

The Following is a list of Accelerated Reading books that I have compiled for the students of Moore County. These books are either about the Garden and/or the contents of the books may trigger a child's mind to think about life in the garden. These books are also ALL on the Accelerated Reading List.

It is our hope, at Communities In Schools First School Gardens that the garden will become a favorite spot for reading.

Kathy Byron and I hope to establish a Garden Reading Club and offer incentives for the Students in Moore County (and across the state and nation) to embrace a love for reading about the garden while in the garden. We hope that the stories and facts found within these books will stimulate a similar love for the garden that Kathy Byron and I share!

Happy Reading and Happy Gardening!

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Accelerated Reading List for the Garden Program- First School Garden Moore Co.

Title	Author	Book Level	Points	Quiz #
I'm a Caterpillar	Marzolla, Jean	0.9	0.5	55668 EN
Toad on the Road	Schade, Susan	0.9	0.5	105281 EN
I Am an Apple	Marzolla, Jean	1.0	0.5	58853 EN
Johnny Appleseed	Kurtz, Jane	1.1	0.5	81244 EN
Mud	Simon, Charman	1.1	0.5	31863 EN
Rain	Bauer, Marion Dane	1.2	0.5	77363 EN
Shine, Sun!	Greene, Carol	1.2	0.5	9338 EN
We Love the Dirt	Johnson, Tony	1.2	0.5	106769 EN
Hi, Clouds	Greene, Carol	1.3	0.5	9314 EN
Very Busy Spider, The	Carle, Eric	1.3	0.5	36015 EN
Bugs!	McKissack, Patricia C.	1.3	0.5	9306 EN
"Buzz," Said the Bee	Lewis, Wendy Cheyette	1.4	0.5	31612 EN
Spiders and Webs	Lunn, Carolyn	1.4	0.5	9342 EN
Bugs, Beetles & Butterflies	Ziefert, Harriet	1.4	0.5	39796 EN
Eat Your Peas, Louise	Snow, Pegeen	1.4	0.5	9310 EN
Giant Pumpkin, The	Cowley, Joy	1.4	0.5	11665 EN
Pumpkin, Pumpkin	Titherington, Jeanne	1.5	0.5	7238 EN
Rain! Rain!	Greene, Carol	1.5	0.5	9336 EN
Dirty Larry	Hamsa, Bobbie	1.6	0.5	9309 EN
Eats, Shoots and Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference	Truss, Lynne	1.6	0.5	108314 EN

Giving Tree, The	Silverstone, Shel	1.6	0.5	5469 EN
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming, Denise	1.6	0.5	7857 EN
Pizza Party	Gordon, Sharon	1.6	0.5	1952 EN
Growing Vegetable Soup	Ehlert, Lois	1.7	0.5	9569 EN
Jasper's Bean Stalk	Butterworth, Nick	1.7	0.5	050 EN
Mighty Spiders	Robinson, Fay	1.7	0.5	47956 EN
Clouds	Bauer, Marion Dane	1.8	0.5	77352 EN
Inch by Inch	Lionni, Leo	1.8	0.5	17322 EN
Just a Rainy Day	Mayer, Mercer	1.8	0.5	41498 EN
Carrot Seed, The	Krauss, Ruth	1.9	0.5	29233 EN
Buzz is Part of a Bee, A	Lunn, Carolyn	2.0	0.5	9307 EN
Drinking Gourd, The	Monjo, F.N.	2.0	1.0	259 EN
Millions of Monarchs	Roop, Connie	2.0	0.5	105774EN
Sixteen Runaway Pumpkins	Ochiltree, Dianne	2.0	0.5	82142 EN
Day at Greenhill Farm, A	Nicholson, Sue	2.1	0.5	43659 EN
Garden for Miss Mouse, A	Muntean, Michaela	2.1	0.5	12016 EN
My Green Thumb (HM Edition)	Chuck, Maxine Effenson	2.1	0.5	902013EN
Picking Apples and Pumpkins	Mills, Liz	2.1	0.5	113155EN
Dear Butterflies (HM Edition)	Dobeck, Maryann	2.2	0.5	902016EN
Flip. Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move	Macken, JoAnn Early	2.2	0.5	121496EN
Pear by Itself, A	Bonnie Baker	2.2	0.5	9332 EN
If I were an Ant	Moses, Amy	2.3	0.5	9319 EN
Once Upon a Springtime	Marzolla, Jean	2.3	0.5	41865 E

Busy Buzzy Bee	Wallace, Karen	2.4	0.5	43931 EN
Johnny Appleseed: My Story	Harrison, David L.	2.4	0.5	57572 EN
Monster Bugs	Penner, Lucille Recht	2.4	0.5	14634 EN
Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!	Fleming, Candace	2.4	0.5	52574 EN
Diary of a Spider	Cronin, Doreen	2.5	0.5	101233EN
Fireflies!	Brinckloe, Julie	2.5	0.5	7368 EN
Jump, Frog, Jump!	Kalan, Robert	2.5	0.5	43248 EN
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert, Lois	2.6	0.5	51031 EN
Very Hungry Caterpillar, The	Carle, Eric	2.6	0.5	5496 EN
Are You a Butterfly	Allen, Judy	2.7	0.5	52383 EN
I Will never not Ever Eat a Tomato	Child, Lauren	2.7	0.5	43542 EN
One Bean	Rockwell, Anne	2.7	0.5	59564 EN
Tiny Seed, The	Carle, Eric	2.7	0.5	23629 EN
Diary of a Worm	Cronin, Doreen	2.8	0.5	72276 EN
Dig a Tunnel	Hunter, Ryan Ann	2.8	0.5	29443 EN
Grasshopper on the Road	Lobel, Arnold	2.8	0.5	7371 EN
Grouchy Ladybug, The	Carle, Eric	2.8	0.5	5514 EN
Lizards, Frogs and Polliwogs	Florian, Douglas	2.8	0.5	47331 EN
Tomatoes from Mars	Yorinks, Arthur	2.8	0.5	42173 EN
Very Clumsy Click Beetle, The	Carle, Eric	2.8	0.5	34578 EN
Waiting for Wings	Ehlert, Lois	2.8	0.5	46615 EN
Buzz! A book About Insects	Berger, Melvin	2.9	0.5	58849 EN
D.W. the Picky Eater	Marc Brown	2.9	0.5	16977 EN

Mice (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	2.9	0.5	16371EN
Slinky, Scaly Snakes	Dussling, Jennifer	2.9	0.5	43686EN
Snakes	Demuth, Patricia	2.9	0.5	51916EN
Story of Johnny Appleseed, The	Aliki	2.9	0.5	7695 EN
Are You a Bee?	Allen, Judy	3.0	0.5	67119EN
Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza	Sturges, Philemon	3.0	0.5	34587EN
Taste of Blackberries, A	Smith, Doris Buchanan	3.0	2.0	295 EN
Very Quiet Cricket, The	Carle, Eric	3.0	0.5	36523EN
Are You a Dragonfly?	Allen, Judy	3.1	0.5	67120EN
Bats (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.1	0.5	16354EN
Bees (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.1	0.5	24078EN
Eddie's Green Thumb	Haywood, Carolyn	3.1	3.0	28 EN
Grumpy Pumpkins	Delton, Judy	3.1	1.0	7613 EN
Karen's Pumpkin Patch	Martin, Ann M.	3.1	2.0	9433 EN
Pinky and Rex and the Perfect Pumpkin	Howe, James	3.1	0.5	20657EN
Stone Soup	McGovern, Ann	3.1	0.5	83089EN
Ant Bully, The	Nickle, John	3.2	0.5	68881EN
Blackberries in the Dark	Jukes, Mavis	3.2	1.0	656EN
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!	Dussling, Jennifer	3.2	0.5	43930EN
Sophie's Masterpiece: A Spider's Tale	Spinelli, Eileen	3.2	0.5	49751EN
Spiders (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.2	0.5	16380EN
Ugly Vegetables, The	Lin, Grace	3.2	1.0	32425EN
Web of the Spider	Schaff, Anne	3.2	3.0	52933EN
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Aardema, Verna	3.2	0.5	5550EN

Butterflies (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.3	0.5	24079EN
Chrysanthemum	Henkes, Kevin	3.3	0.5	6109 EN
Earthworms (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.3	0.5	24082EN
Gregory, the Terrible Eater	Sharmat, Mitchell	3.3	0.5	7372EN
Johnny Appleseed	Kellogg, Steven	3.3	0.5	6073EN
Snails (Animals)	Holmes, Kevin J.	3.3	0.5	24099EN
B. Bears and the Humongous Pumpkin, The	Berenstain, Stan/Jan	3.4	0.5	14654EN
Birds (A First Look at Animals)	James/ Lynn	3.4	0.5	48362EN
Butterfly House	Bunting, Eve	3.4	0.5	34836EN
I Wish I Were a Butterfly	Howe, James	3.4	0.5	45873EN
Urban Roosts: Where Birds Nest in the City	Bash, Barbara	3.4	0.5	5912EN
Welcome to the Green House	Yolen, Jane	3.4	0.5	10185EN
I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers	Moore, Lilian	3.5	1.0	475EN
Ladybugs and Beetles (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	3.5	0.5	37023EN
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert, Lois	3.5	0.5	6137EN
Caterpillars and Butterflies	Turnbull, Stephanie	3.6	0.5	123382EN
Cherries and Cherry Pits	Williams, Vera B.	3.6	0.5	27480EN
How to Hide a Butterfly	Heller, Ruth	3.6	0.5	9456EN
Mice and Beans	Ryan, Pam Munoz	3.6	0.5	57947EN
Pumpkin Patch, The	King, Elizabeth	3.6	0.5	68589EN
Stone Soup	Muth, Jon J.	3.6	0.5	68587EN
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	3.6	1.0	86EN

Big Bugs	Simon, Seymour	3.8	0.5	107415EN
Milkweed Bugs (Life Cycles)	Schaffer, Donna	3.8	0.5	30930EN
Pillbugs (Life Cycles)	Schaffer, Donna	3.8	0.5	30933EN
Magic School Bus, Inside a Beehive, The	Cole, Joanna	3.9	0.5	15114EN
Millipedes, (Life Cycles)	Schaffer, Donna	3.9	0.5	30931EN
Spiders, Centipedes, and Millipedes (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	3.9	0.5	37026EN
Two Bad Ants	Allsburg, Chris Van	3.9	0.5	5548EN
Butterflies and Moths (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	4.0	0.5	37024EN
Can of Worms	Mackel, Kathy	4.0	4.0	34719EN
Pumpkins	Ray, Mary Lyn	4.0	0.5	14435EN
What's Inside Trees?	Koesk, Jane Kelly	4.0	0.5	26886EN
Wings	Brittain, Bill	4.0	4.0	21747EN
Apples to Oregon	Hopkinson, Deborah	4.1	0.5	81197EN
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey, Robert	4.1	0.5	5459EN
Corn Grows Ripe, The	Rhoads, Dorothy	4.1	2.0	20303EN
Grasshopper Pie and Other Poems	Steinberg, David	4.1	0.5	77356EN
Slugs and Snails (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	4.1	0.5	37025EN
B. Bears and the Prize Pumpkin, The	Berenstain, Stan/Jan	4.2	0.5	7466EN
Dragonfly's Tale	Rodanas, Kristina	4.2	0.5	7669EN
Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition	Rockwell, Lizzy	4.2	0.5	29291EN

How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell, Thomas	4.2	2.0	174EN
Insect Invaders	Capeci, Anne	4.2	1.0	66056EN
Ants, Bees, and Wasps (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	4.3	0.5	52172EN
Flies and Mosquitoes (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	4.3	0.5	52178EN
Laughing Tomatoes and Other Spring Poems	Alarcon, Francisco X.	4.3	0.5	50146EN
Worms (Looking at Minibeasts)	Morgan, Sally	4.3	0.5	52199EN
Butterflies for Kids/Butterfly Magic For Kids	Norsgaard, E. Jaediker	4.4	0.5	14205EN
Butterfly Battle	White, Nancy	4.5	1.0	83147EN
Nature and Science of Autumn, The	Burton/Taylor	4.5	0.5	1464EN
Nature and Science of Spring, The	Burton/Taylor	4.5	0.5	1465EN
Tale of Benjamin Bunny, The	Potter, Beatrix	4.5	0.5	15793EN
Nature and Science of Summer, The	Burton/Taylor	4.8	0.5	1466EN
Nature and Science of Winter, The	Burton/Taylor	4.8	0.5	1467EN
Spider and the Fly, The	Howitt/DiTerlizzi	4.8	0.5	64285EN
Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil, The	Miller, Wiley	5.0	2.0	110639EN
Life Cycle of a Butterfly, The	Kalman, Bobbie	5.2	0.5	55001EN
Spiders	Simon, Seymour	5.2	0.5	74176EN
After the Rain	Mazer, Pam Munoz	5.4	9.0	352EN
Hail (Extreme Weather)	Burby, Liza N.	5.5	0.5	26865EN
Why Does It Rain?	Jacobs, Marian B.	5.5	0.5	26879EN

Animal, the Vegetable and John D. Jones, The	Byars, Betsy	5.6	3.0	5403EN
Farmer Boy	Wilder, Laura Ingalls	5.7	9.0	112EN
Once Upon a Marigold	Ferris, Jean	5.7	8.0	62564EN
Owls (Wild Birds of Prey)	Kops, Deborah	5.8	0.5	40796EN
Tree (Eyewitness)	Burnie, David	5.8	3.0	17248EN
It's Disgusting and We Ate It	Solheim, James	6.0	1.0	36624EN
Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky	Dayell, Elphinstone	6.1	0.5	29778EN
Weather (Eyewitness)	Cosgrove, Brain	6.3	4.0	14299EN
Compost Critters	Lavies, Bianca	6.5	2.0	8458EN
Mossflower	Jacques, Brian	6.6	20.0	6688EN
Insect (Eyewitness)	Mound, Laurence	7.1	3.0	17226EN
Greenhouse Effect (Closer Look At) The	Edmonds, Alex	7.3	1.0	28882EN
Eyes of the Amaryllis, The	Babbit, Natalie	7.5	7.0	8518EN
Secret Garden	Burnett, Frances	7.5	14.0	78EN
Beginnings of Science, The	McGowen, Tom	9.1	13.0	28880EN