



Section 1

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Please order the materials listed below through your local County Farm Bureau Administrative Manager or use the attached order form.

PLEASE NOTE: Items are available for loan for a 30 day time period unless otherwise specified. Items returned after that time period, or in any way damaged, will be subject to a fee not to exceed the replacement value of the item. Most books are also available at a competitive price at www.amazon.com.

#B-1 The Story of Paper

Colorful, hardbound book that explains the history of paper, how it is made and its many uses. Use as a teaching tool or make a great addition to an Ag-in-the-Classroom presentation.

Age: Kindergarten–Fifth grade

#B-2 Sugarbush Spring

Colorful, hardbound book that invites children to share in the pleasure of making maple syrup – a process that's the same today as it was two hundred years ago.

Age: 4-8-year-olds



#B-3 Extra Cheese, Please

This book is filled with color photos tracing Annabelle the dairy cow's milk from the farm to the factory to the top of the pizza. Even includes a pizza recipe! This makes an excellent tool for use in the classroom. (Teaching guides are also available).



Age: Kindergarten-Fifth grade

#B-4 Apple a Day

Twenty apple games, facts, projects and recipes. Complete with instructions and illustrations. A great addition to any classroom or could be used in conjunction with farm tours, etc.

Age: Kindergarten-Fifth grade

#B-5 In a Pumpkin Shell

This book contains over 20 ideas for using and enjoying pumpkins. Includes growing pumpkins, jack-o-lanterns, pumpkin seed jewelry, recipes and much more. A great book for a fall classroom project or other activity.

Age: Kindergarten-Fifth grade



#B-7 Corn Belt Harvest

Forty-seven page, hardbound book featuring brilliant color photos exploring how corn is grown, harvested and the farmer's role.

Age: 8-12 year-olds



#B-8 Fun Facts About Farm Animals

This book from Ertl takes a look at some ordinary farm animals with some extraordinary habits and accomplishments. Includes color photographs and facts about agriculture.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-9 The Great Seed Mystery for Kids

This 78-page book has hands-on experiments, short lessons and/or activities dealing with all aspects of plants, flowers and trees. A great addition to the agri-science lesson "Where Would We Be Without Seeds?" Many of these activities could be used at Project RED, career fairs or educational activities for students.

Age: Third grade and up

#B-10 Investigating Plants

A booklet, which includes 14 hands-on, low-cost laboratory exercises in plant science. This could be a great addition to the Ag in the Classroom presentations, Project RED sessions, or a good reference for teachers.

Age: Fifth-Eighth grades

#B-11 Michigan Capital Cities

An informative book that gives interesting facts about Michigan. It recognizes Michigan's capital cities and counties, the people and their heritage. Since many capital cities are based on agricultural commodities, the book contains many facts about agriculture and its importance to Michigan. This could be good information for a display or placemat project.

Age: Fifth grade to adult

#B-12 Fun Facts about Farm Crops

This book from Ertl looks at some ordinary farm crops with some extraordinary characteristics. Includes color photographs and amazing facts about agriculture that will help the reader find out there is more to farm crops than planting seeds and picking fruit.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-13 Fun Facts About Farm Equipment

This book from Ertl looks at some ordinary farm equipment with some extraordinary characteristics. Includes color photographs and amazing facts that will teach that there is more to farm equipment than turning a key, pressing a button or shifting gears.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-14 Fun Facts About Farm History

This book from Ertl shows a side of farm history the reader has never seen. It tells how farms and farming have changed over the years. Includes color photographs and amazing facts.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-15 ABC's for a Better Planet

This book tells how you can pitch in to help save the planet Earth from some of the bad things that are happening to it. From acid rain to zoos, this book tells what you can do to help the environment.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B -16 Christmas Trees

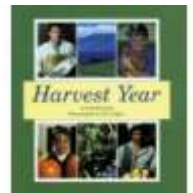
Christmas trees are a traditional part of the holiday season. This book tells some of the legends about the evergreen that graces our homes at Christmas.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-17 Harvest Year

In clear and concise text, readers get a month-by-month sampling of the wide diversity and volume of crops grown throughout the United States with an array of photographs capturing the brilliant colors of the fields and orchards, variety of workers and machines, and assortment of children sampling foods.

Ages: 3-7-year-olds and up



#B-18 Cow

This colorful book tells from one to ten the story of a cow. In ten simple steps, children will learn many important things about cows.

Age: 4-8-year-olds and up



#B-19 Oh Say Can You Seed?

This fun, rhyming nonfiction story for young readers delves into many science concepts. With the able assistance of Thing 1 and Thing 2, the Cat in the Hat examines the various parts of plants, seeds, flowers, basic photosynthesis, pollination and seed dispersal.

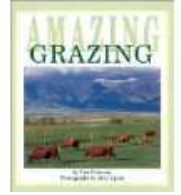
Ages: 4-8-year-olds and up



#B-20 Amazing Grazing

Children can read about three modern ranchers who are leading the way to restore once-damaged lands through wise range management.

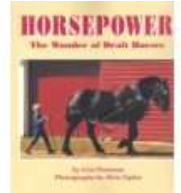
Ages: 4-8 year-olds



#B-21 Horsepower: The Wonder of the Draft Horse

This colorful book provides a dramatic portrait of draft horses and the lasting contribution they have made. Through vibrant photos, readers can witness the unique relationship that often develops between humans and horses.

Age: Kindergarten and up



#B-22 Counting Cows

A wonderful children's book, filled with painted pictures of cows. Count down from 10 to zero, as the cows disappear. This book could be used in counting lessons for early elementary students.

Age: Pre-school



#B-23 Cowboys: Roundup on an American Ranch

This 48-page child's book offers beautiful photos, celebrating the hardworking life lived close to the land and the awesome beauty of the American Southwest. The book follows a young boy during a day on the ranch.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-24 Pumpkin Circle

Come find how a garden grows as an amazing cycle unfolds in a backyard pumpkin patch. After 100 days of weather and of care, pumpkins might be growing everywhere.

Ages: 4-year-olds and up



B-25 I Can Be a Horse Trainer

A colorful picture book describing what it takes to be a horse trainer. Ideal for children learning about farm animals and or learning about different professions.

Age: Kindergarten and up

B-26 Corn: What it is, What it Does

This children's book takes the reader through the process of the corn market. With humorous illustrations and clever writing, children will learn where corn comes from, uses and marketing of the products.

Age: Third–Fifth grade

#B-28 Berry Books

Through the words of a scarecrow named Strawberry, these books tell the complex story of agriculture in a way that all children can understand. There are six different books covering the following areas:

*The Making of Strawberry

*Maude's Ice Cream

*Strawberry Meets Rex

*An August Game

*Count the Baby Animals

*Berry Country Coloring Book

Ages: 5-year-olds and up

#B-29 T.C. Cobb and the Cornstalk Riddles

This six-chapter book teaches children where corn comes from and its many uses. There are riddles throughout the book giving it a mystery feel. Includes fun activities and a glossary.

Age: Third grade and up

#B-30 Great Lakes

This informational picture book describes the Great Lakes from Lake Michigan to Lake Ontario. The book includes information on the lakes' formation, natives that once lived there, canals and locks, and the future of the lakes.

Age: 4-8-year-olds

#B-31 Dairy Cows

An informational picture book highlighting dairy cattle. This book gives information regarding breeds, nutrition and milk production.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-32 Going Green: A Kid's Handbook to Saving the Planet

This 111-page handbook provides helpful and useful information and ideas about how to save the planet. This book would be ideal to use for any science or earth science class.

Age: 8-year-olds and up

B-33 Why the Brown Bean Was Blue

A children's storybook following a soybean from the field to the store. The book also includes a list of interesting facts about soybeans.

Age: 8-year-olds and up

#B-34 Tractor and Other Farm Machines

A colorful picture book filled with farm machinery and definitions. Ideal for young children.

Age: Kindergarten–fifth grade

#B-35 Food and Farming

This large picture book lets children discover how their favorite foods find their way to grocery stores and supermarkets. This book introduces readers to a wealth of factual knowledge.

Age: 5-year-olds and up

#B-37 Facts Not Fear

This book will guide parents in teaching their children how to make their world a healthier place.

Age: Adult

#B-38 Things That Grow

A small picture book for young children, showing pictures and titles of various fruits and vegetables.

Age: 3-year-olds and up



#B-39 Touch and Feel Farm

This fun book helps children discover the varied textures of their favorite farmyard animals.

Age: 3-year-olds and up



#B-40 Honey

The story of honey and how it is produced is taught in this Heinemann First Library book. Children will learn what all the “buzz” is about.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-41 Milk

This Heinemann First Library book gives the reader information about milk and how it makes the journey from farm to table. Readers will learn why milk is good for them.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-42 Pasta

This fun book tells how pasta is made as well as the different types of pasta. Included is a simple, taste tempting recipe.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-43 Potatoes

A colorful book with interesting potato facts and recipes. Everything from red to white potatoes and everything in between.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-44 Pumpkins

From the farm to the table, to the Halloween pumpkin. This book has interesting information about fall's favorite fruit. There are also recipes included.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-45 Rice

For many people in the world, rice is their food staple. Learn how rice grows, and how it makes it from the rice terraces to the dinner table.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

B-46 Apples

People eat more apples than any other fruit in the world. This book gives the reader information about growing apples, types of apples and some tasty recipes.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-47 Eggs

What are eggs? What is inside an egg? Information in this book tells about eggs from production to the table.

Age: 3-year-olds and up

#B-48 Bread

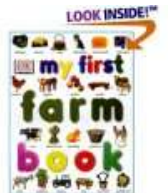
What is bread and how is it made? Are there many different kinds of bread? Why is it good for you? The answers to these questions can be found in this Heinemann First Library book.

Age: 3-year-olds and up.

#B-49 My First Farm Book

A very colorful first word and picture book explores the busy world of farms, from farm crops and favorite animals to big machines and fruit farms.

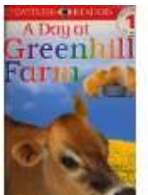
Age: 3-year-olds and up.



#B-50 A Day at Greenhill Farm

When the rooster crows, Greenhill Farm springs to life. This big book gives young readers the opportunity to join the ducklings, cows, and sheep for a day on the farm.

Age: 4–8-year-olds



#B-51 Things That Grow

A brightly, colored picture book gives young readers a glance at what grows including fruits, trees, flowers, plants and vegetables.

Age: 1-4-year-olds



#B-52 What Can You Find on the Farm

This book gives young children the chance to look for farm animals and Machinery (including a big green tractor) in words and pictures.

Age: 1-4-year-olds



#B-53 Secrets of Plant Propagation

This book provides the necessary techniques for starting your own flowers, vegetables, fruits, berries, shrubs, trees and houseplants.

Age: 14-year-olds–adult

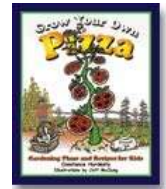
#B-54 America the Bountiful

This book provides a timeline of agriculture in America. Topics include the types of plants in the Americas, land, science, technology and education.

#B-57 Grow Your Own Pizza

The next time someone asks for pizza, do not order one, grow one! For gardeners and food connoisseurs of all ages, this fun, yet practical resource will take you step-by-stop from dirt to dinner table. Organized by Easy, Medium, and Advanced level garden plots, Grow Your Own Pizza enables the blossoming gardener and chef to progress to more advanced creations, as their skills are refined.

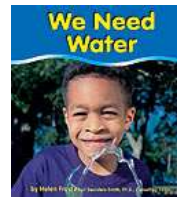
Age: 9-12-year-olds



#B-58 We Need Water

This book for young readers describes and illustrates ways in which people, plants, and animals need and use water. Photographs help early readers understand the text.

Age: 5-6-year-olds



#B-59 Unearthing Garden Mysteries – Experiments for Kids

This mind-tingling book of garden experiments includes more than 20 classroom-tested projects that kids can delve into to help them understand the processes of garden life. The book emphasizes the importance of observation, analysis and respect for living things.

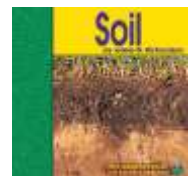
Age: 9-12-year-olds



#B-60 Soil

This book discusses the different types of soil, its properties, erosion, and pollution and how humans can protect soil.

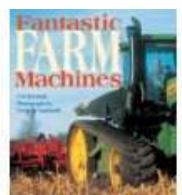
Age: 4-8-year-olds



#B-61 Fantastic Farm Machines

This book introduces readers to twelve big pieces of farm machinery that helps get the job done.

Age: 4-8-year-olds



#B-62 Can You Dig it?

This book is a step-by-step gardening guide for the curious small gardener. It will help educate children about food production.

Age: 8-year-olds and up

#B-63 From Kernel to Corncob

Colorful, paperback book explains how corn grows from seed to mature plant. Included in the book is a word hunt and vocabulary list. This is a vocabulary word builder book.

Age: First – Second grade



#B-64 From Eye to Potato

Colorful, paperback book explains how potatoes grow from eyes to mature plants. Included in the book are a word hunt, vocabulary list and true-to-life pictures. This is a vocabulary word builder book.

Age: First – Second grade



#B-65 Milk – From Cow to Carton

From cow to farmer to dairy to container – milk travels a long way to reach the glass where it is poured. This “Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out-Book” tells the story of the journey of milk from cow to consumer.

Age: Kindergarten – Fourth grade



#B-66 Pig

This colorful book tells from one to ten the story of a pig. In ten simple steps, children will learn many Important things about pigs.

Age: 4-8-year-olds and up.



#B-67 A Seed in Need

This colorful, 32 page book educates children about the plant life cycle. They will follow a colorful parade of inquisitive insects as they follow the progress of a sunflower seed.

Age: 4-8-years-old



#B-68 I Drive a Tractor

This colorful, “Working Wheels” book explains to children exactly how a tractor operates.

Age: 4-8-year-olds and up

