food**

by Pamela A. Koch, Ed.D, RD

Teachers College Columbia U. 2009

By investigating the question, How does nature provide us with food?, students learn about the cycling of matter in nature, flow of energy, and food systems--critical ideas in science. They engage in hands-on investigations of photosynthesis, food webs, agriculture, and more. Students explore and analyze their personal food choices through scientific reasoning, and they apply what they have learned through discussions and debates to personal decisions related to food systems, health, and the natural environment. The text covers five units of study: Becoming Food Scientists, Plants, Food Webs, Agriculture, and Making Choices. Using the unit in conjunction with a school garden or gardening project is encouraged.

Reading level: Ages 14 and up

**ISBN: 978-0-915883-47-0**

**Growing Seasons**

by Elsie Lee Splear

Penguin USA © 2000

Born into an Illinois farm family in 1906, Elsie Lee Splear describes how she, her parents, and her sisters lived in the early years of the twentieth century and how the changing seasons shaped their existence.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 11

**ISBN: 0399234608**

**A Handful of Dirt**

by Raymond Bial

Walker & Company © 2000

You'll never look at the ground you walk on in the same way after Raymond Bial, an award-winning photo essayist, takes you on this eye-opening, down-and-dirty tour of one of the earth's most precious resources.

Reading level: Ages 8 to 12

**ISBN: 0802786987**

**Hard to Crack: Nut Trees**

by Meredith Sayles Hughes

The Lerner Publishing Group © 2000

Presents information on the history, growing requirements, uses, and food value of various nuts grown around the world. Includes recipes.

Reading level: Ages: 10 to 12

**ISBN: 082252838X**

**Harvest** by Kris Waldherr

Walker & Company © 2001

A young girl and her mother look forward to harvest day.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

**ISBN: 0802787924**

**Harvest Festivals Around the World**  
by Judith Hoffman Corwin

Silver Burdett Press © 1995

Since ancient times, people around the world have created special harvest festivals or rituals to celebrate their crops. With this book, children will experience the harvesting ceremonies of the ancient Incas. They'll discover

the customs and traditions that are still practiced in Canada England. They will also learn the legends and planting rituals of people in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and the Caribbean.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 10

**ISBN: 0-671-87239-7**

**Harvest Year**

by Cris Peterson

Boyd's Mills Press © 1996

Most people think of autumn as harvest time, but in the United States, food harvesting takes place year round. Photographs and a clean, simple text take the reader through the calendar year and show the crops growing and being harvested.

Reading level: Ages 3 to 7

**ISBN: 1-56397-571-8**

**Heatwave**

by Helen Ketteman

Walker & Company © 2000

A terrible heat wave descends upon a farm, turning the corn to popcorn and almost cooking the cows, but the girl of the family saves the day.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

**ISBN: 0-8027-7577-2**

**Hedgie's Surprise**

by Jan Brett

Penguin Putnam Books 2000

Hedgie, the hedgehog, helps Henny, the speckled hen, trick the Tomten who has been eating all of Henny's eggs for breakfast.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

**ISBN: 0-399-23477-2**

**Hershey's Milk Chocolate Weights and Measures**

by Jerry Pallota

Scholastic, Inc. © 2003

Introduces various measures of weight, size, and volume using Hershey's brand candies and other products.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

**ISBN: 0439388775**

**Hide & Seek**

**by Scott Johnson**

First book in the Deer Tales series. This book tells the story of a boy, Butch, who moves with his family to Michigan. He meets a new friend and learns to hunt. Lots of natural history, deer behavior, and scouting description help readers to learn as they enjoy the camaraderie of the two boys and the excitement of Butch's first hunt.

Reading level: Ages 8 – 13

**ISBN: 0446603716**

**Homeplace**

**by Anne Shelby**

Scholastic, Inc. © 2000

A grandmother and grandchild trace their family history.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

**ISBN: 0-53107-178-2**

**Honey: From Farm to You Series**

**by Carol Jones**

Chelsea House © 2003

The realm of honey making comes to life with details on the history of honey, small-scale honey farms, and large production honey factories.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

**ISBN: 0-7910-7009-3**

**The Honey Makers**

**by Gail Gibbons**

HarperCollins Publishers © 2000

Covers the physical structure of honeybees and how they live in colonies, as well as how they produce honey and are managed by beekeepers.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

**ISBN: 0688175317**

**House in the Mail**

**by Rosemary Wells and Tom Wells**

Viking © 2002

In 1927, Emily describes the ordering, arrival, and assembly of a mail-order house for her growing family.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 10

**ISBN: 0670035459**

**How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods**

**by Saxton Freymann**

Scholastic, Inc. © 1999

Brief text and photographs of carvings made from vegetables.

Reading level: Ages 3 to 7

**ISBN: 0439104319**

**I Can Draw On the Farm**

**by Terry Longhurst and Amanda O'Neill**

Parragon Publishing © 2001

Packed full with examples you will love to draw.

Reading level: Ages 8-12

**ISBN: 0-75255-611-8**

**I Can't Wait Until I'm Old Enough To Hunt With Dad**

**by Scott Johnson**

illustrated by Karen Johnson

A young boy practices bow shooting, tracking, and scouting with his father, and learns deer behavior and ecology as well. This book portrays a loving father-son relationship, which counters the popular image of hunters as cruel and antisocial.

**ISBN: 1887251561**

**Ice Cream: The Cold Creamy Treat**

**by Elaine Landau**

Rourke Press, Incorporated © 2001

Provides a brief introduction to ice cream, describing the history of this popular food, different flavors, and how it can be enjoyed.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

**ISBN: 1-57103-338-6**

**I like Chocolate**

**by Robin Pickering**

Scholastic Library Publishing © 2000

A boy talks about all the types of chocolate he likes to eat.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

**ISBN: 0516230085**

**I Love Dirt**

**by Shelly Neilsen**

ABDO Publishing Company © 1995

Describes all of the wonderful things that can be done with dirt like making mud and footprints, planting seeds and composting.

Reading level: Ages Grades K-2

**ISBN: 1-56239-188-7**

**I'm a Tractor**

**by Nancy Parent**

Paradise Press, Inc. © 2000

Meet the giant machines that push, pull, plow, and dig! Little ones will be amazed as they watch these trucks at work!

Reading level: Grades K-2

**ISBN: 1-57657-437-7**

**The Incredible Secret Formula Book**

**by Shar Levine and Leslie Johnstone**

Troll Communications L.L.C. © 2001

Make your own rock candy, jelly snakes, face paint, slimy putty, and 55 more awesome things.

Reading level: Ages: 6 to 11

**ISBN: 0-8167-7011-5**

**In My Momma's Kitchen**

**by Jerdine Nolen**

HarperCollins Children's Books © 2001

A child describes the family events, like making apple butter and having relatives visit, that center around Momma's kitchen.

Reading level: Ages: 5 to 8

**ISBN: 0-064-43786-8**

**Insectlopedia**

**by Douglas Florian**

Harcourt © 2002

Presents twenty-one short poems about such insects as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and ladybug.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 11

**ISBN: 0-152-16335-2**

**It's Disgusting and We Ate It!: True**

***Food Facts from Around the World Throughout History***

**by James Solheim**

Simon & Schuster Children's © 2001

This fun book illustrates some of the strange foods people from around the world enjoy.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 0689843933

**I Want to Be a Cowboy**

by Dan Liebman; 1999

Every child has concepts and dreams about what they want to do when they grow up. The days and nights of a cowboy are portrayed as the romantic but hard-working life that it is.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 1552094324

**I Want to Be a Veterinarian**

by Stephanie Maze

Harcourt © 1999

Provides an overview of what is involved in veterinary medicine and related fields.

Reading level: Ages 12 and up

ISBN: 0-15201-965-0

**Joseph Had a Little Overcoat**

by Simms Taback

Viking © 2000

Joseph's overcoat has holes in it and it keeps being turned into smaller items.

Reading level: Ages 4 to 8

ISBN: 0670878553

**Journey for the Planet : A Kid's Five**

*Week Adventure to Create an Earth-Friendly Life*

by David Gershon 2007

A fun, engaging illustrated workbook for every child who wants to make a difference ...

ISBN-13: 9780964437302

**Just Like My Dad**

by Tricia Gardella

Boyd's Mills Press © 2000

A young child glories in the sights, sounds, smells, and activities of a day spent working on a cattle ranch as a cowhand, just like Dad.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 6

ISBN: 1-563-97917-9

**Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy**

by Barbara Larmon Failing 2003

This warmhearted and wonderfully silly western tale introduces a pair of crazy cowpokes who, for all their bumbling, know that every adventure is better with a friend along to share the ride.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0803725787

**The Leaf Men**

by William Joyce

HarperCollins Children's Books © 2001

A troop of tiny doodle bugs try to take on the evil Spider Queen to save an elderly woman's garden and call on the Leaf Men to help.

Reading level: Ages: 7-9

ISBN: 0-064-43817-1

**Leah's Pony**

by Elizabeth Friedrich

Boyd's Mills Press © 1996

Set in the Dust Bowl of the 1930s, this is the story of family love and the kindness of neighbors. Faced with the auction of their farm and equipment due to the drought, young Leah decides to help her family by placing the first bid on her father's tractor, using the money she had received from the sale of her beloved pony.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1-56397-189-5

**Leonardo's Horse**

by Jean Fritz & Hudson Talbott

Penguin Putnam Books 2001

Leonardo da Vinci always dreamed of capturing the power and beauty of a horse in motion. It would be sculpted in bronze, three times larger than any living horse, and it would stand before the palace of the Duke of Milan. Leonardo studied real horses, sketched plans, and even built a clay model, but the model was destroyed and he was never able to finish his horse. Five hundred years after his death an enterprising American, Charles Dent, read

about Leonardo's dream, and resolved to make it come true. Today, in Milan, there stands a perfect horse, three times larger than a living horse.

Reading level: Ages 8 to 11

ISBN: 0-399-23576-0

**The Life and Times of the Peanut**

by Charles Micucci

Houghton Mifflin Company © 2000

Examines the history and statistics of peanuts, their agriculture and influence.

Reading level: Grades K-3

ISBN: 0-395-72289-6

**Life on a Cattle Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2001

Meet Adam Smith. He lives on an American beef cattle farm, and he is here to tell what his life is like. He discusses the care given to pregnant cows and newborn calves, the jobs of feeding, disease prevention, cleaning the barn, mending fences, raking the hay and getting the cattle ready for sale.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575055163

**Life on a Chicken Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

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A child explains the activities taking place at home on a working chicken farm.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575051915

**Life on a Crop Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2001

Informs the reader about life on a farm. The reader not only learns about the processes of germination, photosynthesis and irrigation, but also the techniques of picking raspberries, weighing and pricing produce, and feeding livestock.

Recommended Age Range: 5 to 9

ISBN: 157505518X

**Life on a Dairy Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2004

Explains the activities that take place on a working dairy farm, from the perspective of a child who lives there.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575051907

**Life on a Goat Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

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Describes a goat farm from the perspective of a child who lives there.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575055155

**Life on a Horse Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2001

A young girl narrates this story of the daily life events on a farm where race-horses are raised.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575055171

**Life on a Pig Farm**

by Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2001

Describes the experiences of a young girl as she raises pigs as part of a 4-H project.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575052369

**Life on a Sheep Farm**

by Kathy R. Kristof and Judy Wolfman

Lerner Publishing Group © 2004

Explains the activities that take place on a working sheep farm, from the perspective of a child who lives there.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 9

ISBN: 1575051923

**Life on an Apple Orchard**

by Judy Lorenz Wolfman

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A child explains the activities that take place at home on a working apple orchard.

Reading level: Ages 7-9

ISBN: 1575051931

**Little Calf**

by Kim Lewis

Candlewick Press © 2000

Katie watches as the newborn calf on her farm takes its first wobbly steps and then skitters back to its mother to drink her milk.

Reading level: Ages infant & preschool

ISBN: 0-763-60899-8

**Little Red Cowboy Hat**

by Susan Lowell, 2000

Randy Cecil (Illustrator);

This whimsical take on Little Red Riding Hood brings new life to an old favorite. This Southwestern version of Little Red Riding Hood features a tom-boyish main character, a wolf as sleazy as any streetcorner lothario and a distinct self-defense theme. Lowell's (The Three Little Javelinas) outwardly tough Little Red wears a sheriff's badge and shoots rattlesnakes with her.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 20000805064834

**Living on Farms**

by Allan Fowler

Scholastic Library Publishing © 2000

A simple introduction to the history, animals, machines, products, and importance of farms.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 7

ISBN: 0516270850

**A Long Way from Chicago**

by Richard Peck

Penguin Putnam Books © 2000

Each summer over the nine years of the Depression, Joey and his sister, Mary Alice-two city slickers from Chicago-make their annual summer visit to Grandma Dowdel's seemingly sleepy Illinois town. Soon enough, they find that it's far from sleepy... and Grandma is far from your typical grandmother.

Reading level: Ages 12 and up

ISBN: 0-14-130352-2

**The Magic School Bus in the Rain Forest**

by Eva Moore

Scholastic, Inc. © 2000

Ms. Frizzle and the kids are off on an adventure to the wet and wonderful rain forest. Their mission: to find out why Ms. Frizzle's cocoa tree has stopped growing cocoa beans. (Without cocoa beans there wouldn't be any chocolate!)

Reading level: Ages 5 to 7

ISBN: 0439239605

**Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice**

by Sylvia Rosa-Casanova

Aladdin Paperbacks © 2001

Mama Provi and her granddaughter Lucy live in the same tall apartment building – Mama Provi on the first floor, Lucy on the eighth. When Lucy has the chicken pox and can't come down to visit, Mama Provi decides to make a trip upstairs with a big pot of her tasty arroz con pollo. But on her way up the seven flights of stairs, she meets a neighbor on every floor. En un dos por tres (in Spanish this means "lickedy-split"), the chicken and rice are joined by Mrs. Landers's crusty white bread, Señor Rivera's frijoles negros, Mrs. Woo's tea, and more . . . and Mama Provi arrives at Lucy's door with a tremendous feast!

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-689-84249-X

**Maple Syrup**

by Lynn M. Stone

Rourke Publishing, LLC © 2001

Vibrant, educational illustrations match the informative, compelling text.

Recommended Age Range: 6 to 9

ISBN: 1-58952-128-5

**Math for All Seasons: Mind-Stretching Math Riddles**

by Greg Tang

Scholastic, Inc. © 2002

Contains seasonal math riddles.

Recommended Age Range: 5 to 8

ISBN: 0439210429

**Meat and Protein**

by Ann Thomas

Chelsea House Publishers © 2003  
Meat and other sources of protein – such as eggs, dried beans, and nuts – supply energy for the body. Learn how a variety of animals are raised for their meat or eggs and how meats are prepared, purchased, and eaten.  
Reading level: Grades K-2  
*ISBN: HC 0-7910-6978-8*

**The Meat and Protein Group**

by Helen Frost

Capstone Press © 2000  
Simple text and photographs present the foods that are part of the meat and protein group and their nutritional importance.  
Reading level: Ages 5 to 7  
*ISBN: 0-736-80539-7*

**Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot**

by Margot Theis Raven

Sleeping Bear Press © 2002  
A true story of the Berlin Airlift and the candy that dropped from the sky.  
Reading level: Ages 5 to 10  
*ISBN: 1-58536-069-4*

**Natural Resources - Energy: Powering the Past, Present, and Future**

by Ph.d. Julie Kerr Casper, 2007

Reading level: 7th -12th grade  
*ISBN-13: 9780816063543*

**A New Coat for Anna**

by Harriet Ziefert and Anita Lobel Knopf Alfred A. © 1991

Anna's old coat is too small and thin, but there is no money for a new one. In fact, there are no coats for sale, anyway, because World War II has just ended, and manufactured goods, as well as food, are scarce. So Anna and her mother begin trading heirlooms: a gold watch for wool; a lamp, to have the wool spun into yarn; a necklace, to have the yarn woven into cloth . . . until

the bright red coat is made.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 10  
*ISBN: 0-394-89861-3*

**Nory Ryan's Song**

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers © 2002  
When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in 1845, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and ingenuity help her family and neighbors survive.  
Reading level: Ages 11 and up  
*ISBN: 0440418291*

**Official "M&M's" Brand Book of Chocolate**

by Red, Yellow, Green, and Blue!

Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc. © 2001  
The "M&M's"® candy characters are here to take you on a tour of the chocolate world.  
Reading level: Ages 12 and up  
*ISBN: 1570914494*

**Oh Say Can You Seed?**

by Bonnie Worth

Random House © 2001  
With the able assistance of the characters Thing One and Thing Two, the Cat in the Hat examines the various parts of plants, seeds, flowers, basic photosynthesis, pollination, and seed dispersal.  
Reading level: Ages 5 to 8  
*ISBN: 0375810951*

**One Good Horse: A cowpuncher's Counting Book**

by Ann Herbert Scott

Greenwillow Books, New York © 1990  
Father and son head out to check the cattle. Along the way they count the creations of nature from three cow dogs to ten mountain quail to one hundred head of cattle grazing in the meadow.  
Reading level: Grades Preschool and up  
*ISBN: 0-688-09147-4*

**One Little, Two Little, Three Little**

**Pilgrims**

by B. G. Hennessy

Puffin © 2001  
Ten little Pilgrims and ten little Wampanoag boys and girls are getting ready for the harvest feast in colonial Plymouth.  
Reading level: Ages 3 to 8  
*ISBN: 0142300063*

**Opening Day**

by Susan Bartlett

Illustrated by Luanne Wrenn  
Susan Bartlett offers a sensitive story about friendship while also sharing accurate information about deer habits, tracking, and hunting. Opening Day celebrates the strength of a young man determined to be true to his feelings, as it acknowledges the generosity and kindness true friends share.  
*ISBN-10: 088448288X*  
*ISBN-13: 978-0884482888*

**Ord Eats a Pizza**

by Irene Trimble

Random House Books © 2000  
Emmy, Zak, Cassie, Max, and Ord have very different ideas about how to make a pizza.  
Recommended Age Range: 3 to 6  
*ISBN: 0-375-81085-4*

**Our Wyoming Heritage: As Seen Through the Eyes of the Young**

by Sage, Sagebrush Elementary School Scholars, and Edie Wieland (Paperback - Jun 1990)

In the tradition of the Foxfire books, this collection of essays, poems, letters and drawings by Wyoming elementary school children vibrates with an authentic sense of history and reverence for the Wyoming countryside.  
*ISBN-none*

**Out of the Dust**

by Karen Hesse

Scholastic, Inc. © 1998

In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.

Reading level: Ages 12 and up

ISBN: 0590371258

**Pasta and Noodles: From Farm to You Series**

by Carol Jones

Chelsea House © 2003

Regardless of its origins, pasta and noodles are a food staple in many countries. Follow the process of making fresh pasta in a small shop as well as manufacturing dried pasta in a large factory.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-7910-7004-2

**Plant and Animal Science Fair Projects**

*Using Beetles, Weeds, Seeds*

by Yael Calhoun 2005

Several plant and animal science fair projects using beetles, weeds, and seeds.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN-13: 9780766023680

**A Pocketful of Goobers: A Story about George Washington Carver**

by Barbara Mitchell

The Lerner Publishing Group © 1988

Relates the scientific efforts of George Washington Carver, especially his production of more than 300 uses for the peanut.

Reading level: Ages 8 to 11

ISBN: 0876142927

**Popcorn**

by Alex Moran

Harcourt Brace & Company © 2003

A big pot, some heat, and lots of popcorn . . . When the corn starts popping, the fun gets hopping for a boy, a girl, and their grown-up pals,

who tend the stove. But when will the popping stop?

Reading level: Ages 4 to 6

ISBN: 0152048618

**Pumpkin Book**

by Gail Gibbons

Holiday House, Inc. © 2000

Describes how pumpkins come in different shapes and sizes, how they grow, the traditional uses, and cultural significance.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0823416364

**Pumpkin Day, Pumpkin Night**

by Anne F. Rockwell

Walker & Company © 2001

Relates a boy's excitement in buying the perfect pumpkin and then making the perfect jack-o-lantern.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0802776140

**Pumpkin Fiesta**

by Caryn Yacowitz

HarperCollins Publishers © 1998

Hoping to win a prize for the best pumpkin at the fiesta, Foolish Fernando tries to copy Old Juan's successful gardening techniques, but without really watching to see how much effort and love she puts into her work. Includes a recipe for pumpkin soup.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 6

ISBN: 0060276584

**Pumpkin Jack**

by Will Hubbell

Albert Whitman © 2000

In the course of one year, a jack-o-lantern, discarded after Halloween, decomposes in the backyard and eventually grows new pumpkins from its seeds.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-807-56665-9

**The Pumpkin Patch**

by Margaret McNamara

Simon & Schuster Children's © 2003

Katie's first-grade class goes on a field trip to the pumpkin patch.

Reading level: Ages 4 to 6

ISBN: 0689858752

**Pumpkins**

by Lynn M. Stone

Rourke Publishing, LLC © 2001

Vibrant, educational illustrations match the informative, compelling text.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 1-58952-130-7

**Ranching (Let's Investigate)**

by Scott Wrobel 2000

Describes what is involved in raising beef cattle and how ranchers feed, care for, transport, and sell their livestock.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN-13: 9780886829766

**Sausage: From Farm to You Series**  
by Carol Jones

Chelsea House © 2003

Explore the history of sausage and how fresh, cooked, and dried sausages are made in both small butcher shops and in large meat-packing plants.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-7910-7006-9

**Science Fairs And Projects**

by Vicki Cobb

Scholastic, Inc. © 2001

There are experiments in the areas of chemistry, earth, science, physical science, the human body, and technology. But the experiments take their inspiration from very familiar places. The materials you'll need come from the supermarket, the toy store, the hardware store, the stationery store, and the drugstore.

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN: 0-439-09011-3

**The Shepherd's Trail**

by Cat Urbigkit

Boyd's Mills Press: (2008)

A lively, informative text, and stunning photographs show how sheep are raised over the course of a year and documents the shepherds' work and their unique lifestyle.

Reading level: Ages 6 and up

ISBN-13: 978-1-59078-509-6

**The Smallest Cow in the World**

by Katherine Paterson

Harper Collins Books © 1993

Though Rosie is the meanest cow in the herd, five-year-old Marvin is inconsolable when she is sold and he and his family move to another dairy farm.

Reading level: Grades K-3

ISBN: 0-06-444164-4

**Snackitivities!: 50 Edible Activities for Parents and Young Children**

by MaryAnn F. Kohl

Gryphon House Incorporated © 2001

A cookbook of snacks such as tomato towers and alphabet sandwiches.

Reading level: Ages 4 to 8

ISBN: 1589040104

**The Snow Pony**

By Alison Lester 2003

Prolonged drought has strained Dusty's ranching family to the breaking point, but she finds consolation with her wild and beautiful horse.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN-13: 9780618254040

**The Spider Weaver A Legend of Kente Cloth**

by Musgrove & Cairns

Scholastic, Inc. © 2000

In this retelling of a tale from Ghana, a wondrous spider shows two Ashanti weavers how to make intricate, colorful patterns in the cloth that they weave.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-590-98787-9

**Stone Fox**

by John R Gardiner, Marcia Sewall

HarperCollins Publishers 1983

There's just no stopping little Willy. Determined to keep their farm going — and to give his ailing grandfather a reason to live — the ten-year-old boy hitches his dog, Searchlight, to the plow and harvests the whole potato crop. Now little Willy needs five hundred dollars to pay off ten years' back taxes, or the farm will be taken away from them.

Reading level: Ages 7 to 11

ISBN-13: 9780064401326

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**The Story of Women Who Shaped the West**

by Mary V. Fox

Grolier Publishing © 1991

Presents examples of women who helped to shape the Western frontier in such diverse roles as schoolteacher, missionary, justice of the peace, and homesteader.

Reading level: Ages: 8 to 11

ISBN: 0-516-44757-2

**Strawberry**

by Jennifer Coldrey

Silver Burdett Press © 1989

Photographs, drawings and text on two levels of difficulty describe how the strawberry plant produces juicy strawberries and sends out runners to start new plants.

Reading level: Grades K-4.

ISBN: 0-382-09802-1

**Sugarbush Spring**

by Marsha Wilson Chall

HarperCollins Publishers © 2000

As winter melts into spring, Rosie and her grandfather collect sap, and then the whole family works together to make maple syrup.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 12

ISBN: 0688149073

**Sunflower House**

by Sharon Lovejoy

Workman Publishing © 2001

Celebrate the lore of the garden and the joys of interacting with nature. Filled with cozy recollections and garden poems, a plant abecedarian and the charm of pansies, how to grow a zucchini "fish" in a bottle and why every garden needs a swing.

Reading level: Ages 9 to 12

ISBN: 0-761-12386-5

**Surprise on the Farm**

by Brainwaves Limited © 2000

Fun felt farm animals with play panel.

Reading level: Ages infant- to age 3

ISBN: 0-493-21059-3

**Thank You, Sarah!!!: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving**

by Laurie Halse Anderson

Simon & Schuster Children's © 2002

Relates how Sarah Hale, a magazine editor and author, persuaded President Lincoln to transform Thanksgiving Day into a national holiday.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 10

ISBN: 0689847874

**This Year at Maple Hill Farm**

by Alice & Mark Provensen

Aladdin Paperbacks © 2001

Readers go to the country to see a year full of work, play, and rewards on a family farm. Full-color illustrations.

Recommended Age Range: 4 to 8

ISBN: 0-68984-500-6

**The Three Little Javelinas**

by Susan Lowell

In this retelling of The Three Little Pigs set in the American Southwest, the cherished porkers are transformed into javelinas, the hairy, swinelike creatures also known as peccaries. Their pursuer, no longer the wolf of traditional lore, becomes Coyote, that ubiquitous Southwestern trickster.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 19920873585429

**Tops & Bottoms**

by Janet Stevens

Harcourt © 1995

Hare turns his bad luck around by striking a clever deal with the rich and lazy bear down the road.

Reading level: Ages 5 to 8

ISBN: 0-152-92851-0

**The Tortoise and the Jackrabbit**

by Susan Lowell

Jim Harris (Illustrator); 1994

A timeworn tale with a Southwestern setting and a dash of wit. The tortoise here is a bespectacled, parasol-toting marm. Her cocky rival-a singing jackrabbit-springs into the air to flaunt his speed. Roadrunner marks the course through a desert filled with the appropriate flora and fauna.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 0873585860

**Trees, Weeds, and Vegetables-**

***So Many Kinds of Plants!***

by Mary Dodson Wade

Pub. Date: January 2009

Did you know that people and animals need plants to live? Read about the life cycle of plants, where plants live, what plants are used for, and more ...

Reading level: Ages 8-11

ISBN-13: 9780766031562

**Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions**

by John E. Thomas

Kid Concoctions Company © 2000

More kid concoctions to make.

Reading level: Ages 12 and up

ISBN: 0966108817

**Vegetables**

by Ann Thomas

Chelsea House Publishers © 2003

Vegetables provide essential vitamins, minerals, and carbohydrates for a healthy body. Discover a wide variety of vegetables representing the many parts of a plant that are edible.

Reading level: Grades K-2

ISBN: HC 0-7910-6977-X

**The Victory Garden Alphabet**

by Jerry Pallotta & Bob Thoomson

Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc. © 1992

This book describes a variety of terms, from A to Z, relating to vegetable gardening, beginning with asparagus and ending with zucchetto.

Recommended Age Range: 3 to 8

ISBN: 0-881-06469-6

**A Walk in the Woods With Poppy**

by Mary Farrall Hannah

This story is full of hunting guidance as Poppy would teach it to his own grandchildren. Throughout the book, Poppy reminisces and tells personal life stories to reinforce the content. Some heart-racing and others heart-breaking; yet each story uniquely helps make his point and provides the reader with unforgettable messages.

Reading level: Ages 8-11

ISBN: 1589613147

ISBN: 1589613473

**Warm As Wool**

by Scott R. Sanders

Simon & Schuster © 1998

This is a story of an Ohio family's successful effort to avoid another uncomfortable winter like their first in 1803. In the drafty new cabin, the children put on all their clothes and huddle under bearskin; still, they are cold. When a drover comes by, their mother Betsy produces the stocking of money she's saved and buys eight sheep.

With wolves and accidents, only three sheep survive, but one of these gives birth to start a flock.

Reading level: Grades K-5

ISBN: 0-689-82242-1

**Water (True Books: Natural Resources)**

by Christin Ditchfield 2003

Describes the properties and uses of water, its importance to life on earth, and the water cycle.

ISBN-13: 9780516223452

**What Do You Call a Group of Turkeys?**

***And Other Bird Groups***

by Emma Nathan

Blackbirch press, Inc. © 2000

Explains the terms used for groups of birds, including parrots, cranes, and penguins and provides information on the group behavior of these creatures.

Recommended Age Range: 8 to 11

ISBN: 1-56711-357-5

**When Pappy Goes Hunting**

by Kurt Bonello

Bonello Studios

This picture book in verse, is written from the perspective of a young boy who visits his grandfather's farm during hunting season. The boy watches his grandfather clean his gun and listens to stories about successful hunts. This book shows a loving relationship and portrays hunting as a matter-of-fact part of rural life.

Reading level: Ages 3 - 8

ISBN: 0964224801

**Where Butterflies Grow**

by Joanne Ryder

Puffin © 1996

Describes what it feels like to change from a caterpillar into a butterfly.

Reading level: Ages 4 to 7

ISBN: 0140558586

**Why Cowboys Need a Brand**

by Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton 1996

Cowboy Slim Jim Watkins has everything he needs to start his own ranch--except a unique brand.

Reading level: Ages 9-12

ISBN: 9781565542280

**Why Cowboys Sleep With Their Boots On**

by Laurie Lazzaro Knowlton 1995

Young cowpokes everywhere will take a shine to this rib-ticklin' tale of Slim Jim Watkins and his vanishing wardrobe. Every night when the tired

cowboy disrobes and stretches out on his bedroll for some shut-eye, thieving varmints emerge from the darkness.

Reading level: Ages 4-8

ISBN: 1565540948

## Wild Horses

by George Edward Stanley

Golden Books Publishing © 2001

Long ago, all horses were wild. Then people came along and tamed most of them with saddles and bridles, bits and wagons. But some horses stayed wild.

Reading level: Ages 8 and up

ISBN: 0-307-26409-2

## The Wildlife Detectives: Forensic Scientists Fight Crimes Against Nature

by Jackson, Rozinski, Shattil 2002

Describes how the wildlife detectives at the National Fish and Wildlife Forensics Laboratory in Ashland, Oregon, analyze clues to catch and convict people responsible for ...

ISBN-13: 9780618196838

## With Love, Little Red Hen

by Leslie Tryon and Alma Ada

Simon & Schuster Children's © 2001

The Little Red Hen relays a story through letters to storybook characters.

Recommended Age Range: 5 to 8

ISBN: 0689825811

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by Christin Ditchfield 2003

An introduction to wood and its uses in everyday life.

Reading level: Ages 8 and up

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## Wool

by Lynn M. Stone

Rourke Publishing, LLC © 2001

Vibrant, educational illustrations match the informative, compelling text.

Reading level: Ages 6 to 9

ISBN: 1-58952-131-5

## Working Cotton

by Sherley Anne Williams

Harcourt © 1997

A young black girl relates the daily events of her family's migrant life in the cotton fields of Central California.

Recommended Age Range: 4 to 8

ISBN: 0152014829

## World Of Water (Rocks, Minerals, and Resources)

by Rona Arato 2004

This soft-cover volume provides a steady stream of fascinating information about water. As the title makes clear, living things cannot exist without water for drinking, ...

Reading level: Ages 8-11

ISBN-13: 9780778714484

## Wyoming (From Sea to Shining Sea)

by Alexandra Hanson-Harding 2008

An introduction to the state of Wyoming, describing its geography, history, government, people, economy, and more.

Reading level: Ages 8-11

ISBN-13: 9780531208199

## Wyoming (A Rookie Read-About Geography)

by Pam Zollman 2007

This Rookie Read-About® Geography book introduces, young readers to Wyoming with colorful photos and simple text ..."

Reading level: Ages 4 to 7

ISBN-13: 9780531167885

## A Year Down Yonder

by Richard Peck

Books for Young Readers © 2000

In 1937, during the Depression, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice, initially apprehensive about leaving Chicago to spend a year with her fearsome, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois, gradually begins to better understand and admire her grandmother's unusual qualities.

Reading level: Ages 12 & up

ISBN: 0-8037-2518-3

## A Young Shepherd

by Cat Urbigit

Boyd's Mills Press: (2006)

Describes the daily work of a young shepherd on a ranch in Wyoming and how his tasks change with the seasons. A fascinating glimpse of the hard yet rewarding life led by Cass, a young shepherd of a farm in Wyoming, shows how, from when the sheep are born in the spring until winter when their wool grows long, Cass makes sure the sheep get good shelter, food, water, and protection from disease and predators.

Reading level: Ages 8 and up

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 The Day the Sheep Showed Up  
 Farm Animals Series – Sheep  
 Life on a Goat Farm  
 Life on a Sheep Farm  
 The Shepherd's Trail  
 Warm As Wool  
 Wool

## **Soil**

Compost!  
 The Disappearing Earth  
 A Handful of Dirt  
 I Love Dirt

## **Stories and Poems**

Amelia Ellicott's Garden  
 The Armadillo from Amarillo  
 Buzz Said the Bee  
 C is for Cowboy: A Wyoming Alphabet  
 Charlotte's Web  
 Cindy Ellen: Wild Western Cinderella  
 Dusty Locks and the Three Bears  
 Esperanza Rising  
 Faraway Summer  
 Gathering the Sun  
 Gib and the Gray Ghost  
 Giggle, Giggle, Quack  
 The Gingerbread Cowboy  
 The Goose That Almost Got Cooked  
 Gracias—The Thanksgiving Turkey  
 Heatwave  
 Hide & Seek  
 House in the Mail  
 Joseph Had a Little Overcoat  
 Lasso Lou and Cowboy McCoy  
 The Leaf Men  
 Leah's Pony  
 Leonardo's Horse  
 Little Red Cowboy Hat  
 A Long Way from Chicago  
 Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice  
 In My Momma's Kitchen  
 A New Coat for Anna  
 Nory Ryan's Song  
 Out of the Dust  
 The Snow Pony  
 The Spider Weaver A Legend of Kente  
 Cloth  
 Stone Fox  
 Sugarbush Spring  
 Sunflower House  
 The Three Little Javelinas  
 The Tortoise and the Jackrabbit  
 Warm As Wool  
 With Love, Little Red Hen  
 A Year Down Yonder

## **Sweets**

At the Candy Company  
 Chewing Gum: A Sticky Treat  
 Chocolate: From Farm to You Series

Chocolate: Savor The Flavor  
 Cocoa Ice  
 From Cocoa Bean to Chocolate  
 Sugar Bush  
 Hershey's Milk Chocolate  
 I like Chocolate  
 Ice Cream:  
 The Magic School Bus in the Rain  
 Forest(Cocoa beans)  
 Maple Syrup  
 Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot  
 Official "M&M's" Brand Book of Chocolate  
 Sugarbush Spring

## **Technology/Machinery**

Farm Equipment by Ed McCarthy  
 Farm Equipment by Ray H. Miller  
 I'm a Tractor

## **Vegetable**

Big Red Tomatoes  
 Chile Fever  
 Enormous Potato  
 Food Series: Potatoes  
 Food Series: Pumpkins  
 A Fruit & Vegetable Man  
 Gathering the Sun  
 How Are You Peeling?  
 The Life and Times of the Peanut  
 Nory Ryan's Song  
 Tops & Bottoms  
 Vegetables  
 The Victory Garden Alphabet

## **Western**

Cindy Ellen: Wild Western Cinderella  
 The Gingerbread Cowboy  
 CowboyGood Wyoming Stock: (The  
 Legacy of Joe and Arlene Watt)

## **Wildlife**

I Can't Wait Until I'm Old Enough To  
 Hunt With Dad  
 The Challenge  
 A Child's Calendar  
 A Family Goes Hunting  
 Hide & Seek  
 Opening Day,  
 A Walk in the Woods With Poppy

What Do You Call a Group of Turkeys?  
 When Pappy Goes Hunting

## **Wyoming**

C is for Cowboy: A Wyoming Alphabet  
 CowboyGood Wyoming Stock: (The  
 Legacy of Joe and Arlene Watt)  
 Our Wyoming Heritage  
 Wyoming (From Sea to Shining Sea)  
 Wyoming (Rookie Read-About Geography)

## **Water**

Drinking Water  
 Drip! Drop!: How Water Gets to Your  
 Tap  
 Water  
 World Of Water  
 A Young Shepherd

