

Agricultural Themed Suggested Reading

Featuring Black, Indigenous and People of Color



Oregon Agriculture in the
Classroom Foundation

Black Characters

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Mildred D. Taylor | Grades 4-6

Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table

Jacqueline Briggs | Grades 2-5

Right this Very Minute

Lisl Detlefsen | Grades K-2

By Any Means Necessary

Candace Montgomery | Grades 9-12

Seedfolks

Paul Flieshman | Grades 4 & up

George Washington Carver for Kids

Peggy Thomas | Grades 4-6

Seeds of Change

Jen Johnson | Grades 2-4

George Crum and the Saratoga Chip

Gaylia Taylor | Grades 2-3

No Small Potatoes: Junius Grove and his Potato Kingdom

Tonya Bolden | Grades PreK-3

The Patchwork Quilt

Valerie Flournoy | Grades 3-5

A Weed is a Flower

Aliki | Grades PreK-3

The Spider Weaver

Margaret Musgrove | Grades 2-5

The Giant Pumpkin Suite

Melanie Hill | Grades 5-8

The Mangrove Tree

Susan Roth | Grades 4-6

The Thing about Bees

Shabazz Larkin | Grades PreK-2

The Old Truck

Jerome Pumphrey | Grades PreK-3

The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden

Karina Yan Glaser | Grades 3-7

One Plastic Bag

Miranda Paul | Grades 1-4

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

William Kamkwamba | Grades 5-8

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration

Jacqueline Woodson | Grades K-4

A Pocketful of Goobers: A Story about George Washington Carver

Barbara Mitchell | Grades 3-5

In the Garden with Dr. Carver

Susan Grigsby | Grades K-3

The Kid Who Changed the World

Andy Andrews | Grades K-2

Two Old Potatoes and Me

John Coy | Grades K-2

Working Cotton

Sherley Anne Williams | Grades K-3

Indigenous Characters

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky

Susan Jeffers | Grades PreK-3

Latinx Characters

Esperanza Rising

Pam Munoz Ryan | Grades 5-9

Return to Sender

Julia Alvarez | Grades 5-9

A Handful of Stars

Cynthia Lord | Grades 4-8

...and now, Miguel

Joseph Krumpal | Grades 4-8

Under the Mesquite

Guadalupe Garcia Mccall | Grades 7-9

Amelia's Road

Linda Jacobs Altman | Grades K-2

The Circuit

Francisco Jiménez | Grades 4-8

Carlos and the Cornfield

Jan Romero Stevens | Grades K-3

Harvesting Friends, Cosechando Amigos

Kathleen Contreras | Grades 1-2

The Good Garden

Katie Smith Milway | Grades 3-7

The Legend of the Poinsettia

Tomie dePaola | Grades PreK-3

Asian American Characters

Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic

Ginnie Lo | Grades 1-2

The Thing About Luck

Cynthia Kadohata | Grades 5-9

A Place No Sunflower Grew

Amy Lee-Tai | Grades 2-3

Aani and the Tree Huggers

Jeannine Atkins | Grades 2-3

Flowers from Mariko

Rick Noguchi | Grades 2-3

Raymond's Perfect Present

Therese On Louie | Grades K-3