

# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Eat your Peas Please!



### **Stories we shared:**

The Surprise Garden: by Zoe Hall  
Little Pea: by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Growing Colors: by Bruce McMillan  
Farmer Duck: by Martin Waddell

### **Other books you may enjoy sharing:**

Vegetables Vegetables: by Fay Robinson  
Miss Emma's Wild Garden: by Anna Hines  
Vegetables Go to Bed: by Christopher King  
The Gumdrop Tree: by Elizabeth Spurr  
The Gardener: by Sarah Stewart  
How my garden grew: by Anne Rockwell  
The carrot seed: by Ruth Kraus  
The Tiny Seed: by Eric Carle  
In my Mother's Garden: by Melissa Madenski  
This year's garden: by Cynthia Rylant  
Oliver's Vegetables: by Vivian French  
Moose in the Garden: by Nancy Carlstrom  
From the Garden: by Michael Dahl  
No More Vegetables: by Nicole Rubel  
Oliver's Vegetables: by Vivian French  
Anno's Faces: by Mitsumasa Anno

June 29, 1999: by David Wiesner  
Tops and Bottoms: by Janet Stevens  
Growing Vegetable soup: by Lois Ehlert  
The year at Maple Hill Farm: by Alice Provensen  
Seasons on the farm: by Jane Miller  
Titch: by Pat Hutchins  
Harvest Home: by Jane Yolen  
Visit to the Graveson's farm / Alice Flanagan  
Magic School bus plants seeds: by Joanna Cole  
Eating the Alphabet: by Lois Ehlert  
The Giant Vegetable Garden: by Nadine Westcott  
Mr. Carey's Garden: by Jane Cutler  
Eating pairs: by Sarah Schuette  
Growing Vegetables: by Tracey Maurer  
Vegetables: by Susan Wake  
Me and my Veggies: by Isaac Witlatch

### **Songs and rhymes to share:**

#### One Potato (clap and count)

One potato, two potatoes  
Three potatoes, four  
Five potatoes, six potatoes  
Seven potatoes, more!  
Eight potatoes, nine potatoes  
Ten potatoes, and then...  
We dig them up, (pretend to dig)  
and start again!

#### Pease Porridge Hot

Pease porridge hot (clap hands twice)  
Pease porridge cold (tap knees twice)  
Pease porridge in the pot (clap hands twice)  
Nine days old (tap knees twice)  
Some like 'em hot (clap hands twice)  
Some like 'em cold (tap knees twice)  
Some like 'em in the pot (clap hands twice)  
Nine days old (tap knees twice)

#### Jumping Beans (bounce or jump)

One, two, three four  
Beans came jumping through the door  
Five, six, seven, eight  
Jumping right on to my plate!

#### Dig a Little Hole

Dig a little hole (pretend to dig)  
Plant a little seed (pretend to plant)  
Pour a little water (pretend to water)  
Pull a little weed (pretend to weed)  
Chase a little bug (shoo with hands)  
There he goes! (wiggle fingers away)  
Give a little sunshine (arms circle overhead)  
Grow a little rose (pretend to hold flower to smell)

#### I Dig, Dig, Dig

I dig, dig, dig (pretend to dig)  
And I plant some seeds (stoop down to plant)  
I rake, rake, rake (pretend to rake)  
And I pull some weeds (pull up weeds)  
I wait and watch (hands on hips looking down)  
My garden sprouts (hands low)  
And starts to grow! (raise hands)

#### Five Green Peas

Five green peas in a peapod, pressed (make fist)  
One grew, two grew and so did all the rest  
(raise fingers one at a time)  
They grew and grew and did not stop  
(stretch fingers wide)  
'Till one day that peapod just had to go.....  
POP! (clap hands)

#### Planting Time (to the tune of "Row Row Your Boat")

Dig, dig, dig the earth (pretend to dig)  
Then you plant your seeds (pretend to plant)  
A gentle rain (fingers flutter down)  
The bright sunshine (arms circle overhead)  
And veggies you will see (open arms wide)

#### Round the Garden

Round and round the garden (draw circle on tummy)  
Goes the teddy bear  
One step, two steps (walk fingers up chest)  
Tickle under there! (tickle neck)  
Round and round the garden (draw circle on tummy)  
Goes the little mouse  
One step, two steps (walk fingers up chest)  
Into his little house (tickle under arm)

Farmers grow lots of fruits and vegetables. Remember to eat five every day!

