

## Literary Resource Bibliography: Grades K-2

Themes are based on the [Hawai'i School Garden Curriculum Map](#)

### Theme 1 - Sense of Place

A Child's History of Hawaii (An Island Heritage Book) by Hawaii's Children Beyond Ohi'a Valley by Lisa Matsumoto  
Johnny Appleseed by Eva Moore  
Kili and the Singing Tree Snails by Janice Crowl  
No Ka Wai o ka Puna Hou /The Water of Ka Puna Hou by Kawehi Avelino O Kaina Ke Kumu Koa / Kaina the Koa Tree by Kawai'ea'a, Ka'awa, et al Old Makana Had a Taro Farm by Dro. Carolan  
Pulelehua and Mamaki by Janice Crowl  
Seedfolks by Paul Fleischmen  
Sun and Rain Exploring Seasons in Hawai'i by Stephanie Feeney The Secret Garden retold by Susanna Davidson  
Victory Garden by Helen L. Wilbur  
Wanda's Roses by Pat Brisson  
Westlandia by Paul Fleischmen

### Theme 2 - The Living Soil and Living Plants

A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds by Jean Richards  
Compost Stew An A to Z Recipe for the Earth by Mary McKenna Siddals Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin  
From Seed to Plant by Gail Gibbons  
How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jorden  
How Flowers Grow by Emma Helbrough  
It's Harvest Time! by Jean McElroy  
Jack's Garden by Henry Cole  
Jo MacDonald Had a Garden by Mary Quattlebaum  
Molly's Organic Farm by Carol L Malnor & Trina L. Hunner Stems by Vijaya Khisty Bodach  
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss  
The Curious Garden by Peter Brown  
The Life Cycle of an Earthworm by Bobbie Kalman  
The Plant Sitter by Gene Zion  
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle  
The Tree in the Ancient Forest by Carol Reed-Jone  
The Trellis and the Seed by Jan Karon  
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner  
Water, Weed, and Wait by Edith Hope Fine & Angela Demos Halpin What Lives in the Garden? by John Woodward

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### Theme 3 - Nourishment: Feeding Ourselves

A Hawaii Japanese New Year with Yuki-Chan by Tokie Ching

Eating the Alphabet Fruits & Vegetables from A to Z by Lois Ehlert From the

Garden A Counting Book About Growing Food by Michael Dahl Growing Vegetable

Soup by Lois Ehlert

Little Malia's Big Poi Idea by Jocelyn Calma

Mei-Mei's Lucky Birthday Noodles by Shan-Shan Chen

One Grain of Rice by Demi

Plenty Saimin by Feng Feng Hutchins

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food by Stan & Jan Berenstain The Edible

Pyramid by Loreen Leedy

The Runaway Rice Cake by Ying Chang Compestine

The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang Compestine

The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin

The Vegetables We Eat by Gail Gibbons

Too Many Mangos by Tammy Paikai

Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

### Theme 4 - Systems, Cycles, and Patterns

A Cool Drink of Water by Barbara Kerley

A Tree for All Seasons by Robin Bernard

Discover the Seasons by Diane Iverson

Living Sunlight How Plants Bring the Earth to Life by Molly Bang & Penny Chisholm On One

Flower by Anthony D. Fredericks

Pass the Energy Please! by Barbara McKinney

Pollution and Waste by Sally Morgan & Rosie Harlow

Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons

The Reasons for Seasons by Gail Gibbons

The Sun Our Nearest Star by Franklyn M. Branley

What Makes the Seasons? by Megan Montague Cash

Where Does Water Come From? by C. Vance Cast

Winter is for Whales - A Book of Hawaiian Seasons by Ron Hirschi