Selections from the Children’s Book Collection:

Community Gardening

All it takes for an anywhere farm is one farmer, plus soil and sunshine, some water, and a seed. Early readers. (j) SB453 .R85 2017

A story about children working in the school garden teaches facts about the growth cycle, gardening, food supply, and working together. Includes other resources for those interested in starting a school garden. Early readers. (j) SB457 .Sw24 c2012

A diverse group of people in San Francisco shares the work and fun of a community garden. Early readers. (j) SB457.33.C2 S4, P76, 2004

Follows Will Allen’s work to revolutionize the way kids think about food and where it comes from, by developing urban farms and establishing farmer's markets, in order to feed the world. Early readers. (j) SB321 .M364 2013

Marcy and Miss Rosa start a campaign to clean up an empty lot and turn it into a community garden. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .D63 1994

The inhabitants of Esperanza Street, from many different cultural backgrounds, come together to fulfill Tony's dream of beautifying the neighborhood with a garden. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .W133 1994

Marisol plants a sunflower in a community garden which she and her neighbors create in a vacant New York City lot. Early readers. (j) SB457.3 .T15 1996

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1997. When two people pass out seeds and gardening supplies, neighbors who claim to have no interest in gardening are transformed into a community of gardeners. Includes information on gardening and related topics. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .M364 1997

Wanda adopts a bush on some wasteground and her determination to make roses bloom on it involves the whole community. Early readers. (j) SB457.3 .B776 1994

Miss Marigold, the garden lady, visits Pepper Lane Elementary to help them transform a weedy, rocky patch of ground into a garden. Early readers. (j) SB457 .F493 2010


The Patchwork Garden = Pedacitos de Huerto. De Anda, Diane. Houston, TX: Piñata Books, c2013. Inspired by a patchwork quilt, Toña and her grandmother use vacant patches of land in their neighborhood to grow vegetables, then form The Patchwork Garden Club to encourage other children to follow their example. Early readers. (j) SB321 .D43 2013


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