



Books!

Planting a Rainbow
by Lois Ehlert

Alison's Zinnia
by Anita Lobel

Red Flower Goes West
by Ann Warren Turner

What Does Bunny See?
by Linda Sue Park

Flower Ball
by Sigrid Laube

Fletcher & the Springtime
Blossoms
by Julia Rawlinson



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Create a Rainstorm!

First have everyone sit or stand so they can clap, slap their thighs, and stomp their feet. Do each action, in order, for a short length of time. The result sounds just like a rainstorm!

- **Rub hands together**
 - **Snap fingers**
 - **Clap hands**
 - **Slap thighs**
 - **Stomp feet**
 - **Slap thighs**
 - **Clap hands**
 - **Snap fingers**
- **Rub hands together**

See the Flowers

Sung to: "Down By the Station"

Out in the garden, early in the springtime,
See the little sunflowers standing in a row.
See the happy farmer giving them some water,
Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, watch them grow!

Out in the garden, later in the summer,
See the giant sunflowers standing in a row.
See the happy farmer giving them some water,
Slurp, slurp, slurp, slurp, watch them grow!

Literacy Tip

The Eensy weensy spider is more than a fun song to sing and play with. It describes the natural world. It explains in simple words that after rain makes everything wet, the sun will shine and dry out the wet areas. What an enjoyable way to learn about what happens after it rains.