



NACD Children's Soil Health Reading List

Book Title	Age (if known)	Author
A Grassland Habitat	4 - 8	Kelley Macaulay, Bobbie Kalman
A Handful of Dirt	9 - 12	Raymond Bial
A Year on the Farm: With Casey & Friends	4 - 8	Holly Dufek
An Apple Tree's Life Cycle	4 - 8	Mary R. Dunn
Celebrating Soil	5 and up	Aaron William Perry
Composting: Nature's Recyclers	6 - 10	Robin Koontz
Crops on the Farm	4 - 8	Teddy Borth
Curious About Worms (Smithsonian)	6 - 8	Kate Waters
Dig In! Hands-On Soil Investigations		NSTA Press, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Dig In!: Learn about Dirt	4 and up	Pamela Hall
Dirt Don't Hurt	4 - 7	Vikki Franklin
Dirt or Soil: What's the Difference?	8 - 12	Ellen Lawrence
Dirt: The Scoop on Soil	K-4	Natalie M. Rosinsky
Don't Bug the Insects	6 - 10	Ben Richmond
Earthworms	7 and up	Claire Llewellyn
Easy Peasy: Gardening for Kids	6 - 10	Kirsten Bradley
Erosion: Changing the Earth's Surface	5 - 10	Robin Koontz
Experiments with Soil	8 and up	Christine Taylor Butler
Explore Soil: With 25 Great Projects	7 - 10	Kathleen M. Reilly
Exploring Soils: A Hidden World Underground	6 and up	Samantha Grover
Farm Crops! Plants That Grow on Farms	3 - 5	Left Brain Kids
Farming	4 - 8	Gail Gibbons
Farming Jobs! Fun Jobs to Do on the Farm!	6 - 8	Left Brain Kids
Food from Farms (World of Farming)	4 - 6	Nancy Dickman
From Garbage to Compost	4 - 7	Lisa Owings
From Soil to Garden	4 - 7	Mari Schuh
From the Farm to the Table: Healthy Foods from the Farm for Kids	6 - 8	Baby Professor



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Grasslands! - Animal Habitats for Kids!	4 - 8	Baby iQ Builder Books
Healthy Foods From Healthy Soils: A Hands On Resource for Educators	K - 8	Elizabeth Patten and Kathy Lyons
How Do Animals Help Make Soil?	5 - 8	Ellen Lawrence
How is Soil Made?	8 - 11	Heather L. Montgomery
How We Use Soil	K-4	Carol Ballard
In the Soil (Garden Squad!)	7 - 10	Dave Mack
Insects, Spiders and Worms	Preschool and up	Baby Professor
Is Soil All the Same? (Down & Dirty)	5 - 8	Ellen Lawrence
Jump Into Science: Dirt	4 - 8	Steve Tomecek
Let's Plant a Tree	4 - 7	Marigold Brooks
Life in a Bucket of Soil	4 - 8	Alvin Silverstein
Little Lily and Eddie the Earthworm	5 - 8	Chad Currin
Nature All Around: Trees	7 - 10	Pamela Hickman
On the Farm for Kids		Speedy Publishing LLC
One Thing You Can Do to Save the Earth		Jeff Goebel*
Plants on a Farm (World of Farming)	4 - 6	Nancy Dickman
Protect the Pollinators	5 and up	Rachael Rose Zoller
Rachel and Sammy Visit the Prairie	5 - 9	Jannifer Powelson
Rocks and Soil	8 - 11	Peter Riley
Roots (A Closer Look at Plants)	7 - 10	Alicia Klepeis
Seed Soil Sun	6 - 8	Sandhya Rao
Seeds and Trees: A Children's Book about the Power of Words	6 - 12	Brandon Walden
Small Seeds and Big Machines	6 - 8	Baby Professor
So What About Soil?: A Book About Form and Function	7 - 10	Rachel Chappell
Soil (A Closer Look at Plants)	7 - 10	Annette Whipple
Soil: A Resource our World Depends On	9 and up	Ian Graham
Soils (Do-It-Yourself Experiments)	8 - 12	Gina Hagler
Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Sprout to the Tallest Tree on Earth	5 - 8	Carrie A. Pearson



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Thank you, God...for Dirt and Worms	7 - 8	Christy Carter
The Amazing Dirt Book: Two Dozen Fun Projects for Home or School	6 and up	Paulette Bourgeois
The Dirt on Dirt	8 - 12	Paulette Bourgeois
The Farm Book	3 and up	Jan Pfloog
The Little Farmer	5 - 7	C.J. Gorrell
The Lorax	6 - 9	Dr. Suess
The Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids	8 - 11	Old Farmer's Almanac
The Soil Quilt		Amanda Radke
The Simple Science of Dirt	4 - 8	Emily James
The World Beneath our Feet: A Guide to Life in the Soil	9 - 12	James B. Nardi
Tools on the Farm	4 - 8	Teddy Borth
Tree of Life: The Incredible biodiversity of Life on Earth	9 - 12	Rochelle Strauss
Turn the Key: On the Farm	3 and up	Julie Merberg and PBS Kids
Under the Microscope: Earth's Tiniest Inhabitants	8 and up	Baby Professor
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	5 - 8	Kate Messner
What is Soil and Why is It Important?	6 - 8	Baby Professor
What's in the Soil?	7 and up	Martha E. H. Rustad
Where our Food Comes From	7 - 8	Baby Professor
Who is Hiding in the Grass?	6 and up	Margherita Borin
Why Do We Need Soil?	5 - 8	Kelley Macaulay
Wonder Waste: A Book on Composting	9 - 12	Tirna Ray
Worms Eat My Garbage	8 and up	Mary Appelhof
You Wouldn't Want To Live Without Dirt!	8 - 12	Ian Graham

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