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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Community Gardening

The Patchwork Garden = Pedacitos de Huerto. De Anda, Diane. Houston, TX : Piñata Books, c2013.

Inspired by a patchwork quilt, Toña and her grandmother use vacant patches of land in their neighborhood to grow vegetables, then form The Patchwork Garden Club to encourage other children to follow their example. Early readers. (j) SB321 .D43 2013

Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table. Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. Bellevue, Wash. : Readers to Eaters, c2013.

Follows Will Allen's work to revolutionize the way kids think about food and where it comes from, by developing urban farms and establishing farmer's markets, in order to feed the world. Early readers. (j) SB321 .M364 2013

Old Manhattan Has Some Farms : E-I-E-I-Grow! Lendroth, Susan. Watertown, Mass. : Charlesbridge, c2014. In this new take on "Old MacDonald," farmers are city dwellers and farms consist of rooftops, empty lots, patios, hydroponic labs, and other urban nooks. Early readers. (j) SB453 .L46 2014

The Garden in the City. Muller, Gerda. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c1992. Ben and Caroline's gardens go through many changes during the year. Early readers. (j) SB453 .M913 1992

Anywhere Farm. Root, Phyllis. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2017. All it takes for an anywhere farm is one farmer, plus soil and sunshine, some water, and a seed. Early readers. (j) SB453 .R85 2017

It's Our Garden : From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden. Ancona, George. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2013. Presents a portrait of a Santa Fe community garden, revealing how students and other citizens work together to select and grow annual plants, create compost, release butterflies, harvest edibles, and protect garden beds for the winter. Early readers. (j) SB457 .An22 2013

Water, Weed, and Wait. Fine, Edith Hope. Berkeley, Calif. : Tricycle Press, c2010.
Miss Marigold, the garden lady, visits Pepper Lane Elementary to help them transform a weedy, rocky patch of ground into a garden. Early readers. (j) SB457 .F493 2010

Our School Garden! Swann, Rick. Bellevue, Wash. : Readers to Eaters, c2012.
A story about children working in the school garden teaches facts about the growth cycle, gardening, food supply, and working together. Includes other resources for those interested in starting a school garden. Early readers. (j) SB457 .Sw24 c2012

City Green. DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1994.
Marcy and Miss Rosa start a campaign to clean up an empty lot and turn it into a community garden. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .D63 1994

The Green Truck Garden Giveaway : a Neighborhood Story and Almanac. Martin, Jacqueline Briggs.
New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1997. When two people pass out seeds and gardening supplies, neighbors who claim to have no interest in gardening are transformed into a community of gardeners. Includes information on gardening and related topics. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .M364 1997

The Garden of Happiness. Tamar, Erika. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1996.
Marisol plants a sunflower in a community garden which she and her neighbors create in a vacant New York City lot. Early readers. (j) SB457.3 .T15 1996

Garden of Dreams. Wainwright, Richard M. Dennis, Mass. : Family Life Pub., c1994.
The inhabitants of Esperanza Street, from many different cultural backgrounds, come together to fulfill Tony's dream of beautifying the neighborhood with a garden. Advanced readers. (j) SB457.3 .W133 1994

Our Community Garden. Pollak, Barbara. Hillsboro, Or. : Beyond Words Pub., c2004.
A diverse group of people in San Francisco shares the work and fun of a community garden. Early readers. (j) SB457.33.C2 S4, P76, 2004

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