forChildren

## Tomato Books

| Book | Description | Image | Link to purchase |
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| Too Many Tomatoes By Eric Ode | Grandfather's garden is popping with peas. It's buzzing with blossoms, and bumbly bees. It's bursting with berries, and beans and potatoes and tall, twining vines of too many tomatoes. Eric Ode's rollicking, rhyming garden story combined with Kent Culotta's exuberant illustrations will have readers, tapping their toes (and digging their dirt, and sowing their seeds) as they count the toomany tomatoes overgrowing the garden, the building, the block ... and more! | Too Many Tomatoes | https://amzn.to/2Wvq9vt |


| Tomatoes Grow on a Vine By Mari Schuh | Simple text and photographs describe how tomatoes grow on vines. | Tomatoes <br> grow on a Vine Nos  | https://amzn.to/33u9jyF |
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| Sam's Sandwich By David Pelham | Sam's sister wants a very special sandwich, so he does his best to oblige. Lettuce, cheese, tomato, salami, and so much more. Just unfold each layer to see what surprise he has slipped underneath-if you haven't already figured it out from the hints in the rhyming text! |  | https://amzn.to/3a44Xk7 |
| I Will Never Not Ever <br> Eat a Tomato <br> By Lauren Child | Lola is a fussy eater. A very fussy eater. She won't eat her carrots (until her brother Charlie reveals that they're orange twiglets from Jupiter). She won't eat her mashed potatoes (until Charlie explains that they're cloud fluff from the pointiest peak of Mount Fuji). There are many things Lola won't eat, including - and especially -tomatoes. Or will she? |  | https://amzn.to/2x5sFOz |


| Growing Vegetable <br> Soup <br> By Lois Ehlert | "Dad says we are going to grow <br> vegetable soup." So begins Lois <br> Ehlert's bright, bold picture book <br> about vegetable gardening for the <br> very young. The necessary tools are <br> pictured and labeled, as are the seeds <br> (green bean, pea, corn, zucchini <br> squash, and carrot). Then the real <br> gardening happens. . planting, <br> weeding, harvesting, washing, <br> chopping, and cooking! In the end? "It <br> was the best soup ever." |
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| Pizza at Sally's <br> By Monica Wellington |  |
| Sally the pizza maker makes pizza. She <br> grows tomatoes in the community <br> garden for the sauce. She gets cheese <br> in the shop down the street. She buys <br> flour from the mill for the dough. <br> Festive artwork shows all her tasks as <br> Sally prepares, mixes, and bakes <br> delicious pizzas. |  |
| From the Garden |  |
| A Counting Book |  |
| About Growing Food |  |
| By Michael Dahl |  |$\quad$| Pea pods, cucumbers, and |
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| strawberries provide plenty of |
| opportunities for counting in the |
| garden! Follow Dad, Grandma, and |
| other family members as they pick and |
| count. Hidden numbers on every page |
| give readers an opportunity to search |
| and learn. |


| What's in the Garden? <br> By Marianne Berks | Good food doesn't begin on a store shelf in a box. It comes from a garden bursting with life, color, sounds, smells, sunshine, moisture, birds, and bees! Healthy fruits and vegetables become much more interesting when children know where it comes from. And a few tasty recipes can start a lifetime of good eating. So what's in the garden? |  | https://amzn.to/2QvAPGD |
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| Bear and Bunny Grow Tomatoes By Bruce Koscielniak | A hard-working bear and a lazy bunny both plant tomatoes in their gardens, with quite different results. |  | $\underline{\text { https://amzn.to/3dq1KxB }}$ |


| Chicks and Salsa |  |
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| By Aaron Reynolds | What happens at Nuthatcher Farm <br> when the chickens get tired of the <br> same old chicken feed? The rooster <br> hatches a plan, of course! With a <br> pinch of genius, a dash of <br> resourcefulness, and a little pilfering <br> from the farmer's garden, the chickens <br> whip up a scrumptious snack of chips <br> and salsa. When the rest of the <br> barnyard gets a whiff of the spicy <br> smells and want to join in, it can mean <br> only one thing. . FIESTA! But when <br> the big day arrives, all their spicy <br> southwestern supplies are gone! It <br> seems that Mr. and Mrs. Nuthatcher <br> have caught on to the flavor craze as <br> well, and the only thing left for the <br> animals to do is to try a new culinary <br> style-ooh la la! |

