



May Flowers

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Books to read together:

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| E Aliko | <u>Quiet in the Garden</u> |
| E Bunting | <u>Flower Garden</u> |
| E Ford | <u>My Fun in the Garden</u> |
| E Lobel | <u>Alison's Zinnia</u> |
| E Parker | <u>Counting in the Garden</u> |
| E Rawlinson | <u>Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms</u> |
| E Schumaker | <u>In My Garden: A Counting Book</u> |
| E Wellington | <u>Zinnia's Flower Garden</u> |

Some Flower Fingerplays

Plant A Little Seed

I plant a little seed in the cold, cold ground
(Pretend to plant seed)
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round (Put
arms above head like sun)
Down come the raindrops soft and slowly
(dancing fingers)
Up comes the flower grow, grow, grow (jump
as flower emerges)

I Will Plant Some Seeds (“ Farmer in the Dell”)

I will plants some seeds, I will plants some
seeds, (pretend to plant some seeds)
Hi-ho the derry-o, I will plants some seeds!
The rain begins to fall, The rain begins to fall,
(wiggle fingers) Hi-ho the derry-o, The rain
begins to fall!

Other verses:

The sun begins to shine (arms above head)
The seeds begin to grow (lift hands up)
The flowers bloom everywhere (hands
together, fingers spread apart for flowers)

Flowerly things to do together:

- * When you go to the grocery store, stop and talk about all the different kinds of flowers that the store has. What colors are they, what shape, what size....?
- * Discuss the different things you need to plant some flowers: dirt, seeds, bulbs, plants, shovel, hole, water....
- * Make handprint tulips with finger paints. There is an example at <http://www.skiptomylou.org/2009/05/06/a-sweet-little-mothers-day-gift/>. You can also do this on a piece of construction paper.