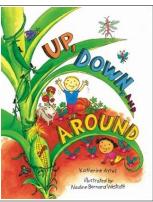


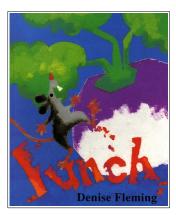
# Garden Books for Little Ones: PreK-1

#### Up, Down, and Around

by Katherine Ayres

This fun garden book shows little ones how different vegetables grow: corn grows up, carrots grow down, and cucumbers climb around and around. Your students will love doing hand motions as they recite the text with you.





## Lunch

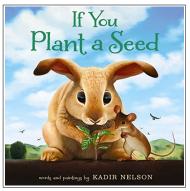
by Denise Fleming

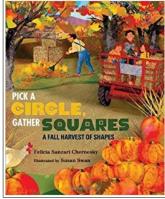
This simple book about colors follows a hungry mouse as he eats an assortment of vegetables such as a crisp white turnip, a tasty orange carrot, and sweet yellow corn.

If You Plant a Seed By Kadir Nelson

This book, with its gorgeous, bold pictures, tells the story of a how a rabbit and a mouse

plant a vegetable garden, and how sharing is often the easiest path to choose. The pictures are so compelling you can just show them to little ones, and they will tell the story to you.



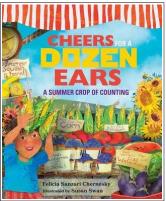


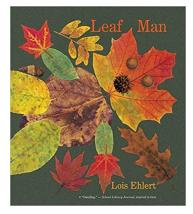
#### Pick a Circle, Gather Squares A Fall Harvest of Shapes

by Felicia Sanzari Chernesky

A trip to the pumpkin farm on a lovely October day turns into a hunt for shapes: oval eggs, square hay bales, diamond kites, and hexagon honeycombs. Read the book and do conduct your own hunt for shapes around the garden.

Cheers for a Dozen Ears A Summer Crop of Counting By Felicia Sanzari Chernesky The children in this book use fun rhymes to count the fruits and vegetables their mother buys at the farm stand.





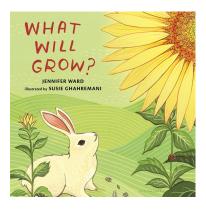
# The Leaf Man by Lois Ehlert

"A Leaf Man's got to go where the wind blows." The pictures in this beautiful book all are made from autumn leaves. After reading about the Leaf Man's wind-blown travels, your students can collect leaves and make their own leaf men. The book is a great way to launch a discussion about why the autumn leaves look so colorful.

### What Will Grow?

By Jennifer Ward

With charming illustrations and vivid descriptions, this book demonstrates that seeds come in a vast number of shapes, colors, and sizes. Pair this book with a seedsorting activity, asking students to sort a variety of seeds by size, shape, and color. See the Learning Through Gardening *Seed investigators* lesson.



# New Jersey Learning Standards

English Language Arts: 1:RL.1.1-4,6

PreK: RL.PK.1-6

K:RL.K.1-10