

## Resources: Primary Programs Sample Book List

- Alfalfabet 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
  - New readers will discover new sights, sounds, smells and flavours from agriculture and in turn learn how agriculture enriches and nourishes their own lives and that of their community.
- 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.
- Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey. Rebound by Sagebrush, 1976. ISBN10:0808524224

  The story of Sal and her mother as they go out into the country to pick blueberries, and a bear and his mother as they go to eat berries from the other side of the same hill.
- 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 by Ann Morris and Ken Heyman. 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.
- Bee-bim Bop! By Linda Sue Park and illustration by Ho Baek, Sandpiper, 2005. ISBN 0547076711 Through rhyming text, a hungry child tells her story of how she and her mother make bee-bim bop, a Korean traditional dish.
- Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak. HarperCollins Canada Ltd., 1962. ISBN 0-06-025535-8

  A book of months celebrating the pleasures of eating chicken soup with rice.
- 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. Includes recipes.



- 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.
- 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 (various editions).

  A tired, hungry Goldilocks finds the home of three bears where she helps herself to a bowl of porridge and then falls asleep.
- 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.
- Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert. Voyager Books, 1990. ISBN-10: 0152325808

  Intensely coloured graphics capture the complete growing process from seed to cooking pot, with a focus on the plants.
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw. Picture Books, 1988. ISBN-10: 0064431592

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

  The little red hen does the daily chores without any help from her friends. After she plants, harvests and prepares wheat to make bread, everyone is able to help eat the fresh bread.
- Check Nursery rhyme collections: eq. Humpty Dumpty, Pease Porridge Hot, Jack and the Beanstock.
- One Grain of Rice by Demi. Scholastic, 1997. ISBN10:0590939998 ISBN13:9780590939997

  This book incorporates a wonderful story with beautiful illustrations, and math concepts.
- The Sandwich Swap by Queen Rania Al Abdullah. Disney, 2010. ISBN: 978-1-4231-2484-9

  Lily and Salma are friends who like different foods. Can they learn to enjoy the other's food?
- 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 with storyline, circle time presentation, story stretcher for art, cooking, snack time and 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.
- What Am I?: Looking Through Shapes at Apples and Grapes by N. N. Charles. Scholastic US. ISBN-10: 0590478915 ISBN-13: 978-0590478915.
  - Readers explore shapes through a shaped die-cut followed by discovering the edible answers.