

Recommended Books - To Market Program

For Teachers:

In Time Past: Integrating US History with Literature in Grades 3-8, 2003, 3rd edition by Carol Otis Hurst & Rebecca Otis. Downloadable as a PDF file for use on your computer, tablet, kindle or smartphone. If you don't have acrobat, you can download it for free. Includes extensive booklists and suggestions for activities. Chapters on all of the great issues in American History. Uses literature as a supplement to teaching history.

Children Between the Wars: American Childhood, 1920-1940 by Joseph Hawes, 1997

The Growing Classroom: Garden-Based Science and Nutrition Activity Guide by Robert Jaffe and Gary Appel, (4th edition 2014) published by the National Gardening Association for KidsGardening.org

Sowing the Seeds of Wonder: Discovering the Garden in Early Childhood Education by the National Gardening Association through their Life Lab Science program, 2010

The Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening by Daniel Johnson and Samantha Johnson, 2013 (This book was created for the FFA - Future Farmers of America for ages twelve and up) Good reference for starting a school garden

A Beginner's Guide to Vegetable Gardening published by Purdue University Department of Horticulture and Landscape, no date, CD - ROM, Good reference for starting a school garden

For Students:

Ticket to the Twenties by Mary Blocksma, 1993. This publication is out of print. Shawnee Town has collected a number of copies. You are very welcome to borrow one to help the students get a perspective on the decade. Please phone Sharron Uhler at (913) 742-6423 to reserve a copy.

Singing in Our Garden by the Banana Slug String Band, 2002 edition - Book and CD: (Lyrics and music for songs such as "Give Plants a Chance", "Sun, Soil, Water and Air", "Dirt Made My Lunch", and "FBI" (Fungus, Bacteria, Invertebrates)

Food for Thought: The Stories Behind the Things We Eat by Ken Robbins, 2009

Pumpkins by Ken Robbins, 2005

Seeds by Ken Robbins, 2007

Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food by Chris Peterson, 2012

Plant, Stems and Roots by David Schwartz, 1998 (Look Once, Look Again Science series)

A Day in the Life of a Farmer by Heather Adamson, 2000 (Community Helpers at Work series)

A Seed Grows by Pamela Hickman, 1997 (My First Look at a Plant's Life Style series)

Before We Eat: From Farm to Table by Pat Brisson, 2014

Food and Farm by Richard Spilsbury, 2010 (Food and Farming series), (Best Books of 2014)

Once Upon MacDonald's Farm by Stephen Gammell, 1990

The Millionth Egg by Bernice Myers, 1991

Recommended websites/sources

www.agclassroom.org (National Agriculture in the Classroom sponsored by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture through the US Dept. of Agriculture)

www.farmaid.org (the educational arm of Farm Aid)

www.agday.org/education/reading.php (Ag Day is sponsored by the Agricultural Council of America with its national headquarters in based in Overland Park)

www.farmtoschool.org (NFSN – National Farm to School Network – October is National Farm to School Month)

www.kidsgardening.org (a resource of the National Gardening Association)

www.lifelab.org

www.fb.org (American Farm Bureau- Voice of Agriculture)