


Kate and the Beanstalk. Osborne, Mary Pope. New York: Atheneum, c2000. In this version of the classic tale, a girl climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk, where she uses her quick wits to outsmart a giant and make her and her mother's fortune. Early readers. Fiction. (J)SB327 .Os1 2000

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Introduces corn from its source on the farm to the table including planting, harvesting, and the manufacture of food products made from corn.

This legend of ancient Mexico tells how the Gods and Goddesses discovered that corn could feed people. Pre-readers. Spanish language. Fiction. (J)SB108.4.Me8 R636 1982

Photographs of vegetables and rhyming text celebrate vegetables in all their colorful and tasty variety. Board book. Pre-readers. (J)SB321 .Sa99 2014


Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents. Fiction.
Early readers. (J) SB351.L6 W36 2021

An old woman who has disliked pumpkins ever since she was a girl and her family had nothing else to eat finds herself with a full crop of them. Fiction. Early readers. (J) SB347 .W584 1996

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