Agricultural Themed Suggested Reading
Featuring Black, Indigenous and People of Color

Black Characters
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Mildred D. Taylor | Grades 4-6

Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table
Jacqueline Briggs | Grades 2-5

Right this Very Minute
Lisl Detlefsen | Grades K-2

By Any Means Necessary
Candace Montgomery | Grades 9-12

Seedfolks
Paul Flieshman | Grades 4 & up

George Washington Carver for Kids
Peggy Thomas | Grades 4-6

Seeds of Change
Jen Johnson | Grades 2-4

George Crum and the Saratoga Chip
Gaylia Taylor | Grades 2-3

No Small Potatoes: Junius Grove and his Potato Kingdom
Tonya Bolden | Grades PreK-3

The Patchwork Quilt
Valerie Flournoy | Grades 3-5

A Weed is a Flower
Aliki | Grades PreK-3

The Spider Weaver
Margaret Musgrove | Grades 2-5

The Giant Pumpkin Suite
Melanie Hill | Grades 5-8

The Mangrove Tree
Susan Roth | Grades 4-6

The Thing about Bees
Shabazz Larkin | Grades PreK-2

The Old Truck
Jerome Pumphrey | Grades PreK-3

The Vanderbeekers and the Hidden Garden
Karina Yan Glaser | Grades 3-7

One Plastic Bag
Miranda Paul | Grades 1-4

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
William Kamkwamba | Grades 5-8

This is the Rope: A Story from the Great Migration
Jacqueline Woodson | Grades K-4

A Pocketful of Goobers: A Story about George Washington Carver
Barbara Mitchell | Grades 3-5

In the Garden with Dr. Carver
Susan Grigsby | Grades K-3

The Kid Who Changed the World
Andy Andrews | Grades K-2

Two Old Potatoes and Me
John Coy | Grades K-2

Working Cotton
Sherley Anne Williams | Grades K-3

Indigenous Characters
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky
Susan Jeffers | Grades PreK-3

Latinx Characters
Esperanza Rising
Pam Munoz Ryan | Grades 5-9

Return to Sender
Julia Alvarez | Grades 5-9

A Handful of Stars
Cynthia Lord | Grades 4-8

...and now, Miguel
Joseph Krumgold | Grades 4-8

Under the Mesquite
Guadalupe Garcia McCall | Grades 7-9

Amelia’s Road
Linda Jacobs Altman | Grades K-2

The Circuit
Francisco Jiménez | Grades 4-8

Carlos and the Cornfield
Jan Romero Stevens | Grades K-3

Harvesting Friends, Cosechando Amigos
Kathleen Contreras | Grades 1-2

The Good Garden
Katie Smith Milway | Grades 3-7

The Legend of the Poinsettia
Tomie dePaola | Grades PreK-3

Asian American Characters
Auntie Yang’s Great Soybean Picnic
Ginnie Lo | Grades 1-2

The Thing About Luck
Cynthia Kadohata | Grades 5-9

A Place No Sunflower Grew
Amy Lee-Tai | Grades 2-3

Aani and the Tree Huggers
Jeannine Atkins | Grades 2-3

Flowers from Mariko
Rick Noguchi | Grades 2-3

Raymond’s Perfect Present
Therese On Louie | Grades K-3