



Book Card

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

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by Lois Ehlert

In the back of the book is a list of flower seeds you can purchase from a garden center to plant a rainbow garden! Use your **shovel** to plant your garden. If you are not able to plant a rainbow, take a walk around your neighborhood or park and find flowers all colors of the rainbow & ones that match all the **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**. **PICTURE IDEA: Imagination Butterfly Band** on rainbow flowers!



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by Eve Bunting

Sunflower House

Purchase mammoth sunflower seeds. Use **measuring tape** to measure out a spot. Use **shovel** to plant the seeds for a sunflower house. Imagine what you will do in it when it grows (wear **Imagination Butterfly Band**)! If unable to plant sunflower house, make a house or fort outside in a grove of bushes or build one from fallen sticks! **PICTURE IDEA: Imagination Butterfly Band** on your fort!



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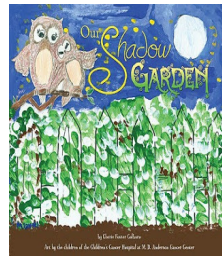
by Bob Raczka

Spring Things

In one week how many "Spring Things" from the book can you do? **JOURNAL IDEA:** draw/write them. Use **magnifier** to look closely at new plant buds. Use **compass** to see the direction wind or a rain storm is coming from. Use **tweezers** to pick up tiny seeds on the pavement and plant them in soil with **shovel**. **PICTURE IDEA: Imagination Butterfly Band** on your favorite sign of spring!



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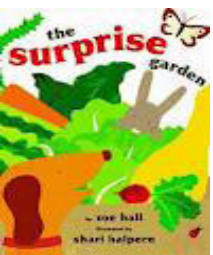
by Cheri Foster Colburn

Our Shadow Garden

Plant your own garden - nighttime shadow, yard, patio, window or container garden to make someone happy & bring in wildlife! Read side panels on the book pages to learn how to create gardens. Wear **Imagination Butterfly Band** to imagine garden design (include a "listing spot") - draw idea in **journal**. Measure garden using **measuring tape**. Plant garden with **shovel**- explore night garden with **flashlight**. Look at moon with **binoculars**.



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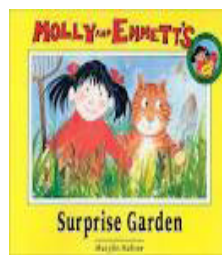
by Zoe Hall

The Surprise Garden

Ask someone to give you a variety of seeds or find wild seeds to plant a surprise garden! Use **shovel** to help plant. Use **tweezers** to pick up seeds & look at size & shapes with **magnifier** or in **magnifying box**. How many different colored seeds match **color chips** in **rainbow tool bag**? After garden grows, use **measuring tape** to find longest & tallest plant! Have a garden party!



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by Marilyn Hafner

Molly and Emmett's Surprise Garden

In back of book try Ready-Set-Grow Garden! In **journal**, draw a garden plan. Use **shovel** to plant/spread grass clippings. Use **measuring tape** to measure rows, plots, designs. Have someone give you mystery seeds to look at with **magnifier** and then plant to be surprised at what grows. Try seed strips activity from back of book to write your name with plants or plant a "playhouse" or try pumpkin name!

