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Books to read together:

E Aliko	<u>Quiet in the Garden</u>
E Brown	<u>Ten Seeds</u>
E Ehlert	<u>Planting a Rainbow</u>
E Ehlert	<u>Growing Vegetable Soup</u>
E Krauss	<u>Carrot Seed</u>
E Powell	<u>I Spy in the Garden</u>
E Wellington	<u>Zinnia's Flower Garden</u>



Garden Rhymes

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary

Mary, Mary quite contrary,
How does your garden grow?
With silver bells and cockle shells,
And pretty maids all in a row.



The Apple Pip

Once I found an apple pip
And stuck it in the ground.
When I came to look at it,
A tiny shoot I found.

The shoot grew up and up each day,
And it soon became a tree.
I picked the rosy apples then,
Two for you and me.

Fun things to do together:

- * Start a garden with your child, and get them a little rake, gardening shovel, and hoe, so he/she can help
- * Look at different types of flowers together, decide which ones you both like, then get those seeds for your garden
- * While you are at the grocery store, look at the different types of fruits and vegetables and talk about how they grow (on a tree...)
- * Let your child help water the plants, and make sure to watch how the plants grow