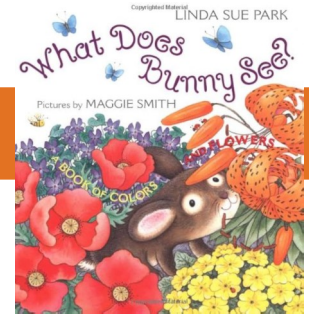
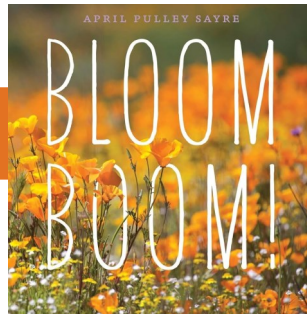


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Reading with your child will help grow their speech and language, as well as their prereading skills. It is also a great time to practice early literacy skills, such as naming the parts of a book and asking questions.

– Kentucky Governor's Office of Early Childhood

activity

Flowers can be all sorts of colors! Think about the different colors in the rainbow. Then, next time you are outside, see if you can find a flower for each color.

digital fun

[Elinor Wonders Why | That's So Interesting: Why are Flowers Different Colors?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A0LAUKwj35M)

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READ

[Goodnight, Veggies](#)

by Diana Murray and Zachariah OHora

[The Hidden Rainbow](#)

by Christie Matheson

[My Garden](#)

by Kevin Henkes

[Planting a Rainbow](#)

by Lois Ehlert

PLAY

Act out the life cycle of a sunflower seed by reaching your arms up high in a circle to shine like the sun, bringing your fingertips down like rain, and jumping to sprout up like the seed into a flower.

TALK

Talk about what kind of flowers or veggies you'd plant in your garden. Then, think about if you had a magical garden. What would you grow if you could grow anything?

SING

Gardening

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Dig, dig, dig the earth,
(make digging motion)

Then you plant your seeds.
(pretend to drop seeds)

A gentle rain
(Flutter fingers down)

And bright sunshine
(Circle arms above head)

Will help your flowers grow.
(Hold one arm parallel to ground and move other arm up behind it with fingers extended to represent a flower growing)

WRITE

Use nature to make art! Find leaves or flowers outside, then place them under paper, and rub the long edge of a peeled crayon over the paper. Watch as an image of your item appears in crayon!