

## Resources: Books Primary Programs

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**Alfabet A to Z: The Wonderful Words from Agriculture** by Carol Watterson and Michela Sorrentino. BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation, 2009. ISBN 978-0-9812317-0-9

**The Amazing Egg Book** by Deborah Seed and Margaret Griffin. Perseus Books, 1990. ISBN10:0201523345, ISBN13:9780201523348

**The Amazing Milk Book:** by Catherine Ross & Susan Wallace. Kids Can Press Ltd.,1991. ISBN 1-55074-020-2 Discover how milk, yogurt and cheese are made and used, and how milk gets from the cow to the table. Includes recipes and craft ideas.

**An Apple a Day!: Over Twenty Apple Projects for Kids** by Jennifer S. Gillis. Storey Publishing, ISBN 0882668498 / 9780882668499 / 0-88266-849-8 A collection of fun and healthful projects using apples includes instructions for creating apple puzzles, wreaths, prints, and apple-head clowns and rules for such apple games as bobbing for apples and apples tosses.

**Applebet** by Clyde Watson. Douglas & McIntyre, 1987. ISBN-10: 0374404275 ISBN-13: 978-0374404277 Young readers will eagerly follow a farmer and her daughter as they journey to the county fair with a cart of apples, in an ABC book ablaze with autumn colors and interesting characters

**Apples** by Ken Robbins. Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2002. ISBN - 10:0689830246 ISBN - 13:9780689830242.

**Beans and their Buddies: An integrated Primary Science Resource** by BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation <http://www.aitc.ca/bc> 1993 ISBN 1-895110-08-4 Seasonal activities, masters

**The Berry Book** by Gail Gibbons. Holiday House, 2002. ISBN10:0823416976 ISBN - 13:9780823416974

**The Biography of Wheat** by Jennifer Lackey. Crabtree Publishing, 2007. ISBN-10: 0778724956 ISBN-13: 978-0778724957

**Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey. Rebound by Sagebrush, 1976. ISBN10:0808524224 ISBN13:9780808524229

**Bread & Jam for Frances** by Russell Hoban and Lillian Hoban. HarperCollins, 0064430960 Classic story of a little girl who will only eat her favourite food: Bread & Jam.

**Bread, Bread, Bread** by Ann Morris and Ken Heyman, photographer. William & Co., 1993. ISBN 0-688-12275-2 Baking bread, sharing bread, eating bread explored through full-colour photographs from around the world. Uses minimal text.

**Chicken Soup with Rice** by Maurice Sendak. HarperCollins Canada Limited, 1962. ISBN 0-06-025535-8 "Each month is gay, each season nice, when eating chicken soup with rice." A book of months celebrating the pleasures of eating chicken soup with rice.

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**Chickens Aren't the Only Ones** by Ruth Heller. Scholastic Canada, Ltd, 2000. ISBN-10:0590737325 ISBN-13:9780590737326

**Cow** by Jules Older. Tepeka Bindery, 1998. ISBN-10: 0613163370 ISBN-13: 978-0613163378 Ever wondered why an ice-cream sundae isn't called an ice-cream Thursday? Having trouble telling a Jersey from a Holstein? Confused about the difference between a cow and a bull? COW has the answers and much, much more.

**Cowfolds in Kindergarten** by BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation, <http://www.aitc.ca/bc> No ISBN. An integrated teaching package that includes songs, a story, activities and a poem

**Crow Boy** by Taro Yashima. Penguin Books of Canada Ltd., 1955. ISBN 0-670-24931-9 Chibi is ignored by his classmates. He spends recess alone and eats his rice ball at lunch all alone, until one day a new teacher discovers Chibi's talent for observing nature and his ability to imitate the different calls of crows.

**A Day at the Apple Orchard** by Megan Faulkner and photographs by Adam Krawesky. Scholastic Canada Ltd., 2005. ISBN 0-439-95713-3 It's time to go apple picking! Visit the apple orchard to learn all about apples: how they grow, the best way to pick them, and how to make delicious apple cider.

**The Enormous Potato** by Aubrey Davis. Kids Can Press, Ltd. 1999. ISBN-10: 1550746693 ISBN-13: 978-1550746693 When the eye of a potato grows into the biggest potato in the world, a farmer must call for reinforcements to pull the vegetable out of the ground.

**Everybody Bakes Bread** by Norah Dooley. Carolrhoda Books Inc., MN, 1996. ISBN 0-876-14864-X As Carrie goes around her neighborhood on a rainy day she finds that everybody is baking bread... from Barbadian coconut bread to chapatis from India. Beautifully illustrated multicultural story includes recipes.

**Everybody Bakes Bread** by Norah Dooley. Learner Publishing Group, 2002. ISBN-10: 087614895X ISBN-13: 978-0876148952

**Everybody Cooks Rice** by Norah Dooley. Carolrhoda Books Inc., MN, 1991. ISBN 0-876-14412-1 As she searches her multicultural neighborhood to find her younger brother, Carrie discovers all the different ways people prepare rice.

**Extra Cheese Please! Mozzarella's Journey from Cow to Pizza** by Cris Peterson. Boyds Mills Press, 2004. ISBN-10: 1590782461 ISBN-13: 978-1590782460

**Fishing** by Diana Engel. Atheneum, 1993. ISBN10:0027334635, ISBN13:9780027334630

**From Milk to Cheese** by Roberta Basel. Capstone Press, 2007. ISBN-10:0736842853 ISBN - 13:9780736842853.

**From Wheat to Pasta (Changes)** by Robert Egan. Children's Press, 1997. ISBN 0-516-26069-3 Describes in photographs and brief text the steps involved in making pasta.

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears** by Jan Brett. Putnam Publishing Group, 1990. ISBN 0-399-22033-X A tired, hungry Goldilocks finds the home of three bears where she helps herself to a bowl of porridge and then falls asleep.

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**Green Eggs & Ham by Dr. Seuss, Random House, ISBN 0394800168**

Kids love Dr. Seuss's wacky rhymes and whimsical illustrations they might even be so moved as to finally take a taste of their broccoli. (Ages 4 to 8)

**Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert. Voyager Books, 1990. ISBN-10: 0152325808**

ISBN-13: 978-0152325800 Intensely colored graphics capture the complete growing process from seed to cooking pot, with the focus on the plants. The unseen narrator describes the process of growing vegetable soup, from preparing the tools and digging holes for the seeds to weeding plants; picking vegetables; washing, chopping, and cooking them and finally enjoying the homemade soup while planning to grow more next year.

**Humpty Dumpty (check nursery rhyme collection)**

**I Dance in My Red Pajamas by Edith Thatcher Hurd. HarperCollins, 1982. ISBN10:0060227001  
ISBN13:9780060227005.**

**I Wish I Were a Cowboy by Ivan Bullock and Diane James. Two-Can Publishing, 1999.  
ISBN10:1587280396, ISBN13:9781587280399**

**In a Pumpkin Shell by Joan Walsh Anglund. Harcourt Brace & World, 1960. ISBN10:0152382690  
ISBN13:9780152382698**

**It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw. Picture Books, 1988. ISBN-10: 0064431592**

ISBN-13: 978-0064431590 The white shape silhouetted against a blue background changes on every page. Is it a rabbit, a bird, or just spilt milk? Children are kept guessing until the surprise ending.

**It's Pumpkin Time by Zoe Hall. Scholastic Inc., 1999. ISBN-13: 9780590558495**

A sister and brother plant and tend their own pumpkin patch so they will have jack-o-lanterns for Halloween.

**Jack and the Beanstalk (check nursery rhyme collection)**

**Jamberry by Bruce Degen. Harper Collins Publishers, 1985. ISBN10:0064430685**

ISBN13:9780064430685. A berry-loving boy and a rhyme spouting bear take a fabulous journey through Berryland in Jamberry.

**Little Red Hen by Byron Barton. HarperCollins Canada, Limited 1997. ISBN 0-694-00999-7**

Classic children's story in which the little red hen does all the daily chores without any help from her friends. After she plants, harvests and prepares wheat to make bread, suddenly everyone is able to help eat the freshly baked bread.

**Milk by Claire Llewellyn. Children's Press, 1998. ISBN-10: 0516262211 ISBN-13: 978-0516262215**

**The Most Wonderful Egg in the World by Helme Heine. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 1987. ISBN-10:0689711174. ISBN-13:9780689711176**

**The Mouse and the Potato by Thomas Berger. Floris Books, 1990. ISBN-10: 0863151035**

ISBN-13: 978-0863151033

**My Apple by Kay Davies. Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1994. ISBN-10: 0836811143**

ISBN-13: 978-0836811148

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**Nothing Else but Yams for Supper!** By Joan Buchanan. Firefly Books Ltd, 1989. ISBN10: 0887531822, 0-88753-182-2, ISBN13: 9780887531828

**On Top of Spaghetti** by Tom Glazer. Addison Wesley Longman, Inc. 1995 ISBN 0-673-36238-8 Illustrates the song 'On Top of Spaghetti'.

**One Bean** by Anne Rockwell. Walker Books for Young Readers, 1999. ISBN10:0802775721, ISBN13:9780802775726

**One Grain of Rice** by Demi. Scholastic, 1997. ISBN10:0590939998 ISBN13:9780590939997 This book incorporates a wonderful story with beautiful illustrations, and math concepts.

**One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints** by Diana Pomeroy. Voyager Books, 2000. ISBN-10: 0152023305 ISBN-13: 978-0152023300

**Pasta** by Jillian Powell. Everyone Eats Series. Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 1997. ISBN 0-817-24760-2 This somewhat advanced text is great reference for the teacher on how pasta is made and used around the world. Lots of photographs; recipes included.

**Pasta Factory** by Hana Machotka. Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992. ISBN 0-395-60197-5 Follow a group of grade 3-4 students through the Tutta Pasta Factory and watch how different machines turn flour into a variety of pasta.

**Pasta Possibilities: An Integrated Activity Approach to Strega Nona and Other Magic Pot Stories** by Wendy Boynton and Janet Christie. Peguis Publishers, Ltd., 1995. ISBN 1895411491

**Pease Porridge Hot** (check nursery rhyme collections)

**Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater** (check nursery rhyme collections)

**Picking Apples and Pumpkins** by Amy Hutchings. Scholastic Inc. 1994. ISBN - 10:0590484567 ISBN - 13:9780590484565 A timely tale of family outing, Picking Apples and Pumpkins shares the pleasures of autumn and the delights of fresh picked favorites, along with carving jack-o-lanterns and baking yummy apple pies. An apple pie recipe is included to ensure a truly delicious ending.

**Pumpkins** by Ann Burckhardt. Capstone Press. ISBN10:156065449X ISBN13:9781560654490

**Pumpkins & Squashes** by Caroline Boisset. A Reader's Digest Book, part of Reed International Books, 1997. ISBN 0-8957-957-9 A wealth of information for the teacher, including how to grow pumpkins and squashes, ways to use them in crafts and recipes. Includes many beautiful photographs featuring the numerous varieties of the squash family to show students.

**Rice** by Jillian Powell. Everyone Eats Series. Raintree Steck-Vaughn Publishers, 1997. ISBN 0-817-24758-0 This somewhat advanced text is great reference for the teacher on how rice is grown and used around the world. Lots of photographs; recipes included.

**Scrambled Eggs Super!** By Dr. Seuss. Random House Children's Books, 1953. ISBN-10:0394800850 ISBN-13:9780394800851

**Story Stretchers: Activities to Expand Children's Favourite Books** by Shirley C. Raines and Robert J. Canady Gryphon House Book, ISBN 0-87659-119-5, 27.95 Includes popular children's titles

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with storyline, circle time presentation, story stretcher for art, story stretcher for cooking and snack time and much more.

**Strega Nona** by Tomie dePaola. Simon & Schuster Canada., 1975. ISBN 0-671-66283-X  
When Strega Nona leaves Big Anthony alone with her magic pasta pot, he is determined to show the townspeople how it works.

**Two Eggs Please** by Sarah Weeks. Simon and Schuster Children's Publishing, 2007. ISBN-10:141692714X. ISBN-13:9781416927143

**Walter the Baker** by Eric Carle. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1995. ISBN 0-689-80078-9 By order of the Duke, Walter the baker must invent a tasty roll through which the rising sun can shine three times. Walter becomes frustrated and almost gives up when by chance he invents the pretzel.

**What Am I?: Looking Through Shapes at Apples and Grapes** by N. N. Charles. Scholastic US. ISBN-10: 0590478915 ISBN-13: 978-0590478915. N.N. Charles entices readers to peer through a shaped die-cut before discovering the edible answer with each turn of a page.

**Wheat** by Elaine Landau. Children's Press, 1999. ISBN10:0516210297, ISBN13:9780516210292

**The Wheat We Eat** by Allan Fowler. Children's Press, A Division of Grolier Publishing, 1999. ISBN 0-516-21212-5 The story of wheat from farm to bread, cereal and pasta. Excellent photographs of wheat, wheat seeds, other grains, flour, dough, bread and pasta. Relatively simple language.