Books That Bring the Garden Into the Classroom
From the New Jersey Agricultural Society
Learning Through Gardening program

**Apples**
The Apple Orchard Riddle, Margaret McNamara
Apples, Gail Gibbons
How Do Apples Grow, Betsy Maestro
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World, Marjorie Priceman
The Life and Times of the Apple, Charles Micucci
The Season's of Arnold's Apple Tree, Gail Gibbons

**Bees and Insects**
Are You a Bee?, Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
The Beeman, Laurie Krebs and Valeria Cis
Give Bees A Chance, Bethany Barton
Honey Bees. Sharon Kahkonen
The Honeybee Man, Lela Nargi and Kyrsten Brooker
The Honeymakers, Gail Gibbons
Oh Beyond Bugs! All About Insects, Tish Rabe
Waiting for Wings, Lois Elhert

**Compost, Soil, and Worms**
Compost Stew, Mary McKenna Siddals
Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin
Dirt, Steve Tomecek
Earthworms, Claire Llewellyn
An Earthworm's Life, John Himmelman
Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow, Linda Glaser
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt, Kate Messner
Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer, Carol Brendler
Yucky Worms, Vivian French

**The Environment**
All the Water in the World, George Ella Lyon and Katherine Tillotson
Be A Friend to Trees, Patricia Lauber
Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water? Robert E. Wells
Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard, Secrets of the Garden, Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
One Well, The Story of Water on Earth, Rochelle Strauss
Trout Are Made of Trees, April Pulley Sayre
Fruits
*Beautiful Bananas!* Elizabeth Laird
*Cranberries, Fruit of the Bogs*, Diane L. Burns
*Eating the Alphabet*, Lois Ehlert
*The First Strawberries*, Joseph Bruchac
*Go, Go Grapes, A Fruit Chant*, April Pulley Sayre
*The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and The Big Hungry Bear*, Don and Audrey Wood
*Lunch*, Denise Fleming

Garden Fantasy
*The Boy Who Loved Broccoli*, Sarah A. Creighton
*Creepy Carrots*, Aaron Reynolds
*Grandpa Green*, Lane Smith
*I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato*, Lauren Child
*Jack and the Hungry Giant*, Loreen Leedy
*June 29. 1999*, David Wiesner
*The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs*, William Joyce
*The Little Gardener*, Emily Hughes
*My Garden*, Kevin Henckes
*Pinkalicious Fairy House*, Victoria Kann
*The Talking Vegetables*, Won-Ldy Paye, Margaret H. Lippert
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter
*Weslandia*, Paul Fleichman

Garden Poetry
*Busy in the Garden*, George Shannon
*I Heard It From Alice Zucchini, Poems About the Garden*, Juanita Havill
*The Popcorn Astronauts*, Deborah Ruddell
*Seeds, Bees, Butterflies and More! Poems for Two Voices*, Carole Gerber

Gardening
*Anywhere Farm*, by Phyllis Root
*The Art Garden*, Penny Harrison
*Bloom*, Deborah Diesen
*City Green*, DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
*The Curious Garden*, Peter Brown
*The Extraordinary Gardener*, Sam Boughton
*First Peas to the Table*, Susan Grigsby
*Flower Garden*, Eve Bunting
*The Gardener*, Sarah Stewart
*Grow Happy*, Jon Lasser
*Growing Colors*, by Bruce McMillan
*How Does My Garden Grow?*, Gerda Muller
*How Groundhog’s Garden Grew*, Lynne Cherry
*If You Plant a Seed*, Kadir Nelson
Gardening continued
In the Garden, Gallimard Jeunesse
Jack's Garden, Henry Cole
Lily's Garden, Deborah Kogan
Linnea in Monet’s Garden, Christina Bjork, Lena Anderson
The Night Gardener, The Fan Brothers
Planting a Rainbow, Lois Elhert
Scarlette Bean, Karen Wallace
Sunflower House, Eve Bunting
The Surprise Garden, Zoe Hall
Up, Down, and Around, Katherine Ayres
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt, Kate Messner
Water, Weed, and Wait, Edith Hope Fine
What's in the Garden? Marianne Berkes
Whose Garden Is It? Mary Ann Hoberman
Zinnia's Flower Garden, Monica Wellington
Zora's Zucchini, Katherine Pryor

Grains
Bread Comes to Life, George Levenson
The Little Red Hen, Paul Galdone or Jerry Pinkney
The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza, Philemon Sturges
One Grain of Rice, Demi
Pancakes, Pancakes! Eric Carle

Plant Parts and Life Cycles
The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants, Kay Barnham
Amazing Plant Powers, Loreen Leedy
Cooking With Sunshine, How Plant Make Food, Ellen Lawrence
From Bulbs to Daffodils, Ellen Weiss
From Seed to Plant, Allan Fowler
From Seed to Plant, Gail Gibbons
A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds, Jean Richards
Living Sunlight, Molly Bang, Penny Chisholm
Oh Say Can You Seed? All About Flowering Plants, Bonnie Worth
One Bean, Anne Rockwell
Photosynthesis: Changing Sunlight Into Food, Bobbie Kalman
Pick, Pull, Snap! Where Once a Flower Bloomed, Lola M. Schaefer
Plants Can’t Sit Still, Rebecca E. Hirsch
Plants Feed Me, Lizzy Rockwell
Plants in Winter, Joanna Cole
Plants That Never Bloom, Ruth Heller
Seed, Soil, and Sun, Cris Peterson
Tops and Bottoms, Janet Stevens
Up, Down, and Around, Katherine Ayres
What Do Roots Do, Kathleen V. Kudlinski
Pumpkins
How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin? Margaret McNamara
Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden, George Levenson
Pumpkin Day, Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
Pumpkins on the Vine, Theresa Doyle-Jones
Too Many Pumpkins, Linda White

Seeds
The Bad Seed, Jory John
The Carrot Seed, Ruth Kraus, Crockett Johnson
The Empty Pot, Demi
Flip, Float, Fly, Seeds on the Move, JoAnn Early Macken
Miss Rumphius, Barbara Cooney
A Place to Grow, Stephanie Bloom
A Seed in Need, Sam Godwin
A Seed is Sleepy, Dianna Hutts Aston
One Little Seed, Elaine Greenstein
Seed School, Growing Up Amazing, Joan Holub
Seeds: A Book About How Living Things Grow, Joanna Cole
The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
What Will Grow? Jennifer Ward

Vegetables
Eat Your Peas, Louise, Pegeen Snow
Eating the Alphabet, Lois Ehlert
Growing Vegetable Soup, Lois Ehlert
Lunch, Denise Fleming
No More Vegetables, Nicole Rubel
Oliver's Vegetables, Vivian French
Popcorn, Elaine Landau
The Popcorn Book, Tomie De Paola
Rah Rah Radishes, A Vegetable Chant, April Pulley Sayre
Talia and the Rude Vegetables, Linda Elovitz Marshall
The Turnip, Jan Brett
Two Old Potatoes and Me, John Coy, Carolyn Fisher
The Ugly Vegetables, Grace Lin
The Vegetables We Eat, Gail Gibbons
Who Grew My Soup? Tom Darbyshire

Farms and Production
Century Farm, Cris Peterson
Chocolate, A Sweet History, Sandra Markle
Christmas Farm, Mary Lynn Ray
Christmas Tree Farm, by Ann Purcell
Extra Cheese, Please! Cris Peterson
Farming, Gail Gibbons
Farms and Production continued
From Cacao Bean to Chocolate, Ali Mitgutsch
From T-Shirt to Cotton. by Robin Nelson
Harvest Year, Cris Peterson
How Did That Get in My Lunchbox, Chris Butterworth
How Monkeys Make Chocolate, Adrian Forsyth
Pick a Circle, Gather Squares; A Fall Harvest of Shapes, Felicia Chernesky
Right This Very Minute, Lisl H. Detlefsen
Sleep Tight Farm, Eugenie Doyle
Soybean A-Z, Susan Anderson and JoAnne Buggey
Soybeans In the Story of Agriculture, Susan Anderson and JoAnne Buggey
The Story of Chocolate, C.J. Polin
Weaving the Rainbow George, Ella Lyon

Biographies
Farmer George Plants a Nation, Peggy Thomas
Folks Call Me Appleseed John, Andrew Glass
George Washington Carver For Kids, Peggy Thomas
George Washington Carver, The Peanut Wizard, Laura Driscoll
In the Garden With Dr. Carver, Susan Grigsby
John Chapman, The Man Who Was Johnny Appleseed, Carol Greene
John Deere, That's Who, Tracy Maurer
Johnny Appleseed, Will Moses
Karl, Get Out of the Garden! Carolus Linnaeus and the Naming of Everything,
    Anita Sanchez
The Life of George Washington Carver, Stephne Krensky
Maker of Machines, A Story About Eli Whitney, Babara Mitchell
A Picture Book of George Washington Carver, David A Adler
Pioneer Plowmaker, A Story About John Deere, David R Collins
The Real Johnny Appleseed, Laurie Lawlor
A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver, Aliki