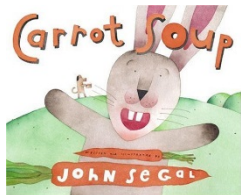


STORYBOOKS

The following storybooks are agriculturally accurate and offer important information about where our food comes from, often through entertaining stories. All of the books are available for loan from NH Agriculture in the Classroom or for purchase from Amazon. We have paired each book with various activities and lessons to help integrate the books into your classroom. Please note that these plans were developed by other states and may contain some regionally specific information. We are in the process of updating these to reflect New Hampshire.



“Carrot Soup” by John Segal

suggested for P-3rd

This is a cute story about a rabbit that plans and plants his carrot garden. When he goes to collect the carrots so that he can make carrot soup he discovers that all of his carrots are gone. To surprise rabbit his friends collected his carrots and made him carrot soup.

Language Arts: identify the critical character, setting and object framework

Science: seeds/plants, life cycles

Literature Springboard:

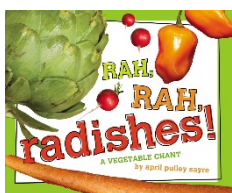
http://www.empoweringwriters.com/content/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/Seasonal_Lesson_Carrot_Soup.pdf

A Tasty Carrot Lesson for Preschool:

<http://www.brighthubeducation.com/preschool-lesson-plans/63408-carrot-lesson-plan-with-the-carrot-seed-and-activities/>

Carrot lesson plan with resources and standards:

<http://firstschoolgarden.files.wordpress.com/2012/06/carrot-lesson-plan-gfs.pdf>



“Rah, Rah, Radishes!; A Vegetable Chant” by April Pulley Sayre

Suggested for

Meet vibrant veggies as they take the stage in this celebration of tasty and nutritious treats.

The Classroom Bookshelf:

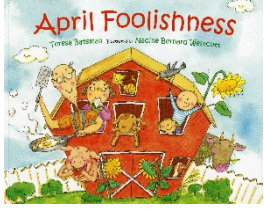
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Simply Science:

<http://simplyscience.wordpress.com/2011/06/29/rah-rah-radishes/>

Printable handouts and activities:

<http://www.nourishinteractive.com/nutrition-education-printables/category/9-kids-gardening-growing-healthy-food>



“April Foolishness” by Teresa Bateman

suggested for K-2

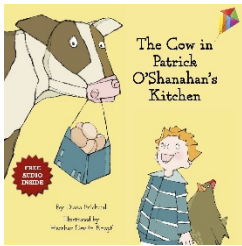
Family pranks on Grandpa’s farm highlight different farm animals

From Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom, a packet of activities addressing hands-on, science, social studies, health/nutrition, math, art, reading and writing

<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/teacherresources/Lesson%20Booklets/AprilFoolishnessLessons.pdf>

Literacy packet of worksheets and activities that address reading and writing for K-2:

email nhaitc@nhfarmbureau.org for the file



“The Cow in Patrick O’Shanahan’s Kitchen” by Diana Prichard

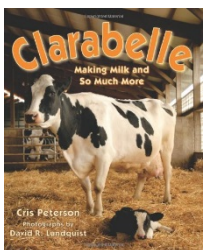
suggested for P-2nd

Ever wonder where your breakfast comes from? Patrick O’Shanahan never gave it a second thought until one morning when he found a cow in the kitchen! This eye-opening romp will have kids laughing out loud and maybe asking their own questions about how those chicken fingers and pudding snacks arrived at the lunch table.

Lesson plans that explore the origins of food and the role that farmers play in providing food for the community: <http://www.littlepicklepress.com/resources/>

A variety of activities exploring breakfast foods; aligned to standards

<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/Lesson%20Booklets/BowlFullOfAg.pdf>



“Clarabelle – Making Milk and So Much More” by Cris Peterson

suggested for 4th-6th

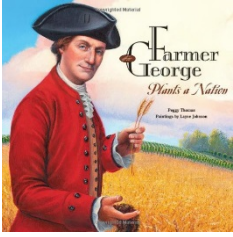
Everyone knows that cows produce milk—but did you know that their manure produces electricity, fertilizer, and bedding for animal stalls? Internationally acclaimed author Cris Peterson and photographer David R. Lundquist portray a day in the life of Clarabelle and her newborn calf on a modern-day Wisconsin dairy farm.

A variety of supplemental lessons:

https://extension.umd.edu/sites/default/files/docs/locations/frederick_county/4-H%20Ag%20Lit-Clarabelle%202012.pdf

crossword puzzle, word matching, cryptogram, discussion points:

<http://www.wisagclassroom.org/programs-activities/childrens-books/>



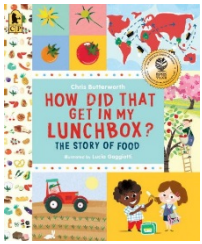
“Farmer George Plants a Nation” by Peggy Thomas

suggested for 4th-6th

See George Washington as he's rarely seen—as a farmer, inventor, and scientist. All his life, Washington sought to improve farming methods and share his knowledge with other farmers. His goal to make Mount Vernon self-sufficient carried over to his goal to make the new country independent

Soil, word search, animals, money, timeline exercise

<http://www.wisagclassroom.org/programs-activities/childrens-books/>



“How Did That Get In My Lunchbox?: The Story of Food” by Chris Butterworth

suggested for K-3rd

One of the best parts of a young child's day is opening a lunchbox and diving in. But how did that delicious food get there? From planting wheat to mixing dough, climbing trees to machine-squeezing fruit, picking cocoa pods to stirring a vat of melted bliss, here is a clear, engaging look at the steps involved in producing some common foods. Health tips and a peek at basic food groups complete the menu.

<http://www.wisagclassroom.org/programs-activities/childrens-books/>

<http://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=30678&a=1>