

## Books to crunch on!

### Rabbit Food

by Susanna Gretz

### LMNOPeas!

by Keith Baker

### Brave Potatoes

by Toby Speed

### Scarlette Beane

by Karen Wallace

### From the Garden

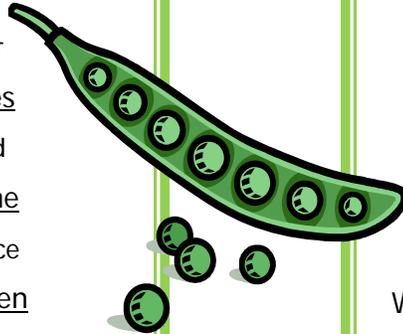
by Michael Dahl

### Growing Vegetable Soup

by Lois Ehlert

### The Bunnies' Picnic

by Lezlie Evans



## We Are Green Beans

*Tune: "Mary Had A Little Lamb"*

We are string beans, green and fine,  
Green and fine, green and fine.  
We are green beans, green and fine.  
Growing on a leafy vine.

*Continue with other vegetable verses, such as:*

We are onions, round and white....we  
make soup taste just right.  
We are carrots, orange and long...we can  
make you big and strong.



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## Literacy Tip

Weather, the seasons, and growing are things your children experience and can relate to. Try using their experiences to talk about the science behind weather, like thunder; or vegetables growing. Sometimes we ourselves don't know the facts, but we can find out right along with our children by using books at the library. Simple scientific knowledge about everyday events gives children a strong foundation for learning at school.

## Five Green Peas

Five green peas in a peapod, pressed  
(make fist)  
One grew, two grew and so did  
all the rest  
(raise fingers one at a time)  
They grew and grew and did not stop  
(stretch fingers wide)  
'Till one day that peapod just had to  
go.....POP! (clap hands)

