

# Farm to ECE Book List



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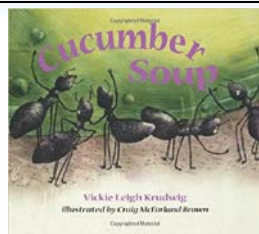
Here is a collection of books to support or inspire your Farm to Early Care and Education (ECE) classroom activities or recommend to families. Each title has tags that point out topics or themes in the books. You can search the document for any of the tags: fruits, vegetables, gardening, farming, growing food, and others. Tags, placed beneath the author name, also point out books in languages other than English. Books about many cultures, races, and ethnicities are on the list. You can use them to show children their own culture, or introduce them to a new one.

 <p><b>Aani and the Tree Huggers</b> Jeannine Atkins</p>	 <p><b>Alicia's Fruity Drinks / Las Aguas Frescas de Alicia</b> Lupe Ruiz Flores English/Spanish, Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>All Around Us</b> Xelena Gonzalez</p>	 <p><b>Amelia's Road</b> Linda Jacob Altman Farming</p>	 <p><b>Apple Farmer Annie</b> Monica Wellington Fruits, Farming, Growing Food</p>
 <p><b>The Apple Tree</b> Sandy Tharp-Thee Fruits, English/Cherokee, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Apple vs. Asparagus</b> Tracy Wainwright Vegetables, Fruits</p>	 <p><b>Apples, Cherries, Red Raspberries: What is in the Fruits Group?</b> Brian P. Cleary Fruits</p>	 <p><b>Arturo and the Bienvenido Feast</b> Anne Broyles English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>At the Farmers Market / En El Mercado</b> Anna W. Bardaus English/Spanish, Fruits, Vegetables</p>
 <p><b>Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic</b> Beth Lo &amp; Ginnie Lo Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Babies Can't Eat Kimchee!</b> Nancy Patz</p>	 <p><b>A Bad Case of Stripes</b> David Shannon Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>El Barrio</b> Debbie Chocolate English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>Bear and Bunny Grow Tomatoes</b> Bruce Koscielniak Vegetables, Gardening</p>

 <p><b>Bee-bim Bop!</b> Linda Sue Park</p>	 <p><b>Before We Eat: From Farm to Table</b> Mary Azarian and Pat Brisson</p> <p>Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food</b> Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain</p> <p>Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>Bibim Bap for Dinner</b> Laura E. Williams</p> <p>English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>The Blackberry Patch</b> Gina D'Andrea</p> <p>Fruits, Growing Food</p>
 <p><b>Block Party</b> Gwendolyn Hooks</p> <p>Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL</b> Robert McCloskey</p> <p>Fruits, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>BRING ME SOME APPLES and I'll MAKE YOU A PIE</b> Robbin Gourley</p> <p>Fruits, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Cabbages and Kings</b> Elizabeth Seabrook</p> <p>Vegetables, Farming</p>	 <p><b>Call Me Tree / Llámame Árbol</b> Maya Christina Gonzalez</p> <p>English/Spanish</p>
 <p><b>Can You Eat a Rainbow?</b> Anastasia Suen</p> <p>English/Spanish, Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>THE CARROT SEED</b> Story by Ruth Krauss Pictures by Crockett Johnson</p> <p>Vegetables, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>THE CAZUELA</b> THAT THE FARM MAIDEN STIRRED Samantha R. Vamos</p> <p>English/Spanish, Farming</p>	 <p><b>Celebrate My Hopi Corn</b> Anita Poleahla</p> <p>English/Hopi Vegetables, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Chicks and Salsa</b> Aaron Reynolds</p> <p>Farming</p>
 <p><b>City Green</b> DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan</p> <p>Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Come and Eat!</b> George Ancona</p>	 <p><b>Cooking Cocino</b> With You Ellen Whisenant</p> <p>English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>Cora Cooks Pancit</b> Dorina Lazo Gilmore</p>	 <p><b>Counting Pumpkins</b> Ellen B. Senisi</p> <p>Vegetables</p>



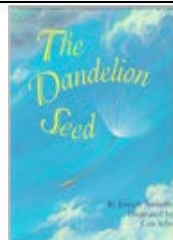




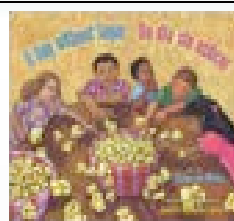
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Vickie Leigh Krudwig  
Vegetables, Gardening



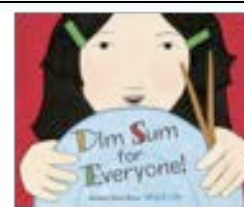
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Gardening



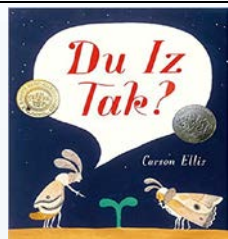
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Joseph P. Anthony  
and Cris Arbo  
Plant Growth



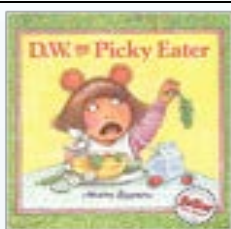
**A Day Without Sugar /  
Un día sin azúcar**  
Diane de Anda  
English/Spanish,  
Healthy Eating



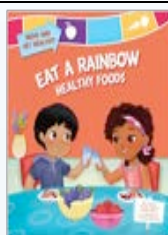
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Grace Lin



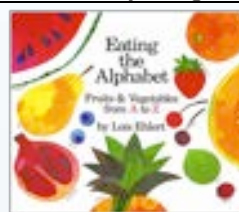
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Carson Ellis  
Gardening



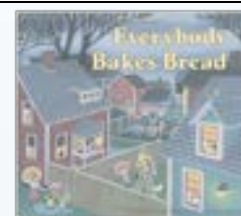
**D.W. the Picky Eater**  
Marc Brown  
Healthy Eating



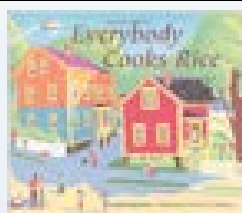
**Eat a Rainbow:  
Healthy Foods**  
Susan Temple  
Kesselring  
Healthy Eating



**Eating the Alphabet**  
Lois Ehlert  
Fruits



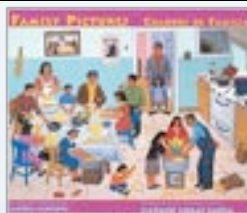
**Everybody Bakes Bread**  
Norah Dooley



**Everybody Cooks Rice**  
Norah Dooley



**Family Picnic /  
Picnic en familia**  
Gaylia Taylor  
English/Spanish



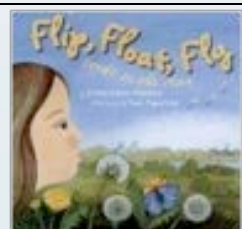
**Family Pictures /  
Cuadros de familia**  
Carmen Lomas Garza  
English/Spanish



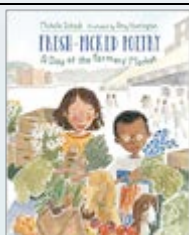
**A Farmer's Life for Me**  
Jan Dobbins  
Farming



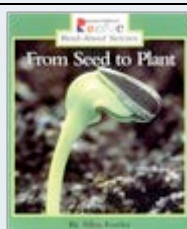
**Fishing Fun /  
Pescar es divertido**  
Francis McCall and  
Paul Richardson  
English/Spanish



**Flip, Float, Fly:  
Seeds on the Move**  
JoAnne Early Macken  
Plant Growth



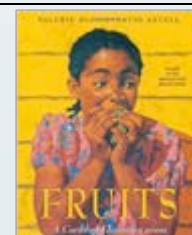
**Fresh-Picked Poetry: A Day  
at the Farmers' Market**  
Michelle Schaub  
Growing Food



**From Seed to Plant**  
Allan Fowler  
Plant Growth

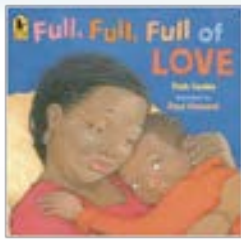


**A Fruit is a Suitcase  
for Seeds**  
Jean Richards  
Fruits, Growing Food



**Fruits: A Caribbean  
Counting Poem**  
Valerie Bloom  
Fruits





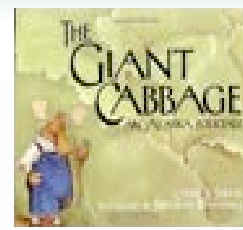
**Full, Full, Full of Love**  
Trish Cooke



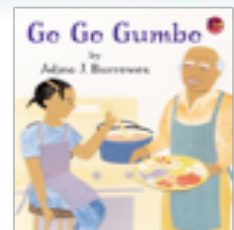
**Fussy Freya**  
Katharine Quarmby  
Healthy Eating



**Ghosts for Breakfast**  
Stanley Todd Terasaki



**The Giant Cabbage:**  
**An Alaska Folktale**  
Cherie Stihler  
Vegetables, Growing Food



**Go Go Gumbo /**  
**Rico, rico estofado!**  
Adjoa J. Burrowes  
English/Spanish



**The Goat Goes to Town /**  
**Una cabra en la ciudad**  
Phillis Gershator  
English/Spanish



**The Good Garden / Na Roça**  
**Aqui Plantando Tudo Dá!**  
Katie Smith Milway  
Gardening,  
English/Spanish



**Grandma Lena's**  
**Big Ol' Turnip**  
Denia Lewis Hester  
Vegetables, Growing Food



**Grandpa's Girls**  
Nicola I. Campbell  
Farming



**Green Beans, Potatoes,**  
**and Even Tomatoes**  
Brian P. Cleary  
Vegetables, Healthy Eating



**Green Green: A Community**  
**Gardening Story**  
Marie Lamba and  
Baldev Lamba  
Gardening



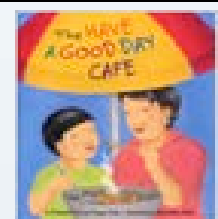
**Green is a Chile Pepper:**  
**A Book of Colors**  
Roseanne Greenfield  
Thong  
Vegetables



**Growing Vegetable Soup**  
Louis Elhert  
Vegetables, Growing Food



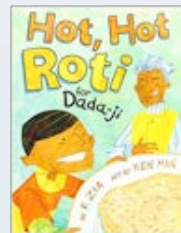
**Harvesting Hope: The**  
**Story of Cesar Chavez**  
Kathleen Krull  
Farming



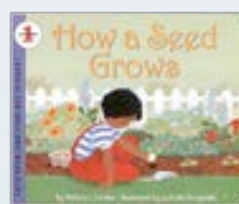
**The Have a Good Day Cafe**  
Frances Park and  
Ginger Park



**Hello Flower / ¡Hola, flor!**  
Uma Krishnaswami  
Gardening, Plant Growth



**Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji**  
F Zia



**How a Seed Grows**  
Helene J. Jordan  
Gardening, Plant Growth





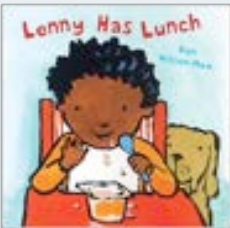
**How Did That Get in my**  
**Lunchbox?: The Story**  
**of Food**  
Chris Butterworth  
Fruits, Growing Food



**How Many Seeds in a**  
**Pumpkin?**  
Margaret McNamara  
Vegetables





 <p><b>Hungry Johnny</b> Cheryl Kay Minnema</p>	 <p><b>I Do Not Eat the Colour Green!</b> Lynne Rickards Vegetables</p>	 <p><b>I Heard it from Alice Zucchini</b> Juanita Havill Gardening</p>	 <p><b>I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato</b> Lauren Child Vegetables, Healthy Eating</p>	 <p><b>Dinero para comprar un helado</b> Ice Cream Money / Dinero para comprar un helado Anastasia Suen English/Spanish</p>
 <p><b>Icy Watermelon / Sandia Fria</b> Mary Sue Galindo Fruits, English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>If You Plant a Seed</b> Kadir Nelson Growing Food, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>In My Family / En mi familia</b> Carmen Lomas Garza English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>In My Garden</b> Elena Castro, Barbara M. Flores, and Eddie Hernández Gardening</p>	 <p><b>In the Garden</b> Elizabeth Spurr Gardening, Plant Growth</p>
 <p><b>In the Garden with Dr. Carver</b> Susan Grigsby Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Insects Are My Life</b> Megan McDonald Gardening</p>	 <p><b>Jack's Garden</b> Henry Cole Gardening</p>	 <p><b>Jonathan and His Mommy</b> Irene Smalls</p>	 <p><b>The Journey</b> Francesca Sanna</p>
 <p><b>Juicy Peach</b> Duranzo Jugoso Mary Dixon Lake Fruits, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Kitchen Dance</b> Maurie J. Manning</p>	 <p><b>Lailah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story</b> Reem Faruqi</p>	 <p><b>Lenny Has Lunch</b> Ken Wilson-Max</p>	 <p><b>Lenny in the Garden</b> Ken Wilson-Max Gardening, Plant Growth</p>

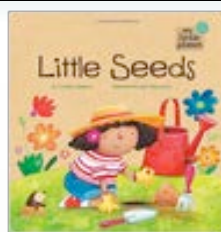




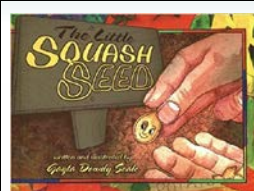
**Let's Eat! / A comer!**  
Pat Mora  
English/Spanish



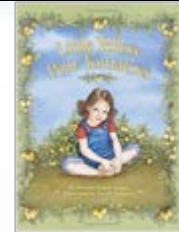
**The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear**  
Don Wood  
Fruits



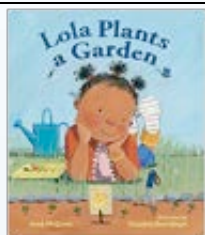
**Little Seeds (My Little Planet)**  
Charles Chigna  
Gardening, Plant Growth



**The Little Squash Seed**  
Gayla Seale  
Vegetables, Growing Food



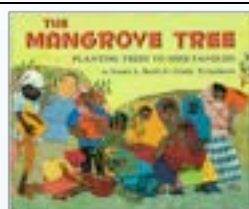
**Little Yellow Pear Tomatoes**  
Demian Elaine Yumei  
Vegetables



**Lola Plants a Garden**  
Anna McQuinn  
Gardening, Plant Growth



**Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya**  
Donna Jo Napoli  
Plant Growth



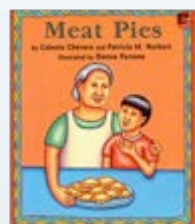
**The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families**  
Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore  
Growing Food



**Mariama: Different But Just the Same**  
Jerónimo Cornelles



**Mealtime (Toddler Tools)**  
Elizabeth Verdick  
Healthy Eating



**Meat Pies / Empanadas de carne**  
Celenia Chévere and Patricia M. Herbert  
English/Spanish



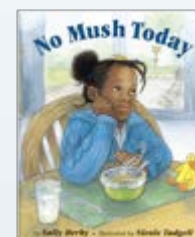
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Loretta Seto



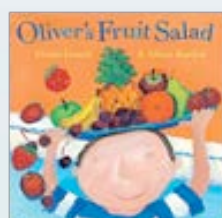
**Mystery Vine**  
Cathryn Falwell  
Growing Food



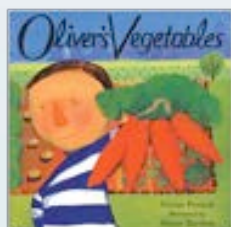
**No Kimchi For Me!**  
Aram Kim  
Healthy Eating



**No Mush Today**  
Sally Derby



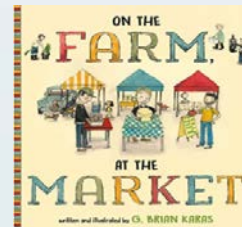
**Oliver's Fruit Salad**  
Vivian French  
Fruits, Healthy Eating



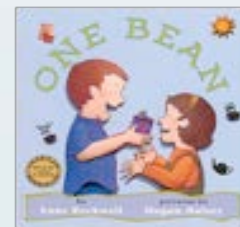
**Oliver's Vegetables**  
Vivian French  
Vegetables, Healthy Eating, Growing Food



**On Our Farm / En nuestra granja**  
Laura E. Williams  
English/Spanish, Farming



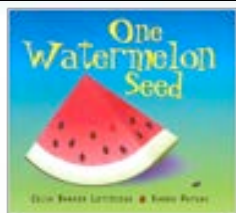
**On the Farm, at the Market**  
G. Brian Karas  
Farming, Growing Food



**One Bean**  
Anne Rockwell  
Growing Food



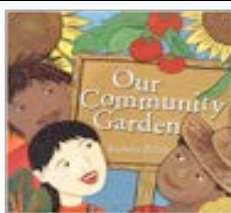




**One Watermelon Seed**  
Celia Lottridge  
Fruits, Growing Food



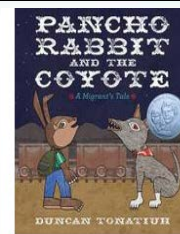
**Orange Pear Apple Bear**  
Emily Gravett  
Fruits



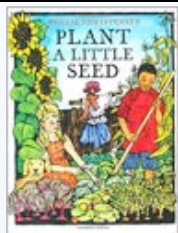
**Our Community Garden**  
Barbara Pollak  
Gardening, Growing Food



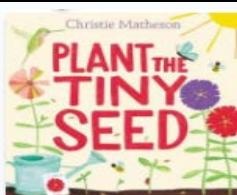
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Gardening



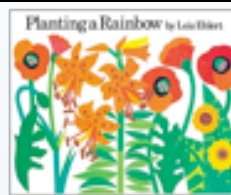
**Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote**  
Duncan Tonatiuh  
Growing Food



**Plant a Little Seed**  
Bonnie Christensen  
Gardening, Growing Food



**Plant the Tiny Seed**  
Christie Matheson  
Gardening, Plant Growth



**Planting a Rainbow**  
Lois Elhert  
Gardening, Plant Growth



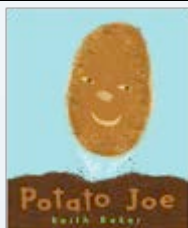
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Nancy Elizabeth Wallace  
Growing Food



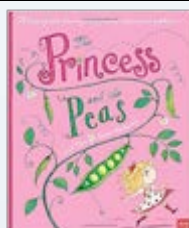
**Plants Feed Me**  
Lizzy Rockwell  
Growing Food



**Poesía eres tú:  
Antología poética**  
F. Isabel Campoy  
Spanish



**Potato Joe**  
Keith Baker  
Vegetables



**The Princess and the Peas**  
Caryl Hart  
Vegetables, Healthy Eating



**Rah, Rah, Radishes!  
A Vegetable Chant**  
April Pulley Sayre  
Vegetables



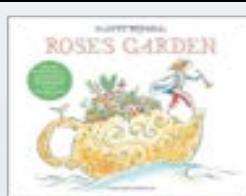
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Cathryn Falwell  
Growing Food



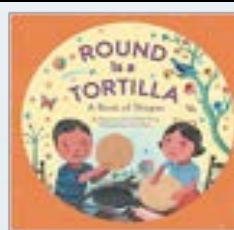
**Rice Pudding /  
Arroz con leche**  
Jorge Argueta  
English/Spanish



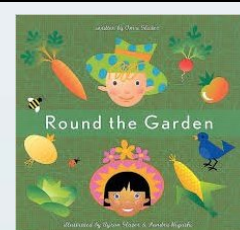
**Rosario's Fig Tree**  
Charis Wahl  
Fruits, Growing Food



**Rose's Garden**  
Peter H. Reynolds  
Gardening



**Round is a Tortilla:  
A Book of Shapes**  
Roseanne Thong



**Round the Garden**  
Omri Glaser  
Gardening, Growing Food



 <p><b>The Sandwich Swap</b> Queen Rania of Jordan Al Abdullah</p>	 <p><b>Scarlette Beane</b> Karen Wallace Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>A Season for Mangoes</b> Regina Hanson Fruits</p>	 <p><b>Seed Magic</b> Jane Buchanan Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>The Seed Song</b> Judy Saksie Gardening, Growing Food, Plant Growth</p>
 <p><b>Seeds Go, Seeds Grow</b> Mark Weakland Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace</b> Jen Johnson Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!</b> Nancy Elizabeth Wallace Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Sip, Slurp, Soup, Soup / Caldo, Caldo, Caldo</b> Diane Gonzales Bertrand English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>Sopa de frijoles / Bean Soup</b> Jorge Argueta English/Spanish</p>
 <p><b>Sunflowers / Girasoles</b> Gwendolyn Zepeda Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Sweet Potato Pie</b> Kathleen D. Lindsey Vegetables</p>	 <p><b>The Tangerine Tree</b> Regina Hanson Fruits, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>Ten Apples Up On Top!</b> Dr. Seuss Fruits</p>	 <p><b>Ten Seeds</b> Ruth Brown Plant Growth</p>
 <p><b>That's Not Fair! Emma Tenayuca's Struggle For Justice / ¡No Es Justo! La Lucha De Emma Tenayuca Por La Justicia</b> Carmen Tafolla and Sharyll Teneyuca English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>This Year's Garden</b> Cynthia Rylant Gardening, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Time for Tacos / Vamos a Hacer Tacos</b> Carla Golembe English/Spanish</p>	 <p><b>The Tiny Seed</b> Eric Carle Gardening, Plant Growth</p>	 <p><b>To Be Like the Sun</b> Susan Marie Swanson Plant Growth</p>





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 <p><b>Two Old Potatoes and Me</b> John Coy Vegetables</p>	 <p><b>The Ugly Vegetables</b> Grace Lin Vegetables</p>	 <p><b>Up, Down, and Around</b> Katherine Ayres Gardening, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>The Vegetable Alphabet Book</b> Jerry Pallotta Vegetables, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Vera's Baby Sister</b> Vera Rosenberry Vegetables</p>
 <p><b>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</b> Eric Carle Fruits</p>	 <p><b>The Wakame Gatherers</b> Holly Thompson Gardening, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>Water, Weed, and Wait</b> Edith Hope Fine and Angela Halpin Gardening, Growing Food</p>	 <p><b>We Eat Food That's Fresh</b> Angela Russ-Ayon Vegetables</p>	 <p><b>We Eat Rice / Comemos Arroz</b> Min Hong English/Spanish</p>
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