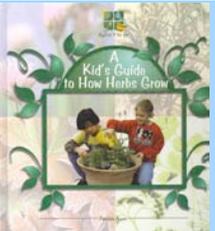
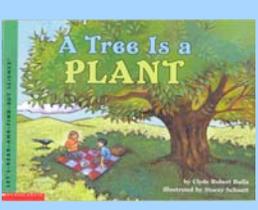
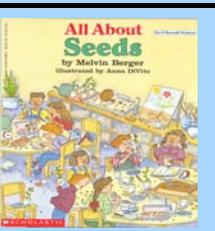
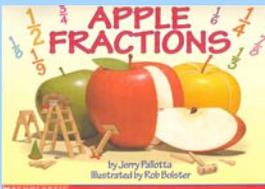
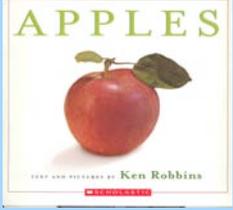
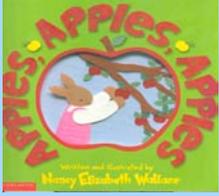
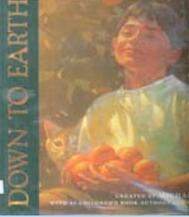
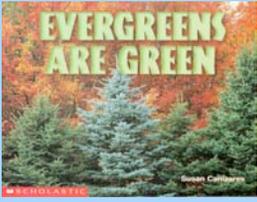


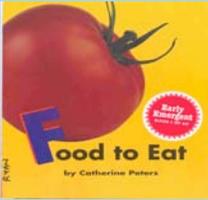
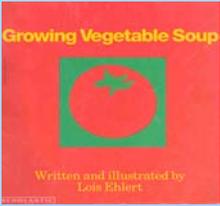
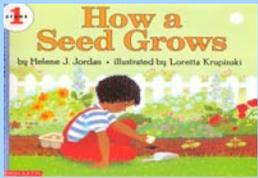
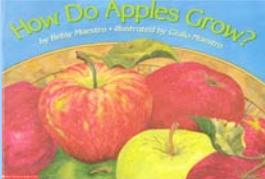
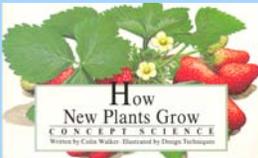
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	<p>A Handful of Dirt</p> <p>Raymond Bial</p> <p>0-8027-8698-7</p>	<p>"Soil is as precious as the wind in your face and the sun warming your shoulders." You'll never look at the ground you walk on in the same way again after you've taken Raymond Bial's eye-opening, down-in-the-dirt tour of one of the earth's most common but precious resources.</p>
	<p>A Kid's Guide to How Flowers Grow</p> <p>Patricia Ayers</p> <p>0-8239-5462-5</p>	<p>Flowers are bright and beautiful and make the world a prettier place. This book explains the basics of how flowers grow and provides instructions for planting and caring for a flower garden.</p>
	<p>A Kid's Guide to How Herbs Grow</p> <p>Patricia Ayers</p> <p>0-8239-5464-1</p>	<p>Herbs are plants that are used for a specific purpose. This book tells what is needed to grow herbs and be used for whatever special purpose you have.</p>
	<p>A Kid's Guide to How Trees Grow</p> <p>Patricia Ayers</p> <p>0-8239-5463-3</p>	<p>There are many kinds of trees and many are quiet at work. Celebrating trees and coming to know about them is the theme of this book. There is also a glossary at the end of the book and websites for learning more about trees.</p>
	<p>A Seed is a Promise</p> <p>Claire Merrill/Susan Swan</p> <p>0-590-43454-3</p>	<p>In every seed there is a promise that a new plant will grow. This book will tell you about seeds, where they come from and how they keep their promise.</p>
	<p>A Tree is a Plant</p> <p>Clyde Robert Bulla/Stacey Schuett</p> <p>0-439-45614-2</p>	<p>Did you know that a tree is the biggest plant that grows? How does it get the food it needs? Read and find out about a tree's life cycle through the seasons. This book also has an activity to help find out what happens to water after it reaches the leaves of a tree. Find out how old a tree is and also other books to read to learn more.</p>
	<p>All about Seeds</p> <p>Melvin Berger/Anna DiVito</p> <p>0-590-44909-5</p>	<p>This is a book for young budding scientists who will learn about seeds by collecting, planting, cooking and doing simple experiments with them.</p>

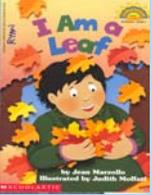
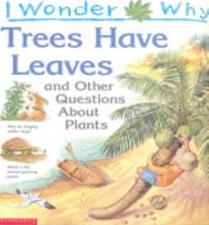
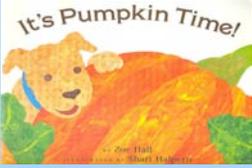
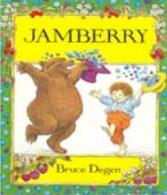
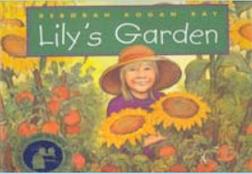
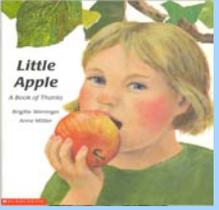
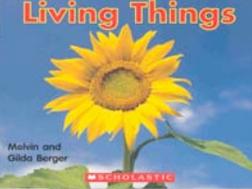
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	<p>Apple Fractions</p> <p>Jerry Pallotta/Rob Bolster</p> <p>0-439-38901-1</p>	<p>A delightful way to introduce fractions while describing characteristics and varieties of apples.</p>
	<p>Apples</p> <p>Ken Robbins</p> <p>0-439-59868-0</p>	<p>Do you know the many ways apples are used in our speech and also stories surrounding apples? This book shows this and also the process of apple growing and harvesting.</p>
	<p>Apples, Apples, Apples</p> <p>Nancy Elizabeth Wallace</p> <p>0-439-27461-3</p>	<p>A bunny family goes to an apple orchard and chooses the apples they like best. This book includes apple uses, recipes and craft ideas that helps make it an enjoyable and educational read.</p>
	<p>Around the Oak</p> <p>Gerda Muller</p> <p>0-382-33661-5</p>	<p>Three children observe the forest, including a giant oak, throughout the year. This story creates an atmosphere of interest in the forest with information of what lives and grows and how to enjoy and take care of it.</p>
	<p>Down to Earth</p> <p>Created by Michael J. Rosen</p> <p>0-15-201341-5</p>	<p>Here are more than a dozen of entertaining thoughts and stories about the earth and the things that grow in it by 41 children's book authors and illustrators plus 33 adventures you can have in your own garden, yard or kitchen. All profits are donated to community gardens, where people who are hungry can grow their own fresh produce.</p>
	<p>Evergreens are Green</p> <p>Susan Canizares</p> <p>0590-15582-2</p>	<p>Photographs and simple text explore the contrast between evergreens and deciduous trees throughout the four seasons.</p>
	<p>Food from Plants</p> <p>Colin Walker/Miranda Whitford</p> <p>0-8136-2673-0</p>	<p>With a lot of colorful pictures, this book introduces children to the wide variety of foods and food-flavorings we obtain and use from plants. Fruits, leaves, roots, flowers and other plant parts are identified using well recognized plants from around the world.</p>

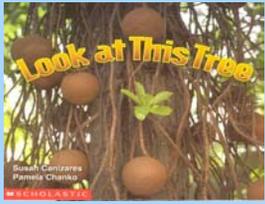
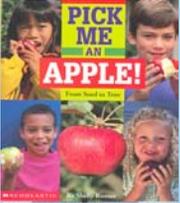
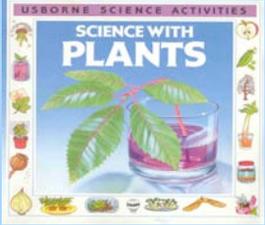
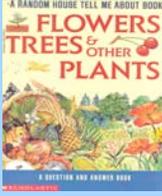
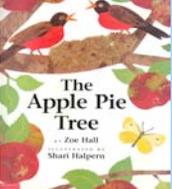
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	<p>Food to Eat</p> <p>Catherine Peters</p> <p>0-395-90268-1</p>	<p>A very early emergent invitation to literacy book showing examples of common food to eat.</p>
	<p>Gardening Is Fun</p> <p>Colin Walker/Philip Webb</p> <p>0-8136-2672-2</p>	<p>This book contains a variety of simple growing activities that children can easily undertake using simple resources. The basic needs of plants are also introduced. The book should provide the opportunities for successful gardening experiences.</p>
	<p>Growing Vegetable Soup</p> <p>Lois Ehlert</p> <p>0-590-45030-1</p>	<p>Planting, watering, waiting, weeding, picking, washing, cutting and enjoying! This book shows the entire process plus the recipe to doing it yourself.</p>
	<p>Heartland</p> <p>Diane Siebert/Wendell Minor</p> <p>0-06-443287-4</p>	<p>With a special affection for the land and people of the Midwest, Wendell Minor brings a beautiful portrayal of the inspirational words of Diane Siebert in this book of America's heartland where the farmer is king - but over everything nature reigns supreme.</p>
	<p>How A Seed Grows</p> <p>Helene J. Jordan/Loretta Krupinski</p> <p>0-5990-27591-7</p>	<p>This book shares the secret of seeds by showing what they look like and then become with simple steps for turning a packet of seeds into a garden.</p>
	<p>How Do Apples Grow?</p> <p>Betsy Maestro/Giulio Maestro</p> <p>0-06-445117-8</p>	<p>Have you ever eaten part of a flower? You have if you have eaten an apple! Find out how an apple grows from bud to flower to fruit - ready for you to pick! This is a stages 2 book which explores more challenging concepts for children in the primary grades.</p>
	<p>How New Plants Grow</p> <p>Colin Walker/Design Techniques</p> <p>0-8136-2671-4</p>	<p>New plants grow from parent plants in a number of ways. These are explained in this book using readily available, well recognized examples. The quiz in the back helps test understanding.</p>

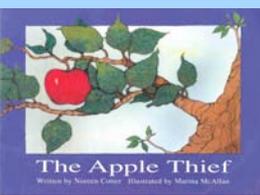
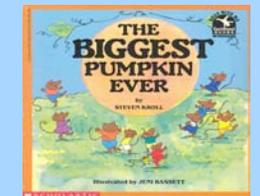
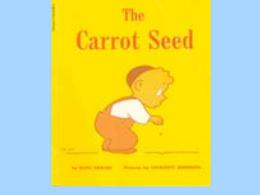
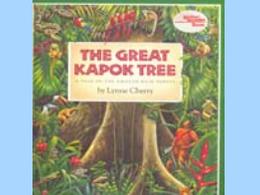
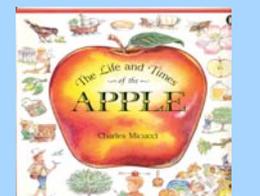
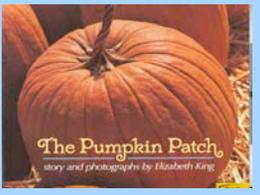
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	<p>I am a Leaf</p> <p>Jean Marzollo/Judith Moffatt</p> <p>0-590-64120-4</p>	<p>This is a Learning to Read Level 1 book (Pre-school-Grade 1) that teaches about the job of a leaf and what happens to it throughout the year.</p>
	<p>I Wonder Why Trees Have Leaves and Other Questions About Plants</p> <p>Scholastic</p> <p>0-439-47292-X</p>	<p>Full of lively answers to all those tricky questions about how the world works, <i>I Wonder Why</i> books are a terrific way to keep young minds buzzing with information and quirky facts to explain everything from "When does a seed begin to grow?" to "Which plant snaps a trap?" <i>I Wonder Why Trees Have Leaves</i> will amaze, amuse, satisfy, and inspire!</p>
	<p>It's Pumpkin Time!</p> <p>Zoe Hall/Shari Halpern</p> <p>0-590-55849-8</p>	<p>Using a painted paper collage technique, this book illustrates the anticipation of working all summer to help a pumpkin grow until it is time for the pumpkin to become a jack-o-lantern.</p>
	<p>Jamberry</p> <p>Bruce Degen</p> <p>0-06-443068-5</p>	<p>A little boy walking in the forest meets a big loveable bear that takes him on a delicious berry-picking adventure in the magical world of Berryland. The story is all in rhyme and makes you hungry for fresh berries.</p>
	<p>Lily's Garden</p> <p>Deborah Kogan Ray</p> <p>0-7613-1593-4</p>	<p>Lily's Garden creates a calendar of the year seen through the lens of things planted, grown, and harvested and dramatized in Lily's letters and phone calls to her far-away grandparents. The procession of months and the change of seasons, the holidays and ultimately the passage of an entire year in the garden are celebrated in this captivating and informative book. It includes sections of "how to's" as if learning from grandma and grandpa.</p>
	<p>Little Apple - A Book of Thanks</p> <p>Brigitte Weninger and Anne Moller</p> <p>0-439-32550-1</p>	<p>A little book sharing appreciation for apple trees while helping gain an understanding of how they grow and become sweet juicy fruit.</p>
	<p>Living Things</p> <p>Melvin and Gilda Berger</p> <p>0-439-57482-X</p>	<p>Living things grow and the earth has millions of different kinds of animals and plants. Read and discover with close-up photographs a few of these things while learning fun facts about them too.</p>

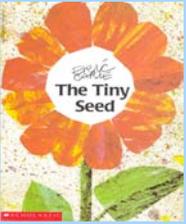
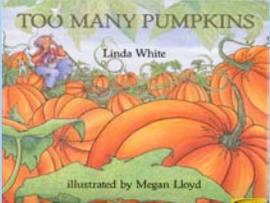
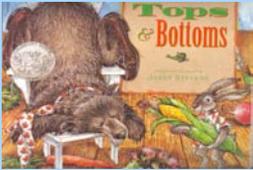
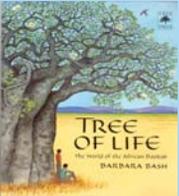
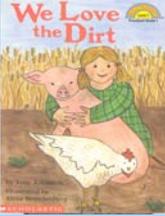
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	<p>Look at this Tree</p> <p>Susan Canizares and Pamela Chanko</p> <p>0-590-14998-9</p>	<p>With a simple text and photographs, explore the diversity of trees, including their environment, shapes and sizes.</p>
	<p>Pick me an Apple! From Seed to Tree</p> <p>Shelly Rotner</p> <p>0-439-39554-2</p>	<p>This book has wonderful photographs and limited text making it a good first intro to apples book. (There is also an apple pie recipe and apple facts in the back of the book.)</p>
	<p>Picking Apples and Pumpkins</p> <p>Amy and Richard Hutchings</p> <p>0-590-48456-7</p>	<p>This book (with the help of photographs) goes through the day of Nina and her friends as they pick apples and pumpkins and then make good use of them. Picking apples and pumpkins - what a great way to spend the day!</p>
	<p>Pumpkin Pumpkin</p> <p>Jeanne Titherington</p> <p>0-590-42871-3</p>	<p>A beautifully illustrated book showing the intimacy between the boy and the plant as it grows and grows.</p>
	<p>Science with Plants (Usborne Science Activities)</p> <p>Mike Unwin/Non Figg/Ian McNee/Kate Davies</p> <p>0-7460-0976-3</p>	<p>This lively book is packed with exciting science activities which encourage children to explore the intriguing nature of plants. Readers can find out how to change the color of a leaf, how to tell the age of a tree and why a seedling always grows the right way up. All the experiments and tricks are safe to do, using only ordinary household equipment.</p>
	<p>Tell Me about Flowers, Trees and Other Plants</p> <p>John Stidworthy/Liz Pepprell and others</p> <p>0-590-20720-2</p>	<p>An excellent question and answer book loaded with informative illustrations and text that lends itself to discussions and learning about flowers, trees and other plants.</p>
	<p>The Apple Pie Tree</p> <p>Zoe Hall/Shari Halpen</p> <p>0-490-62383-4</p>	<p>Two children observe an apple tree and baby robins as they progress throughout the year. The culminating event is the apple pie their mother makes (recipe included along with information on how bees help apples grow). Illustrations were created using a painted and found-paper collage technique)</p>

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	<p>The Apple Thief</p> <p>Noreen Cotter/Mariana McAllan</p> <p>0-383-03551-1</p>	<p>Numerically and in rhyme, this story takes you through a search to find the apple thief. (Cute illustrations and fun story)</p>
	<p>The Biggest Pumpkin Ever</p> <p>Steven Kroll/Jen Bassett</p> <p>0-590-46463-9</p>	<p>A delightful story of loving and sharing a pumpking and helping it grow.</p>
	<p>The Carrot Seed</p> <p>Ruth Krauss/Crockett Johnson</p> <p>0-590-00386-0</p>	<p>A little boy plants a seed and believes that it will grow. It takes patience and care, but the wait is worth it.</p>
	<p>The Great Kapok Tree (A tale of the Amazon Rain Forest)</p> <p>Lynn Cherry</p> <p>0-590-98068-8</p>	<p>This book was written to let the world know what happens to the rain forest creatures and to the entire planet when rain forests are destroyed. It is a story of a community of animals that live in the Great Kapok Tree in the rain forest.</p>
	<p>The Life and Times of the Apple</p> <p>Charles Micucci</p> <p>0-531-07067-0</p>	<p>A very informative bok with a variety of facts about apples, including how they grow, cross-breeding, and grafting techniques, harvesting practics, and the uses, varieties, and history of this popular fruit.</p>
	<p>The Pumpkin Patch</p> <p>Elizabeth King</p>	<p>From creamy white seeds to glowing jack-o-lanterns, this book charts the growth cycle of the ever-popular pumpkin. The combination of informative text and rich, detailed photographs which burst with crisp autumn color makes <i>The Pumpkin Patch</i> a perfect pick for ghosts-and-goblins time - or any time.</p>
	<p>The Reason For a Flower</p> <p>Ruth Heller</p> <p>0-590-41252-3</p>	<p>This is a very nicely illustrated book that shows a variety of plants and their parts in a very interesting and beautiful way that can capture the young and old.</p>

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	<p>The Tiny Seed</p> <p>Eric Carle</p> <p>0-590-42566-8</p>	<p>With colorful pages and interesting text, Eric Carle takes you on a journey with the tiniest seed which observes many of the other seeds facing difficulties and not being able to grow and mature, but the tiniest seed becomes a giant flower that amazes everyone. It eventually lets go of its seeds and the cycle begins again.</p>
	<p>Too Many Pumpkins</p> <p>Linda White/Megan Lloyd</p> <p>0-8234-1245-8</p>	<p>Rebecca Estelle hated pumpkins ever since she was a girl and her family had nothing else to eat. She found a pumpkin in her yard and even though she didn't wish it to grow, it grew and brought more to her life than just pumpkin pies. Read this delightful story that illustrates a bounteous harvest.</p>
	<p>Tops and Bottoms</p> <p>Janet Stevens/Ray Tomasso</p> <p>0-590-86496-3</p>	<p>A Caldecott Honor Book with illustrations done in watercolor, colored pencil and gesso on paper made by hand. Planting and harvesting take a lot of work but the rewards are great for those who know how to make good use of their knowledge.</p>
	<p>Treats from a Tree</p> <p>Susan Canizares and Mary Reid</p> <p>0-590-16137-7</p>	<p>This book has colorful pictures with simple text showing common products and the trees they are produced from.</p>
	<p>Tree of Life - The world of the African Baobab</p> <p>Barbara Bash</p> <p>0-382-33648-8</p>	<p>With beautiful illustrations, this book describes the life cycle of a tree that lives on the Africa Savannah and the insects, birds, and animals that rely on it for their home, food, and survival.</p>
	<p>We Love the Dirt</p> <p>Tony Johnston/Alexa Brandenburg</p> <p>0-590-92953-4</p>	<p>This is a learning to read Level 1 book (Pre-school-Grade 1) that shows the various people, plants, and animals who interact with dirt and what grows.</p>