

## Green Thumbs: A Kid's Activity Guide To Indoor And Outdoor Gardening (Kid's Guide)

When "because I'm the parent" meets "you're not the boss of me"... Good news: there are many ways to parent willful children without everyday clashes. Here parents learn how to capitalize on children's strengths and make bad days more manageable. Full of ideas and techniques, it explores: how to use empathy first and discipline second; bringing teachers on board; raging hormones in teen rebels; and dealing with health and safety issues. -- Much more positive than other parenting books, which focus on discipline and parental control -- Helps parents understand and accept children for who they are, as well as who they can hope to be Travel back in time to see what life was like in ancient Greece and Rome while having fun with hands-on activities such as making a star gazer: chiseling a clay tablet; weaving Roman sandals; making a Greek mosaic; creating Roman jewelry; throwing Greek pottery; casting a vote in a Roman-style election; and much more. Learn how these participating in art, math, cooking, science, and geography activities. Interesting facts and trivia are included throughout. Helpful illustrations explain project steps.

Discusses the attractions, accommodations, and restaurants at Walt Disney World from the point of view of families with children. "Public Gardens Management: A Global Perspective" provides essential information about public gardens and what is involved in designing, managing, and maintaining one. Although suitable as a textbook, its audience will include anyone with direct or peripheral responsibility for administration or supervision of a complex organization that requires business acumen. It may also prove useful for homeowners, for there is no fundamental difference between growing plants in a public garden or a home garden, a fact reflected in the extensive reference citations. The topic is multidisciplinary and as old as the beginning of human civilization when the concept of mental and physical restoration was well-ordered garden environment. Thus began the art of garden making. Many volumes have been written on every applicable subject discussed in this and similar publications. Indeed the voluminous literature on history, design, horticulture, and numerous related subjects is nothing short of overwhelming. Accordingly, anyone involved in managing a public garden, supervisor, and irrespective of the type and size of such facility, would have to have familiarity with various aspects of garden organization and administration. However, despite the enormous number and diversity of such publications there are very few books that deal with the multiplicity of the topics in such a manner as to be practical and useful. These volumes provide the essential background information on plants, animals, management, maintenance, fundraising and finances, as well as history, art, design, education, and conservation. They also cover a host of interrelated subjects and responsible organization of such activities as creating a children's garden, horticultural therapy, and administration of multidimensional public gardens. Nearly 500 full color plates representing illustrations from gardens in more than 30 countries are provided to assist and guide students and other interested individuals with history and the fundamental issues of public garden management. The 15 chapters begin with the need for public garden design diversity. Numerous quotations are included from many garden lovers, landscape architects, philosophers, and others. The author's primary aim in writing this book was based on the confidence that a relevant reference, between the encyclopedic nature of some and the specific subject matter of others, could be used to provide fun and information for gardeners. The boundary between botanical and zoological gardens and parks is no longer as distinct as it once was. In part it is because a garden is not a garden without plants and in part it has become apparent that for all practical intents and purposes all animals need plants for their survival. Visitors of zoological gardens expect to see a wide variety of animals and most communities find it financially difficult to simultaneously operate a botanical garden or an arboretum as well as a zoological garden and city parks. A number of public gardens are currently referred to as "botanical and zoological garden." Population density and the public's desires and expectations, as well as financial requirements, are the primary factors in the Golden Gate in San Francisco, Central Park in New York City, and Lincoln Park in Chicago which integrate botanical or zoological divisions as well as museums and recreational facilities. While this book attempts to provide basic principles involved in public garden management, it does not claim to be a substitute for broader familiarity with the history and management of public gardens.

Facts and Pictures about Authors and Illustrators of Books for Young People

Over 700 Creative Things To Do And Make With Your Grandchild

Colonial Kids

Radishes, Avocado Pits, and the Education of American Children in the Twentieth Century

Kids Celebrate!

Splash, Splash

An Activity Guide to Life in Ancient Greece and Rome

More than 100 illustrated crafts, projects, and games help recreate the culture and world of the Middle Ages, when books were handmade and read by candlelight, sundials told the hour, and going barefoot was illegal.

Take your students on any number of learning journeys: join Lewis and Clark on an expedition; journey into the woods with fur traders; or ride a wagon train to the Oregon Territory as you learn how the quest for gold led to a feverish migration. Experience the excitement of resettlement following the Homestead Act, and ride off to a roundup during the cowboy era. Your students will explore the West with activities such as sewing a sunbonnet, panning for gold, cooking flapjacks, singing cowboy songs, and more. Helpful illustrations are included to explain project steps.

Kids can re-create a long-ago world of kings, castles, jousts, jesters, damsels, magic fairies, and Robin Hood!all they need are their imaginations, materials they can find at home, and the activities in this book. Dressing up in a coat of armor made from plastic milk jugs, whipping up a batch of curds and whey, writing secret messages in invisible ink, and telling time with a sand glass made from soda bottles are just some of the fun projects. Every activity is illustrated, and sidebars highlight colorful facts about life hundreds of years ago.

Stress management solutions for you and your children! Kids today are more stressed, overwhelmed, and struggling with anxiety than ever before. Children are not born with the coping strategies needed to navigate today's increasing demands of technology, bullying, academics, and family dynamics. You yourself might wonder how your own stressed-out lifestyle is affecting your children. Based on Lori Lile's award-winning series, Stress Free Kids provides relaxation techniques you can use to free your child from stress. Lile shows you how to apply breathing, visualizations, affirmations, and muscle relaxation exercises effortlessly throughout the day. These parenting solutions to everyday stressors will reduce worries and anxiety while increasing self-esteem. You and your children will gain freedom as you live a more joy-filled life with less stress. With this complete resource as your guide, your family will create your own collection of stress-free moments that add up to peace and confidence--for you and your children.

Contemporary Authors

Activities for Special Days Throughout the Year

An Activity Guide to Life in the New World

The Unofficial Guide to Walt Disney World with Kids 2012

A Handbook For Grandparents

A Kid's Activity Guide to Indoor and Outdoor Gardening

Book Review Digest

Eleven-year-old Gertie, lover of plants and animals, finds a working wishbone in the park and turns her family's home into a magical "House of Nature."

Activities to help young campers build an awareness of the environment, learn about insect and animal behavior, boost their self-esteem, and learn the basics for fun, successful camping.

Dive into the wonderful and creative world of fiber arts and crafts with this easy-to-follow activity book packed with over 70 projects across a variety of fiber arts including knitting, felting, knotting and braiding, spinning, weaving, crocheting, and dyeing. Clear instructions and illustrations guide you in creating these cute, useful crafts. Learn to: felt a handy bag, braid a small rug, weave a colorful tapestry, knit comfy slippers, crochet an eye-catching belt, make and use natural dyes, repurpose old clothing, and much more! Along the way you'll learn fascinating fiber facts and history, such as how Viking ships' woolen sails were made, the history of rope bridges, how artists in Japan craft giant straw sculptures, and much more. Fun for younger kids to explore with a caregiver or older kids to work through alone, Knit, Hook, and Spin belongs in any craft-loving kid's home or classroom. "

Suggests activities, recipes, and crafts to celebrate more than one hundred special days, from making penny rubbings on Abraham Lincoln's birthday to making posters about fire safety on the anniversary of the Chicago fire of 1871.

Green Thumbs for Kids

California History for Kids

Classical Kids

From Making Friends and Problem-Solving to Self-Control and Communication, 150+ Activities to Help Your Child Develop Essential Social Skills

Resources in Education

Using STEM to Investigate Issues in Food Production, Grades 5 - 8

A Positive Approach to Raising a Willful, Wonderful Child

*When Sadiq's Dugsi teacher can't take care of his yard because of an injury, Sadiq reluctantly agrees to help out. To make it more fun, Sadiq gathers together some friends to help. Can they care for their teacher's garden and have fun at the same time? The Capstone Interactive edition comes with simultaneous access for every student in your school and includes read aloud audio recorded by professional voice over artists.*

*Connect students in grades 5 and up with science with Using STEM to Investigate Issues in Food Production. STEMNScience, Technology, Engineering, and MathematicsNis an initiative designed to interest students in specific career fields. In this 128-page book, students use science inquiry and integrated activities, solve real-world problems, and explore careers in food production. The book includes topics such as food systems, farming, hydroponics, food processing, and food preservation. It supports National Science Education Standards and NCTM and ITEA standards and aligns with state, national, and Canadian provincial standards.*

*(back panel) My Little Box of Gardening This fun-filled box is bursting with everything all little green-thumbed gardeners need! It contains a guidebook with step-by-step projects, and ideas for making miniature gardens. The second book has a journal, experiments to try, and great craft ideas. A trowel, gardening gloves, a sticker sheet, plant labels, pencil, plant pots, and magic growing beans are all included in this box to get you started! (call-outs on art) Project Book Journal Plant Labels Magic Beans Plant Pot Trowel Gloves*

*A guide for adults in setting up activities for children ages two to eight to discover scientific facts about water, matter, air, light, etc., using familiar materials.*

*The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Third Edition)*

*Activities for the Backyard or Wilderness*

*A Kid's Activity Guide to Fiber Arts and Crafts*

*Something about the Author*

*Stress Free Kids*

*Knit, Hook, and Spin*

*Soil for Minerals and Medicine*

A new edition of a forefront home-schooling reference shares step-by-step recommendations for providing a child with an academically rigorous, comprehensive education from preschool through high school, in a guide that incorporates updated resource listings, contact information, and Internet links. 20,000 first printing.

Discusses Thomas Edison as a scientist and encourages kids to perservere with their own ideas.

Are you a grandparent looking to connect with your grandchild? A parent looking to help your own parents connect with their children? Are you looking for activities to do with your grandkids that are not only fun, but also educational? With over 700 different creative and educational crafts and activities, from imaginative rainy day activities to tasks designed to help with difficult transitions, the projects in this handbook will give you the tools to connect with your grandchildren and meaningfully impact their growth and development. With increasingly longer life expectancies in our society, children are able to have longer and more meaningful relationships with their grandparents, and they can have fun while they're doing it! Speaking to the need for positive intergenerational relationships in today's families, A Handbook for Grandparents is your comprehensive guide to helping your grandchildren grow and develop in a positive way...

It is easy to take the soil beneath our feet for granted but students will never look at it the same way after reading this book. They will learn about the forces of nature that formed the soil and gave it the properties that make life sustainable. Among the things found in soil are the minerals our bodies need and the bacteria that can heal us. This book touches on the history of natural healing, from the Native Americans using herbal remedies to the microbiologists developing drugs to combat dangerous diseases and takes a look at what the future holds.

Crayons and Computers

Westward Ho!

Social Skills for Kids

Children's Books in Print, 2007

Green Thumbs

More Than Moccasins

A Biobibliographical Guide to Current Writers in Fiction, General Nonfiction, Poetry, Journalism, Drama, Motion Pictures, Television, and Other Fields. New revision series

*Series covers individuals ranging from established award winners to authors and illustrators who are just beginning their careers. Entries cover: personal life, career, writings and works in progress, adaptations, additional sources, and photographs.*

*How green are your fingers? These colourful cards offer youngsters lots of fun ways to enjoy simple garden and science projects, inside and out.*

*Presents art projects that can be made with programs such as Paint, Paintbrush, ClarisWorks, or Kid Pix Studio, and with such traditional art supplies as scissors, paints, glue, and crayons*

*Curious kids will discover their green thumbs with the fun-filled gardening activities in The Budding Gardener! With great ways for parents and their budding gardeners to create memories together, this book shows parents and kids how to plant a seed and watch it grow, create a garden marker, make a spider web out of sweet pea seeds and bamboo, and beautify the garden with a stone path or rock tower. Perfect for kids aged 3 to 6, this kid-friendly introduction to gardening features easy-to-follow instructions and easy-to-find materials that will help parents cultivate a love of the outdoors with their child in imaginative, new ways. With a little dirt, some water, and a few tools, these activities will bring parents and children together to share magical outdoor moments!*

*" Every Child in a Garden"*

*Startup Kit for Kids With Green Thumbs*

*Nature and Young Children*

*Sandbox Scientist*

*A Kid's Activity Guide to Traditional North American Indian Life*

*My Little Box of Gardening*

*Sadiq and the Green Thumbs*

*Provides an introduction of Thomas Edison, one of the world's greatest inventors. This book helps inspire kids to be inventors and scientists. Children try Edison's experiments themselves with activities such as making a puppet dance using static electricity, manufacturing a switch for electric current, constructing a telegraph machine, and more.*

*Tells the story of the people who settled and built the Golden State and includes a timeline of significant events, a list of historic sites to visit, and Web resources.*

*Suggests games, crafts, and other activities, appropriate for children of various age groups up to the teens, for the beach, the pool, the bathtub, and other places where kids and water come together*

*Green Thumbs for Kids is written in a simple style as a family project. Mom and Dad teach their children Rafi and Kenya how to grow flowers and vegetables. They show the kids step by step how to prepare, plant, and landscape a flower and vegetable garden. Dad and Mom test Rafi and Kenya understanding of gardening by preparing gardening activities for the kids to complete. The kids can use the activities until they are familiar with the subject matter. Dad and Mom provide the answers to all of the activities so the kids can feel free to learn the correct answers. Their objective is for Rafi and Kenya to learn the art of gardening and feel relax as they complete their gardening projects. Lastly, the book teaches the kids responsibility, team work, discipline, and the art of growing.*

*Thomas Edison for Kids*

*The Budding Gardener*

*Gertie's Green Thumb*

*Water Fun For Kids*

*An Author, Title, and Illustrator Index to Books for Children and Young Adults*

*Real Science Activities for Little Kids*

*Kids' Garden*

From adding richness and variety to learning, to redesigning a playground, this highly accessible text will provide early years practitioners with a wealth of ideas on how to foster creative play and learning in the outdoor environment with a focus on interacting with the natural world. Nature and Young Children contains many simple ideas on the type of materials that can be added to encourage observation, exploration and dramatic play, as well as guidance on what early years practitioners can do to help children meet early development and academic goals through outdoor learning activities. Relating to every-day early years settings throughout, the author of this inspirational text addresses topics such as: gardening with young children choosing plants for safety, variety and active learning making outdoor activities and play spaces accessible for children with disabilities involving parents in appreciating and developing the outdoor space and outdoor activities dealing with fears, safety and comfort issues. Presented in an effective way to develop environmentally responsible attitudes, values and behaviours, Nature and Young Children is recommended for all early years practitioners and students.

Help your children develop essential social skills—including groups, one-on-one interactions, and virtual communication—with these 150 easy, fun activities to teach your kids how to socially succeed. From taking turns to making eye contact to staying engaged during conversations, developing appropriate social skills is an important factor for kids to be able to succeed in school and life in general. But how can you tell if your child is really making progress while you read the same stories, have the same conversations, and chaperone the same playdates? The answer is to add some variety to your child 's daily activities with these 150 exercises specially designed to keep your child (and their friends) entertained, all while teaching them effective social skills. In Social Skills for Kids, you ' ll learn everything you need to know about how social skills develop in children and what you can do to support their growth. In this book, you ' ll find games to encourage them in group settings, activities that you (or another caregiver) can do alone with your child, and ways to make the most of virtual interactions for social skill development. So whether you ' re looking for new activities to entertain a few friends during playtime, searching for fun (and educational) games you and your child can play together, or even interested in ways to include people you can ' t physically visit, Social Skills for Kids has all the tools you need to help your child develop the social skills they need to succeed.

Kids discover traditions and skills from the people who first settled this continent, including gardening, making useful pottery, and communicating through Navajo codes.

Teach budding gardeners what it takes to make things grow with fun activities that require only readily available materials.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Raising a Strong-Willed Child

Missions, Miners, and Movie-makers in the Golden State

Days of Knights and Damsels

An Activity Guide to the Wild West

Encouraging Creative Play and Learning in Natural Environments

Computer Art Activities for Kids Ages 4-8

A Parent's Guide to Helping Build Self-Esteem, Manage Stress, and Reduce Anxiety in Children

Gives instructions for preparing foods, making clothes, and creating other items used by European settlers in America, thereby providing a description of the daily life of these colonists.

A collection of tips, trivia, projects, and recipes for young gardeners.

An Activity Guide

Kids Camp!

The WomanSource Catalog & Review

Tools for Connecting the Community of Women

PUBLIC GARDEN MANAGEMENT: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

His Life and Ideas, 21 Activities