

Plants And Trees

Meets the Common Core and Texas State Standards (TEKS and CSCOPE)

Fiction For Younger Readers

Arnold, Tedd. Dirty Gert. (069998) il. Little Gert loves to play in the dirt so much that she turns into a tree. (04-08) Holiday House 2013 L,Q,C,W (AR) \$19.59

Bang, Molly. When Sophie's Feelings Are Really, Really Hurt. (088430) il. Sophie is hurt when the other children laugh at her painting of her favorite tree--but when she explains her painting everybody understands what she was trying to do. **(04-08)** Blue Sky Press 2015 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR) \$20.31

Bond, Michael. Paddington In The Garden. (131566) Alley, R. W. il. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have given Paddington Bear something else to love at number thirty-two Windsor Gardens-his very own garden. (04-08) Harper 2015 \$20.31

Branford, Anna. Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest. (145531) Allen, Elanna il. Violet and Rose organize a protest to save the big oak tree in Clover Park. (06-10) Atheneum 2014 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$20.31

Carbone, Elisa Lynn. Diana's White House Garden. (185929) Hill, Jen il. It's 1943, President Roosevelt is in office, and Diana's father, Harry Hopkins is his chief advisor. The President requests her help with his newest plan for the country's survival: Victory Gardens! (05-08) Viking 2016 B,K,L,W (AR) \$20.31

Christensen, Bonnie. Plant A Little Seed. (212239) il. Two friends plant seeds in their community garden, then water, weed, wait, and dream as the plants grow until they can be harvested. **(03-07)** Roaring Brook 2012 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W (AR) \$20.31

Detlefsen, Lisl H. Time For Cranberries. (275460) Henry, Jed il. Sam is finally old enough to help his parents harvest cranberries on their family farm in Wisconsin, from flooding the field to prepare the vines for the picking machine to delivering the fruit to the receiving station. Includes recipes for cranberry sauce and cranberry pie. **(03-07)** Roaring Brook 2015 K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$20.31

Fan, Terry. Night Gardener. (321149) il. Everyone on Grimloch Lane enjoys the trees

and shrubs clipped into animal masterpieces after dark by the Night Gardener, but William, a lonely boy, spots the artist, follows him, and helps with his special work. (04-08) Simon 2016 B,K+,L,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.31

Farley, Brianne. Secret Tree Fort. (324765) il. Even a bookish big sister is drawn in by the promise of her imaginative sibling's spectacular hideaway. (04-08) Candlewick 2016 K+,L,M,C,W \$19.61

Gal, Susan. Day By Day. (363907) il. As the seasons change, the industrious pigs of Day by Day build a home, plant a garden, help their neighbors, and then gather in a harvest grown with hard work and kindness. (03-06) Knopf 2012 K+,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.61

Gonzalez, Maya Christina. Call Me Tree = Llamame Arbol. (385667) il. A bilingual poetic tale that follows one child/tree from the depths of Mami/Earth to the heights of the sky, telling a story about being free to grow and be who we are meant to be and honoring our relationship with the natural world. In English and Spanish. (05-09) Children's Book 2014 B,K+,L,Q \$20.29

Henkes, Kevin. My Garden. (437985) il. After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes, chocolate rabbits, and tomatoes the size of beach balls. (02-07) Harper 2010 B,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.31

Hillert, Margaret. Dear Dragon Grows A Garden. (029850) Schimmell, David il. A boy and his pet dragon plant a vegetable garden. They learn how to grow plants and make a salad. (04-06) Norwood House 2015 Q (AR) \$18.89

Karas, G. Brian. As An Oak Tree Grows. (507350) il. From 1775 to the present, the landscape around a lone oak tree goes through significant changes. **(05-08)** Penguin 2014 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W \$20.31

Krones, C. A. Curious George Makes Maple Syrup. (748086) il. George runs out of syrup for his Sunday morning pancakes! With the help of his friends, George learns how to turn sap









from maple trees into his very own bottle of syrup. (06-08) Houghton 2014 $\rm Q$ (AR) \$11.82

Larsen, Andrew. In The Tree House. (543586) Petricic, Dusan il. A highly evocative story about two brothers who are growing up and the unusual summer night that brings them together in the tree house they built together. (03-07) Kids Can 2013 B,K-,L,Q (AR) \$19.59

Long, Loren. Little Tree. (585217) il. Little Tree is very happy in the forest, where he is surrounded by other little trees and his leaves keep him cool in the heat of summer, but when autumn comes and the other trees drop their leaves, Little Tree cannot be persuaded to let his go, even after they wither and turn brown. (05-08) Philomel 2015 B+, K, L, Q, W+ (AR) \$20.31

McPhail, David. Family Tree. (630905) il. In the 1800s, a man clearing land in a beautiful forest to build a home leaves one special tree, but many years later the tree is in trouble, and the man's great-great grandson enlists a host of animal friends to try to save it. (04-08) Holt 2012 B,K,L,Q,CA,W (AR) \$19.61

Minor, Wendell. How Big Could Your Pumpkin Grow? (649258) il. Playing with concepts of size and scale, giant pumpkins decorate some of America's most famous landmarks and landscapes. (03-05) Penguin 2013 B,K,L,Q,M,W \$19.61

Nelson, Kadir. If You Plant A Seed. (670491) il. While planting seeds in their garden, two animals learn the value of kindness. (04-08) Harper 2015 K,L,Q \$21.01

Nichols, Lori. Maple. (675899) il. A nature-loving little girl's favorite playmate is her maple tree, until the day she's surprised with a baby sister. (03-06) Penguin 2014 B,K+,L+,Q,W (AR) \$19.61

Nilsson, Ulf. First Case. (677225) Spee, Gitte il. Someone's stealing nuts from the forest, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief! (07-10) Gecko 2015 B+,K+,L,Q+ (AR) \$19.61

O'Garden, Irene. Forest, What Would You Like? (686492) Schories, Pat il. A forest details the things that would make it happy such as sun, flowers, trees, water, animals, and children rambling, climbing, and playing. (04-08) Holiday House 2013 K,Q (AR) \$19.59

Pizzoli, Greg. Watermelon Seed. (720109) il. After swallowing a watermelon seed, a crocodile imagines a scary outcome. (03-05) Hyperion 2013 K,L+,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61









Smith, Lane. Grandpa Green. (827955) il. A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden. (05-09) Roaring Brook 2011 B,K,L,Q+,M (AR) \$19.61

Steffensmeier, Alexander. Millie And The Big Rescue. (846476) il. A game of hide and seek on the farm goes awry when Millie gets stuck in her hiding place at the top of a tree. But when the farmer and all the other animals try to help, they get stuck as well. Who will rescue Millie and her friends? (04-08) Walker 2013 K,L,Q,C (AR) \$19.61

Stein, David Ezra. Ol' Mama Squirrel. (846972) il. Ol' Mama Squirrel has raised many babies and kept them all safe from predators, but she may have met her match when a determined grizzly bear threatens to eat her entire family tree. (03-05) Penguin 2013 B,K,L,Q+,M,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61

Stoeke, Janet Morgan. Letting Go. (855960) il. Pip, Midge, and Dot are enjoying the shade under an apple tree when fruit starts falling around them, causing the hens to suspect a fox is in the tree trying to hit them. (03-05) Dial 2013 K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$19.61 ♣

VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig. Forest Has A Song. (905730) Gourley, Robbin il. Twentysix short, lighthearted poems about the forest and its animals, plants, and seasonal changes. (06-09) Clarion 2013 B,K,L,Q,C,W \$19.61

Verburg, Bonnie. Tree House That Jack Built. (907482) Teague, Mark il. With ladders, swings, turrets, and elaborate pulley systems everywhere--animals chase one another over, under, around, and through the tree house that Jack has built. Then the bell rings, and all the animals gather for story time with Jack. (03-06) Scholastic 2014 B+,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR) \$20.31

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Fiction For Older Readers

De Fombelle, Timothee. Toby And The Secrets Of The Tree. (265716) Place, Francois il. Toby's world is under greater threat as Leo Blue hunts anyone standing in the way of his plans for the oak tree. (09-13) Candlewick 2010 K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.61

Eagar, Lindsay. Hour Of The Bees. (299462) Carol is spending the summer in the New Mexico desert to move the grandfather she never met off his dying sheep ranch and into a home for people with dementia. But she becomes enchanted with his stories, including

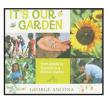


















the one about a tree that provided immortality to local villagers and eventually finds herself questioning if some of the magical stories are real or just part of his dementia. (10-14) Candlewick 2016 B+,K,C+,W+ (AR) \$19.61

Mackey, Heather. Dreamwood. (594962) 12-year-old Lucy Darrington goes on a quest to find her missing father in a remote, magical territory in the Pacific Northwest. (10-14) Putnam 2014 B,K+,L,Q,C (AR) \$19.61

Muten, Burleigh. Miss Emily. (665723) Phelan, Matt il. When an invitation to join Miss Emily in the garden appears, Mattie, Ned, Sally, and Mac know they're in for some fun because Miss Emily--Emily Dickinson to the rest of us-always has a surprise in store for her young friends. (08-12) Candlewick 2014 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$18.91

Nickerson, Sara. Secrets Of Blueberries, Brothers, Moose & Me. (676350) To make extra money over the summer, twelve-year-old Missy and her older brother Patrick get summer jobs picking blueberries at a local farm. For Missy blueberry picking is the perfect distraction from the fact that her two best friends have gone off to camp without her and that her dad is getting remarried. Why can't everything go back to the way it used to be? Back to normal? But, Missy soon discovers that the summer is full of secrets that could help her. (10-14) Dutton 2015 B,K,L,Q,C (AR) \$19.61

Oz, Amos. Suddenly In The Depths Of The Forest. (694980) In a grey, gloomy village, all the animals have disappeared. An old fisherman, a ridiculed teacher and two children try to unravel the mystery of where the animals have gone. (10-14) Harcourt 2011 B,K,L,Q+,M,CA,W (AR/RC) \$18.91

Schrefer, Eliot. Threatened. (789865) Luc is an orphan, living in debt slavery in Gabon, until he meets a Professor who claims to be studying chimpanzees, and they head off into the jungle-but when the Professor disappears, Luc has to fend for himself and join forces with the chimps to save their forest. **(12-16)** Scholastic 2014 B,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$20.31

Standiford, Natalie. Secret Tree. (843539) Minty discovers a tree in the woods of her neighborhood that holds everyone's secrets, prompting her and new kid, Raymond, to fix a curse and solve some mysteries. (09-12) Scholastic 2012 B,K,L,Q,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61

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Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Ancona, George. It's Our Garden: From Seeds To Harvest In A School Garden. (057944) il. Visit this lively, flourishing school-and-community garden and be inspired to cultivate your own. (06-09) Candlewick 2013 B,K,L,Q+,M,W (AR/RC) \$19.61

Arnold, Caroline. Day And Night In The Rain Forest. (069926) il. Highlights the activities of animals in the Amazon rain forest during one average 24-hour period. (06-09) Picture Window 2015 B,Q (AR) \$21.10

Bond, Rebecca. Out Of The Woods: A True Story Of An Unforgettable Event. (131344) il. Inspired by the author's grandfather's experiences living in a lodge in the woods, a story of how people and animals survive a forest fire in a small Canadian town. (05-09) Farrar 2015 B,K+,L-,Q+,M+,C+ (AR/RC) \$19.61

Gerber, Carole. Spring Blossoms. (375570) Evans, Leslie il. Two children take a springtime stroll through a forest of blossoming trees. Along the way, they learn about the different kinds of flowers found on trees. (04-07) Charlesbridge 2013 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.59

Gibbons, Gail. Fruits We Eat. (376202) il. An introduction to the fruits we eat, including their different parts, where and how they grow, and how they are harvested and processed. Companion to *Vegetables We Eat.* (04-08) Holiday House 2015 K,L,Q (AR) \$20.29

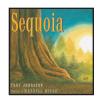
Gottesfeld, Jeff. Tree In The Courtyard: Looking Through Anne Frank's Window. (387823) McCarty, Peter il. The story of the tree outside of Anne Frank's window. (05-08) Knopf 2016 B+,K-,L+ (AR) \$20.31

Gray, Rita. Flowers Are Calling. (394343) Pak, Kenard il. Explores the wonders of natural cooperation between plants, animals and insects, as they each play their part in the forest's cycle of life. (04-08) Houghton 2015 K,Q,W (AR) \$19.61

Hopkins, H. Joseph. Tree Lady: The True Story Of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed A City Forever. (463344) McElmurry, Jill il. The moving true story of Kate Sessions, who helped San Diego grow from a dry desert town into a lush, leafy city known for its gorgeous parks and gardens. (05-09) Beach Lane 2013 B+,K,L+,Q+,M,C,W (AR/RC) \$20.31

Jackson, Demi. How Is Paper Made? (482793) il. Presents papermaking from cutting down trees and making pulp with the wood to the final product we can use for writing. (06-09) Gareth Stevens 2016 L (AR) \$14.10

















Johnston, Tony. Sequoia. (497309) Minor, Wendell il. The story of the giant sequoia tree of California. (03-08) Roaring Brook 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR) \$20.31

Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue. Luna & Me:The True Story Of A Girl Who Lived in A Tree To Save A Forest. (530138) il. Social activism combines with environmentalism in this picture book bio of Julia Butterfly Hill and Luna, the thousand-year-old redwood tree whose life she saved. (06-09) Holt 2015 K,L,Q,W (AR) \$21.01

Kugler, Tina. In Mary's Garden. (534097) il. In this picture book biography of Mary Nohl, we meet the artist as a young girl, just discovering her talent, and watch as her front yard sculpture garden comes to life. (06-09) Houghton 2015 B,K,L,Q+,M,C,W \$19.61

Kuskowski, Alex. Super Simple Butterfly Gardens: A Kid's Guide To Gardening. (535599) il. Simple text and how-to photos show kids how to create a garden full of flowers and butterflies, including plants to pick that butterflies love, making a drinking fountain for butterflies, and more. (06-09) Abdo 2015 L \$20.99

Kuskowski, Alex. Super Simple Indoor Gardens: A Kid's Guide To Gardening. (535610) il. Simple text and how-to photos show kids how to grow all types of plants indoors, make a mini desert, sprout a letter from grass, grow a plant from a bean, and more. **(06-09)** Abdo 2015 L \$20.99

Kuskowski, Alex. Super Simple Kitchen Gardens: A Kid's Guide To Gardening. (535615) il. Simple text and how-to photos show kids how to grow plants to cook with in the kitchen, plant dry sweet-smelling herbs, start their own cilantro seedling, make a pizza garden, and more. (06-09) Abdo 2015 L \$20.99

Leedy, Loreen. Amazing Plant Powers: How Plants Fly, Fight, Hide, Hunt, & Change The World. (557314) il. From protecting themselves from forest fires to surviving in hostile environments that are numbingly cold, presents the impressive range of adaptations plants have developed. (05-08) Holiday House 2015 K-,L,Q (AR/RC) \$20.29

Lewin, Ted. Can You See Me? (568348) il. Invites readers to explore animal camouflage in the rain forest. (04-08) Holiday House 2014 B,K,L,Q \$18.19

Lyon, George Ella. What Forest Knows. (591366) Hall, August il. Follows the changing seasons in a forest as trees and animals are nourished and are dependent on each other. (04-08) Atheneum 2014 B,K,L,Q,W \$20.31

Matheson, Christie. Tap The Magic Tree. (612445) il. Invites the reader to tap, rub, touch, and wiggle illustrations to make an apple tree bloom, produce fruit, and lose its leaves. (04-08) Greenwillow 2013 B,K,L,Q+,M,W \$18.91

Messner, Kate. Up In The Garden And Down In The Dirt. (639793) Neal, Christopher Silas il. Up in the garden, the world is full of green-leaves and sprouts, growing vegetables, ripening fruit. But down in the dirt there is a busy world of earthworms digging, snakes hunting, skunks burrowing, and all the other animals that make a garden their home. In this exuberant book, discover the wonder and activity that lie hidden between the stalks, under the shade of leaves ... and down in the dirt. (05-08) Chronicle 2015 L,Q+,M (AR) \$19.61

Messner, Kate. Tree Of Wonder: The Many Marvelous Lives Of A Rainforest Tree. (639794) Mulazzani, Simona il. A book about the rainforest's abundant beauty and the wonderful multiplicity of life sustained by just one almendro tree. (05-08) Chronicle 2015 B,L,Q (AR) \$19.61

Nelson, Robin. From Kernel To Corn. (670311) il. How does a corn seed become corn on the cob? Follow each step in nature's cycle--from planting to picking and eating. (05-08) Lerner 2012 (AR/RC) \$24.47

Rockwell, Lizzy. Plants Feed Me. (761468) il. A science book about the parts of plants that humans find delicious. (03-06) Holiday House 2014 B,K,L,Q,W (AR) \$19.59

Roop, Connie. Extreme Survivors. (763089) il. Up high, down low, in freezing temperatures, and in boiling hot places--animals and plants can survive in the most extreme environments! (05-08) Sterling 2014 B,K,L,Q (AR) \$15.00

Roth, Susan L. Prairie Dog Song: The Key To Saving North America's Grasslands. (767477) il. Cumulative text based on an old folksong alternating with additional scientific information explores the role of prairie dogs, a keystone species in North America's grasslands, and conservation efforts to restore the balance of plants and animals of the Janos, Mexico, prairie dog complex. (06-10) Lee & Low 2016 B,K+,L+,M,W+ (AR) \$20.99

Sayre, April Pulley. Let's Go Nuts!: Seeds We Eat. (781171) il. What do nuts, beans, grains, and even some spices have in common? They're all seeds--seeds we can eat. (04-08) Beach Lane 2013 B,K,L,Q \$19.61



Sill, Cathryn P. About Habitats: Forests. (817246) Sill, John il. Explores the major attributes of the forest biome and showcases its striking beauty and remarkable diversity. (03-07) Peachtree 2014 B,K,L,Q (AR) \$19.59

Simon, Seymour. Tropical Rainforests. (821502) il. Provides an introduction to the tropical rainforests from the canopy to the forest floor. (05-09) Harper 2010 B,K,L,Q (AR/RC) \$19.61

Thomas, Peggy. Thomas Jefferson Grows A Nation. (879666) Innerst, Stacy il. Thomas Jefferson was a proud Founding Father but also a planter, gardener, inventor, and foodie, dedicated to making the country grow in reputation, size, produce, and spirit. (07-10) Calkins Creek 2015 B,K,L+,Q,W (AR/RC) \$19.59

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Nonfiction For Older Readers

Brimner, Larry Dane. Strike!: The Farm Workers' Fight For Their Rights. (151828) il. Oral histories, FBI files, personal diaries, letters, and newspapers tell the dramatic story of the Delano grape strike and the rise (and fall) of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers of America. (10-14) Calkins Creek 2014 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$19.59

Castaldo, Nancy F. (Nancy Fusco) Story Of Seeds: From Mendel's Garden To Your Plate, And How There's More Of Less To Eat Around The World. (198684) This book speaks to the current ways we think about our food, which crops farmers are allowed to grow, and what consumers are able to eat. (12-16) Houghton 2016 B+,K,M (AR/RC) \$20.31

Cornell, Kari A. Nitty-Gritty Gardening Book: Fun Projects For All Seasons. (244063) Larson, Jennifer S. il. Accessible projects for budding gardeners, whether or not you have a yard with a garden. (09-13) Millbrook 2015 B,K,L \$26.38

Frydenborg, Kay. Chocolate: Sweet Science And Dark Secrets Of The World's Favorite Treat. (361180) il. An engrossing account for teen readers that captures the history, science, and economic and cultural implications of the harvesting of cacao and creation of chocolate. (12-16) Houghton 2015 B,K,L+,Q,CA,W (AR/RC) \$21.01

Goldish, Meish. Smokejumpers. (384459) il. When fire hits the remote forest, specially trained firefighters leap out of a plane into the forest and get to work battling the giant fire. (08-11) Bearport 2014 L,Q (AR/RC) \$21.69

Mason, Adrienne. Planet Ark: Preserving Earth's Biodiversity. (610514) Thompson, Margot il. Uses the metaphor of an ark to explain why biodiversity is important to the survival of living things, including us. (08-12) Kids Can 2013 B,K,L,Q,W+ (AR) \$20.99 ♣









Rooney, Anne. Agricultural Engineering And Feeding The Future. (763067) il. Agricultural engineers are on the front line in the challenge to provide a secure food supply for our world. This timely book explores how engineers design methods, as well as machinery for growing and harvesting crops, to make farming more efficient. Real-life examples help students understand key concepts related to this important profession. With an overview of the engineering design process, readers are encouraged to apply the same steps into their own agricultural engineering challenge. (09-12) Crabtree 2016 B (AR) \$15.00

Silvey, Anita. Plant Hunters: True Stories Of Their Daring Adventures To The Far Corners Of The Earth. (819632) il. Introduces us to the nineteenth-century plant hunters whose discoveries became the basis for the development of botany. (08-12) Farrar 2012 B,K,L,Q,CA (AR/RC) \$21.71

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Reviews and Reading Program Abbreviations

B Booklist

C Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

K Kirkus Reviews

L School Library Journal

M Horn Book

O Horn Book Guide

W Publishers Weekly

+ Starred review

AR Accelerated Reader® test available

RC Reading Counts® test available

CCSS Common Core State Standards

TEKS Texas Essential Knowledge And Skills

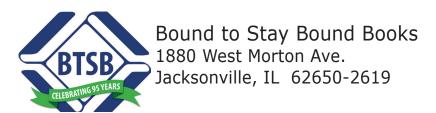
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