Books That Bring Agriculture Into the Classroom

**Apples**
The Apple Orchard Riddle, Margaret McNamara
Apples, Gail Gibbons
How Do Apples Grow, Betsy Maestro
How to Grow and Apple Pie, Beth Charles
How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World, Marjorie Priceman
The Season's of Arnold's Apple Tree, Gail Gibbons

**Bees and Insects**
Bee Dance by Rick Chrustowski
The Bee Man, Laurie Krebs and Valeria Cis
Give Bees A Chance, Bethany Barton
The Honeybee Man, Lela Nargi and Kyrsten Brooker
The Honeymakers, Gail Gibbons
Oh Beyond Bugs! All About Insects, Tish Rabe
Waiting for Wings, Lois Elhert

**Compost, Soil, and Worms**
The Bug Girl (a true story), Sophia Spencer
Compost Stew, Mary McKenna Siddals
Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin
Dirt, Steve Tomecek
An Earthworm's Life, John Himmelman
Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow, Linda Glaser
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt, Kate Messner
Yucky Worms, Vivian French

**The Environment**
All the Water in the World, George Ella Lyon and Katherine Tillotson
Be A Friend to Trees, Patricia Lauber
Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water? Robert E. Wells
Food Chains and the Food Web in Our Backyard, Secrets of the Garden, Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
One Well, The Story of Water on Earth, Rochelle Strauss
Trout Are Made of Trees, April Pulley Sayre
Fruits
Beautiful Bananas! Elizabeth Laird
Cranberries, Fruit of the Bogs, Diane L. Burns
Eating the Alphabet, Lois Ehlert
The First Strawberries, Joseph Bruchac
Go, Go Grapes, A Fruit Chant, April Pulley Sayre
The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and The Big Hungry Bear, Don and Audrey Wood
Lunch, Denise Fleming

Garden Fantasy
The Boy Who Loved Broccoli, Sarah A. Creighton
Creepy Carrots, Aaron Reynolds
Grandpa Green, Lane Smith
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato, Lauren Child
Jack and the Hungry Giant, Loreen Leedy
June 29, 1999, David Wiesner
The Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs, William Joyce
The Little Gardener, Emily Hughes
My Garden, Kevin Henckes
Pinkylicious Fairy House, Victoria Kann
The Tale of Peter Rabbit, Beatrix Potter
Weslandia, Paul Fleischman

Garden Poetry
The Popcorn Astronauts, Deborah Ruddell
Seeds, Bees, Butterflies and More! Poems for Two Voices, Carole Gerber

Gardening
Anywhere Farm, by Phyllis Root
The Art Garden, Penny Harrison
Bloom, Deborah Diesen
City Green, DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
The Curious Garden, Peter Brown
The Extraordinary Gardener, Sam Boughton
First Peas to the Table, Susan Grigsby
Flower Garden, Eve Bunting
The Gardener, Sarah Stewart
Grow Happy, Jon Lasser
Growing Colors, by Bruce McMillan
How Does My Garden Grow? Gerda Muller
If You Plant a Seed, Kadir Nelson
In the Garden, Gallimard Jeunesse
Jack's Garden, Henry Cole
Linnea in Monet's Garden, Christina Bjork, Lena Anderson
The Night Gardener, The Fan Brothers
Gardening continued
*Planting a Rainbow*, Lois Elhert
*Sunflower House*, Eve Bunting
*The Surprise Garden*, Zoe Hall
*Up, Down, and Around*, Katherine Ayres
*Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*, Kate Messner
*What’s in the Garden?* Marianne Berkes
*Zinnia’s Flower Garden*, Monica Wellington
*Zora’s Zucchini*, Katherine Pryor

Grains
*Bread Comes to Life*, George Levenson
*The Little Red Hen*, Paul Galdone or Jerry Pinkney
*The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza*, Philemon Sturges
*One Grain of Rice*, Demi
*Pancakes, Pancakes!* Eric Carle

Plant Parts and Life Cycles
*The Amazing Life Cycle of Plants*, Kay Barnham
*Amazing Plant Powers*, Loreen Leedy
*Arlo Rolled*, by Susan Pearson
*Cooking With Sunshine, How Plant Make Food*, Ellen Lawrence
*From Bulbs to Daffodils*, Ellen Weiss
*From Seed to Plant*, Allan Fowler
*From Seed to Plant*, Gail Gibbons
*A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds*, Jean Richards
*Living Sunlight*, Molly Bang, Penny Chisholm
*Oh Say Can You Seed? All About Flowering Plants*, Bonnie Worth
*One Bean*, Anne Rockwell
*Photosynthesis: Changing Sunlight Into Food*, Bobbie Kalman
*Pick, Pull, Snap! Where Once a Flower Bloomed*, Lola M. Schaefer
*Plants Can’t Sit Still*, Rebecca E. Hirsch
*Plants Feed Me*, Lizzy Rockwell
*Plants in Winter*, Joanna Cole
*Seed, Soil, and Sun*, Cris Peterson
*Tops and Bottoms*, Janet Stevens
*What Do Roots Do*, Kathleen V. Kudlinski

Pumpkins
*How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?* Margaret McNamara
*Pumpkin Circle: The Story of a Garden*, George Levenson
*Pumpkin Day*, Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
*Pumpkins on the Vine*, Theresa Doyle-Jones
*Too Many Pumpkins*, Linda White
Seeds
The Bad Seed, Jory John
The Carrot Seed, Ruth Kraus, Crockett Johnson
The Empty Pot, Demi
Flip, Float, Fly, Seeds on the Move, JoAnn Early Macken
The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds, Joanna Cole
Miss Rumphius, Barbara Cooney
A Place to Grow, Stephanie Bloom
A Seed in Need, Sam Godwin
A Seed is the Start by Melissa Stewart
A Seed is Sleepy, Dianna Hutts Aston
One Little Seed, Elaine Greenstein
Seed School, Growing Up Amazing, Joan Holub
The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
What Will Grow? Jennifer Ward

Vegetables
Eat Your Peas, Louise, Pegeen Snow
Eating the Alphabet, Lois Ehlert
Growing Vegetable Soup, Lois Ehlert
Lunch, Denise Fleming
Oliver’s Vegetables, Vivian French
Popcorn, Elaine Landau
The Popcorn Book, Tomie De Paola
Popcorn Country, by Cris Peterson
Rah Rah Radishes, A Vegetable Chant, April Pulley Sayre
Sylvia’s Spinach, Katherine Pryor
Talia and the Rude Vegetables, Linda Elovitz Marshall
The Turnip, Jan Brett
Two Old Potatoes and Me, John Coy, Carolyn Fisher
The Ugly Vegetables, Grace Lin
The Vegetables We Eat, Gail Gibbons

Farms and Production
Century Farm, Cris Peterson
Christmas Farm, Mary Lynn Ray
Extra Cheese, Please! Cris Peterson
Fantastic Farm Machines, Cris Peterson
Farming, Gail Gibbons
From Cocoa Beans to Chocolate, Ali Mitgutsch
From T-Shirt to Cotton, by Robin Nelson
Harvest Year, Cris Peterson
Hey, Hey, Hay! A Tale of Bales and the Machines That Make Them, Christy Mihaly
How Did That Get in My Lunchbox, Chris Butterworth
How Monkeys Make Chocolate, Adrian Forsyth
Pick a Circle, Gather Squares; A Fall Harvest of Shapes, Felicia Chernesky
Farms and Production
Right This Very Minute, Lisl H. Detlefsen
Sleep Tight Farm, Eugenie Doyle
Smart About Chocolate, A Sweet History, Sandra Markle
The Story of Chocolate, C.J. Polin
Weaving the Rainbow George, Ella Lyon

Biographies
Farmer George Plants a Nation, Peggy Thomas
George Washington Carver For Kids, Peggy Thomas
George Washington Carver, The Peanut Wizard, Laura Driscoll
In the Garden With Dr. Carver, Susan Grigsby
John Deere, That's Who, Tracy Maurer
Karl, Get Out of the Garden! Carolus Linnaeus and the Naming of Everything, Anita Sanchez
A Picture Book of George Washington Carver, David A Adler
Pioneer Plowmaker, A Story About John Deere, David R Collins
A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver, Aliki