



# Spring into Literacy!

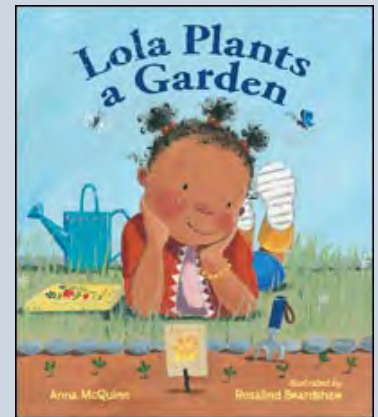
## Write

### FINE MOTOR DEVELOPMENT

Wash toy cars using shaving cream cans and spray bottles filled with water. The motion of pressing the nozzle and squeezing the trigger helps develop hand muscles!




## Read



## Play

Plant some easy to grow plants, herbs or vegetables with the children. Don't forget to water them!

Not only are children exploring scientific concepts, they are learning to be responsible while having fun!

 **Tip:** Glue a picture of your face on the glass to make it look like you're growing hair!!



## The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

## Sing



### I'm a Little Seed

(to the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")


I'm a little seed,  
Brown and fat,  
I haven't got a front,  
And I haven't got a back.

Plant me in the earth,  
Give me water each day,  
I'll grow to be an apple tree,  
While you play!

## Talk



Check your plants every few days and talk to your child about the changes they see. Ask them to describe what is happening to their plant as it grows.

 **Tip:** If your child has difficulty talking about the changes, ask them to draw a picture of what they see and write a short caption under their drawing.

