

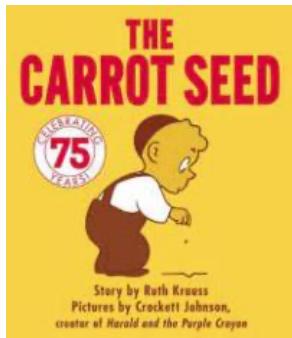


GIFTS TO INSPIRE GARDENERS OF TOMORROW

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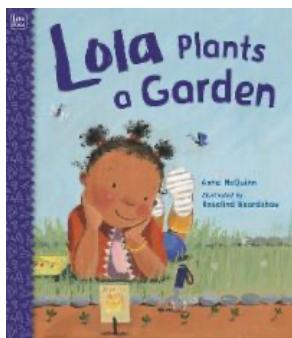
The Orcas Island Garden Club promotes a love of nature and gardening. These gift books and activities are recommended for all the young gardeners of tomorrow. We encourage you to support our local independent bookstore, Darvills, which can special order any title not in their inventory. Local libraries are another way to share and enjoy gardening goodness while promoting a lifelong love of reading. This list was created by Helen Huber, former librarian, current literacy educator, and Communications Chair for the Garden Club.

BOARD BOOKS



The Carrot Seed by Ruth Kraus

This simple book is especially accessible as a board book for very young children. The simple story is about a boy who plants the seeds and waits for a carrot.



Lola Plants a Garden by Anna McQuinn

After hearing some garden poems, Lola wants to plant her own flower garden. After checking out books from the library with her mom, they choose their flowers, buy the seeds, plant, and wait. In time, Lola enjoys the rewards of her effort and patience which she shares with friends.