

At-Home Gardening with Kids



Great Books at Your Local Library

Below are recommended reading materials for those interested in beginning gardening with children and also for those who are more experienced, but looking for additional information and ideas. After each book you will find a series of library codes that tell you if the book is at a library near you or from where you can request it.

Library Codes

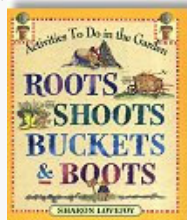
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S= Scott County SP= St. Paul Public Libraries W=Washington County ECRL= MilleLacs, Sherburne, Isanti Counties

Roots, Shoots, Buckets, and Boots

Sharon Lovejoy

1999 Workman Publishers

- ✧ for a non-regimented fun way to explore and work in the garden with children
- ✧ theme gardens to captivate children and use all their senses
- ✧ 20 top plants for children for those who don't have room for a garden
- ✧ ideas for small spaces
- ✧ suggested catalogs kids can receive by mail to be involved in the decision-making choices



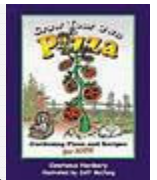
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Grow Your Own Pizza

Constance Hardesty

2000 Fulcrum Publishers

- ✧ site design plans and recipes
- ✧ for the very creative to those wishing to be
- ✧ basic gardening to advanced tips



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Green Thumbs: A Kid's Activity Guide to Indoor and Outdoor Gardening

Laurie Carlson

1995 Chicago Review Press

- ✧ Cheap alternatives for gardening tools
- ✧ planting basics and experiments
- ✧ Pesky Pest remedies
- ✧ learning about garden helpers and partners
- ✧ edibles plants and herbs
- ✧ Crazy and fun growing ideas
- ✧ make and do activities



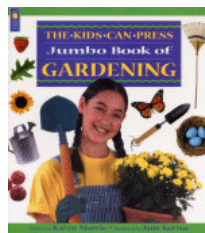
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The Kids Can Press: Jumbo Book of Gardening

Karyn Morris

2000 Kids Can Press Ltd.

- ✧ A gardening book for youngsters & teens to get started.
- ✧ fruit and vegetable gardens, flower gardens, native plants, and wildlife gardens
- ✧ getting started, design, a timeline for school years and different growing zones
- ✧ ideas for school gardens, peace gardens, and special needs gardens
- ✧ community gardens, neighborhood gardening
 - pairing the young and old
 - allotment gardens
 - botanical garden, kids clubs
- ✧ plant index



Codes: H

Gardening with Children

Beth Richardson

1998 Taunton Press

- ✧ plants for children
- ✧ garden design
- ✧ preparing the soil, planting, tending
- ✧ theme gardens, family garden projects



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