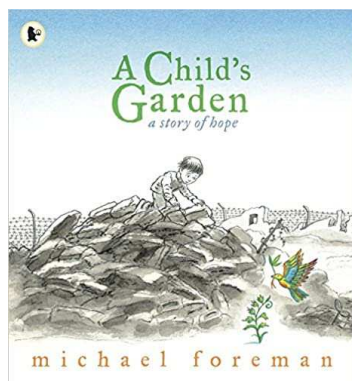
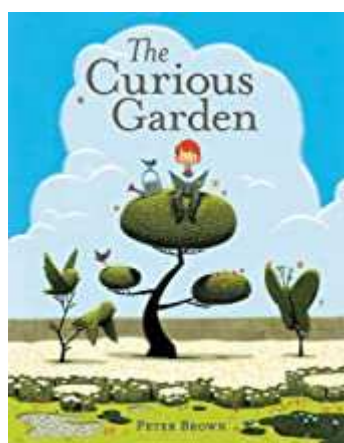


## LIS Garden Library: these books are available in the LIS School Library!



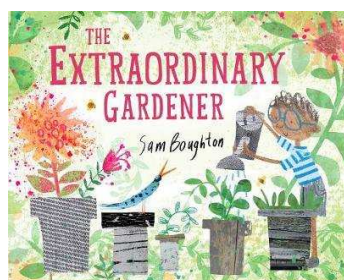
### Michael Foreman: *A Child's Garden: A Story of Hope*

Master storyteller Michael Foreman has created a timely and moving story of a child creating a garden of hope in the midst of poverty and war. A boy's world is ruin and rubble, with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child. Can a tiny, green plant shoot give him hope in a bleak landscape?



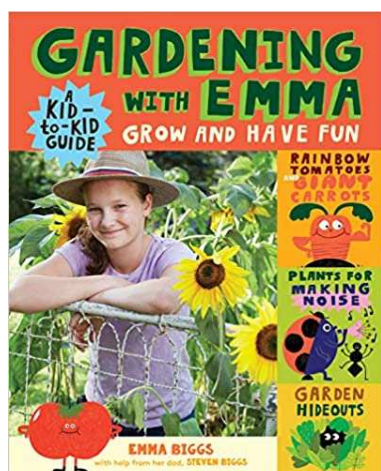
### Peter Brown: *The Curious Garden*

This gorgeously illustrated picture book opens to a detailed spread of a gray city. If you look closely, you can spot the tiny figure of a red-headed boy, Liam, walking down the street. *THE CURIOUS GARDEN* tells the story of how this young boy discovers a door that leads up to abandoned railroad tracks where he finds a forgotten garden. He cares for the plants and helps them flourish, and they gradually spread throughout the city, transforming it, bit by bit, into a lush, green world.



### Sam Boughton: *The Extraordinary Gardener*

Joe is a boy just like any other, but Joe loves to imagine. Joe lives in a pretty ordinary tower block, in a rather ordinary city. His world is rather grey. However, he spends his time imagining a wonderful world filled with exotic plants and unusual animals. One day Joe decides to plant a seed on his balcony, he waits and waits but nothing happens! Joe gives up and goes back to his daily life, but one day when he least expects it he spots that the seed has turned into the most beautiful tree. Joe begins caring for the tree and growing lots of other plants on his balcony and soon everyone in the neighbourhood is getting involved. A charming story about the importance of nature, teaching us that if we work hard enough our dreams really can come true!



### Emma Biggs: *Gardening with Emma*

Thirteen-year-old Emma Biggs is passionate about gardening and eager to share her passion with other kids!

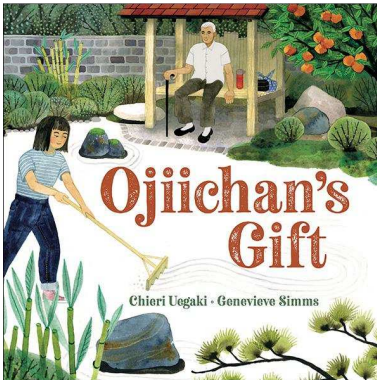
*Gardening with Emma* is a kid-to-kid guide to growing healthy food and raising the coolest, most awesome plants while making sure there's plenty of fun. With plants that tickle and make noise, tips for how to grow a flower stand garden, and suggestions for veggies from tiny to colossal, Emma offers a range of original, practical, and entertaining advice and inspiration. She provides lots of useful know-how about soil, sowing, and caring for a garden throughout the seasons, along with ways to make play spaces among the plants.



**Ben Raskin: *Grow: A Family Guide to Growing Fruits and Vegetables***

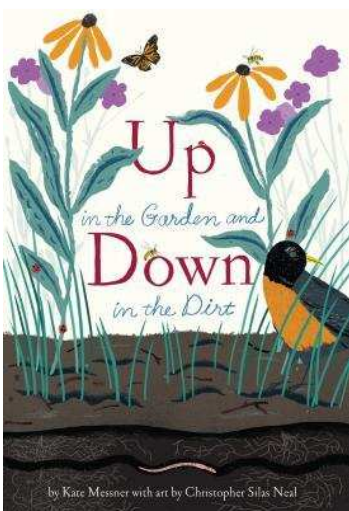
A delightful guide--packed with games, activities, and extras--that will satisfy the garden-curious and get families excited about growing their own fruits and vegetables.

Have you ever wondered how plants work? Or why we eat the fruit of one plant, but the leaves of another? What's the big deal about growing things—and how do we decide what we need to grow in the space we have? Discover the whole life cycle of food, from sowing and saving to planning and planting, and—most exciting of all—harvesting the food you've grown. In *Grow*, you'll get all the inspiration and knowledge you need to get out there and start planting.



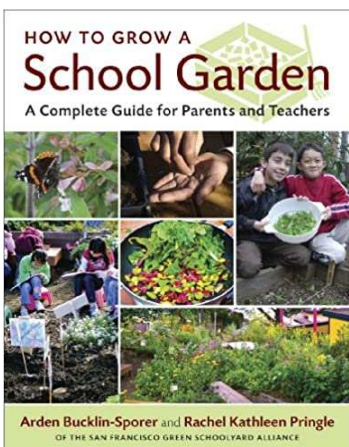
**Chieri Uegaki: *Ojiichan's Gift***

When Mayumi was born, her grandfather created a garden for her. It was unlike any other garden she knew. It had no flowers or vegetables. Instead, Ojiichan made it out of stones: “big ones, little ones and ones in-between.” Every summer, Mayumi visits her grandfather in Japan, and they tend the garden together. Raking the gravel is her favorite part. Afterward, the two of them sit on a bench and enjoy the results of their efforts in happy silence. But then one summer, everything changes. Ojiichan has grown too old to care for his home and the garden. He has to move. Will Mayumi find a way to keep the memory of the garden alive for both of them?



**Kate Messner: *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt***

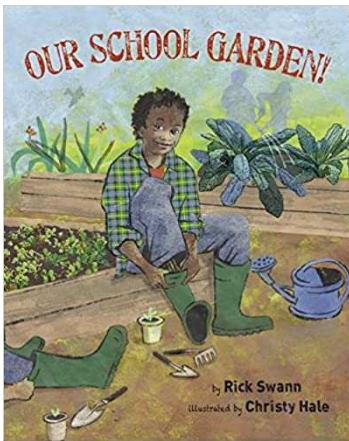
Explore the secret world beneath the dirt that brings the world of nature to life: Up in the garden, the world is full of green—leaves and sprouts, growing vegetables, ripening fruit. But down in the dirt exists a busy world—earthworms dig, snakes hunt, skunks burrow—populated by all the animals that make a garden their home.



**Arden Bucklin-Sporer: *How to grow a school garden: A complete guide for teachers and parents***

A practical guide to creating a school garden offers strategies, lesson plans, to-do lists, design plans, and recipes to help teachers, parents, and administrators transform a neglected play space into a beautiful and nourishing outdoor classroom.





### **Rick Swann: Our school garden**

New city. New school. Michael is feeling all alone—until he discovers the school garden! There's so many ways to learn, and so much work to do. Taste a leaf? Mmm, nice and tangy hot. Dig for bugs? "Roly-poly!" he yells. But the garden is much more than activities outdoors: making school garden stone soup, writing Found Poems and solving garden riddles, getting involved in community projects such as Harvest Day, food bank donations, and spring plant sales. Each season creates a new way to learn, explore and make friends.



### **Wolfgang Palme: Ernte mich im Winter**

Wolfgang Palme kennt seinen Garten wie kaum ein anderer, verbringt er darin doch auch im Winter viel Zeit. Was er dort ausgestattet mit Mütze, Handschuhen und mit einem Lächeln auf dem Gesicht macht? Ernten! Und zwar frisches Gemüse. Viele von uns kennen den Winter eher als Ruhephase für den Boden und das Beet. Dabei wartet der Schneemann schon lange auf eine frisch geerntete Karottennase, und der Weihnachtssalat schmeckt selbstgepflückt so viel besser!



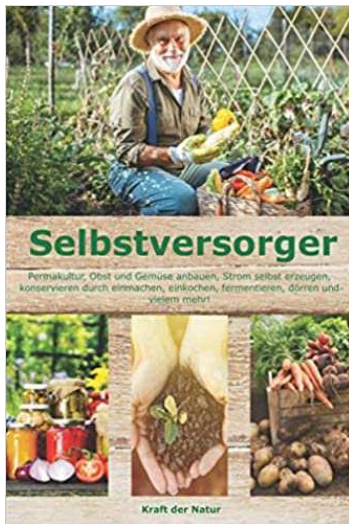
### **Kathrin Bender: Veilchen, Farn und Ringelblumen**

Blüten und Blätter in den verschiedensten Formen und Farben schenkt uns die Natur – und wir können für kurze Momente staunen, was alles sprießt und wächst. Oder wir bewahren uns das Staunen und machen es wie die Designerin, Illustratorin und leidenschaftliche Gärtnerin Kathrin Bender, die eine der ältesten Techniken, das Blütenpressen, wiederentdeckt hat und aus den Blüten und Blättern im Zusammenspiel mit anderen Materialien wunderschöne Kreationen fürs eigene Zuhause, als Geschenk für Freunde oder als verführerische Dekoration für Hochzeiten und andere Freudenfeste entstehen lässt.



### **Christiane Hübner: Schönes Papier, Falten, Schneiden, Drucken**

Papier ist ein faszinierendes Material und die große Leidenschaft der Designerin Christiane Hübner. Aus diesem wunderbaren Werkstoff, der uns überall umgibt – ob als Buch oder Zeitschrift, als Verpackungsmaterial oder Notizzettel – kann mit nur wenigen gezielten Faltungen, Schnitten und Drucktechniken Neues aus Altem oder aus einer eindimensionalen Fläche ein dreidimensionales Objekt entstehen. Von nützlich bis dekorativ, für den täglichen Gebrauch oder für besondere Anlässe – im Buch "Schönes Papier" sind individuelle Projekte jenseits des Gewöhnlichen zu finden.



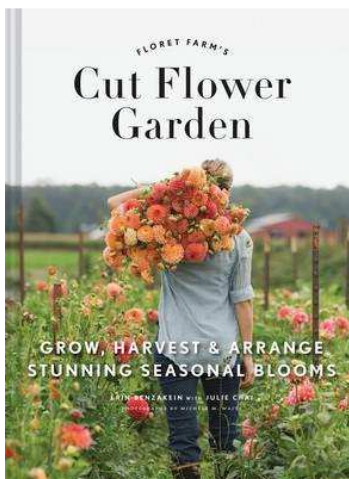
## **Kraft der Natur: Selbstversorger: Permakultur, Obst und Gemüse anbauen, Strom selbst erzeugen, konservieren durch einmachen, einkochen, fermentieren, dörren und vielem mehr!**

Die Selbstversorgung klingt für immer mehr Menschen äußerst verlockend und dies nicht ohne Grund. Die Unabhängigkeit, die Kontrolle über die eigenen Lebensmittel und deren Inhaltsstoffe, eine geringere Umweltbelastung und weitere Punkte gewinnen für viele Menschen an Wert.



## **Simone Kern: Der antiautoritäre Garten: Gärten, die sich selbst gestalten**

Black Box Gardening – Gärtnern mit dem Zufall – heißt die zeitgemäße Antwort auf die neue Klimasituation. Die faszinierenden Hungerkünstlerpflanzen dieser Gestaltungsart benötigen wenig Wasser und Nährstoffe, vermehren sich ganz natürlich und machen kaum Arbeit. Simone Kern hat viel Erfahrung mit dieser neuen ressourcenschonenden Philosophie und zeigt kreative, ökologische Konzepte für jeden Gartentyp, vom Bauerngarten bis zur Dachterrasse. Im Detail beschreibt sie Planung, Anlage sowie die Pflege naturnaher, trockenheitsresistenter Gärten und gibt Einkaufstipps für geeignete Pflanzen. Ein Buch voller inspirierender Ideen für äußerst attraktive, pflegeleichte Gärten, die sich jedes Jahr aufs Schönste wandeln.



## **Erin Benzakein: The Cut Flower Garden: Grow, Harvest and Arrange Stunning Seasonal Blooms**

A stunning flower book: This beautiful gardening book and guide to growing, harvesting, and arranging gorgeous blooms year-round provides readers with vital tools to nurture a stunning flower garden and use their blossoms and cut flowers to create show-stopping arrangements. It makes a beautiful gift for any occasion, for friends, loved ones and gardening lovers alike!