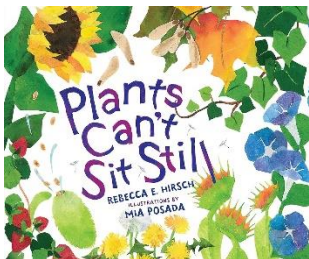


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



Over in the Garden by
Jana Matthies



Plants Can't Sit Still by
Rebecca E. Hirsch

Summer Reading

Get ready to dig in, branch out and GROW at CLP's Summer Reading celebration! Plant seeds of curiosity, water your imagination and watch your love of reading bloom all summer long. Sign yourself and your child up via [Beanstack](#) to log books and become eligible for drawings. Participants of all ages are encouraged to read five books this summer, but don't stop there! Your fifth book and each book you log after that earns you a chance to win amazing prizes!

Planting Time (Row Row Row Your Boat)

Planting Time (tune: Row, row, row your boat)

Dig, dig, dig the earth (pretend to dig)

Then you plant your seeds (pretend of plant)

A gentle rain (flutter fingers downward)

The bright sunshine (circle arms overhead)

And flowers you will see (open arms wide)

Reading Readiness Tips:

Narrative Skills is the ability to tell or retell stories and describe things in the order they happen. When we share *Planting Time* and the paired motions, we are building **narrative skills**. The sequence has a beginning, middle and end, just like a story. Enjoy this and other songs with your young one by helping them make the motions to retell the sequence of events. They will feel the bond of doing the activity with you as well as developing their Narrative Skills.