

# Student Literature

Charles, N.N. **What Am I?—Looking Through Shapes at Apples and Grapes.** Blue Sky Press, 1994. Illustrations with cutout shapes and rhyming questions introduce fruits, colors, and shapes.

Demi. **One Grain of Rice.** Scholastic Inc., 1997. This mathematical folktale illustrates the concept of doubling using rice as the example.

Hausherr, Rosemarie. **What Food is This?** Scholastic, 1994. Fish, sausage, carrots, and many more foods are detailed in this tale of food origins. Fun trivia for all ages.

Hautzig, David. **At the Supermarket.** Orchard Books, 1994. A photo essay shows 24 hours of activity in a supermarket, including where the food comes from and who helps produce the food.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Buried Treasures: Roots and Tubers.** Lerner Publications Company, 2001. Examines the discovery and migration of potatoes and edible roots, as well as their roles in cooking, technology, and world cultures. The field-to-table process is also examined.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Cool as a Cucumber, Hot as a Pepper: Fruit Vegetables.** Lerner Publications Company, 1999. Information with a bit of history about vegetables which are scientifically fruits, includes colorful photographs and illustrations.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Flavor Foods: Spices and Herbs.** Lerner Publications Company, 2000. This fun-filled book provides information on leaves, fruits, bark, flowers, pods, seeds—the aromatic odds and ends we call seasonings.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Glorious Grasses: The Grains.** Lerner Publications Company, 1999. With colorful pages in a unique format, learn about some of the world's most important cereal grains, including wheat, rice, corn, millet, barley, oats, and rye.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Green Power: Leaf and Flower Vegetables.** Lerner Publications Company, 2001. This book, with colorful photographs and a unique format, provides information, recipes and stories about leaf and flower vegetables such as cabbage, broccoli, artichokes, spinach, lettuce, and Belgian endive.

Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Hard to Crack: Nut Trees.** Lerner Publications Company, 2001. With colorful pages in a unique format, learn about a variety of nuts, including pecans, walnuts, almonds, pistachios, cashews, and macadamias.

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- Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Spill the Beans and Pass the Peanuts.** Lerner Publications Company, 1999. With colorful pages in a unique format, learn about legumes and the many products made from these peanuts, lentils, peas, and beans.
- Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Stinky and Stringy: Stem and Bulb Vegetables.** Lerner Publications Company, 1999. Examines the discovery and migration of onions, garlic, leeks, celery, asparagus, and rhubarb, as well as their roles in cooking, technology, and world cultures.
- Hughes, Meredith Sayles. **Yes We Have Bananas: Fruits from Shrubs and Vines.** Lerner Publications Company, 2000. Examines the discovery and migration of bananas, berries, and melons, as well as their roles in cooking, technology, and world cultures.
- Leedy, Loreen. **The Edible Pyramid.** Holiday House, 1994. Colorful and whimsical graphics complement the story of eating at the Edible Pyramid Restaurant where the specialty is a healthy diet.
- McMillan, Bruce. **Eating Fractions.** Scholastic Press, 1991. Food is cut into halves, thirds, and fourths to illustrate how parts make a whole. Enjoy a photographic feast of fractions as two playful youngsters eat their way through.
- Neuschwander, Cindy. **88 Pounds of Tomatoes.** Scholastic Inc., 2001. This whimsical mathematics story about a tomato seed encourages students to add, subtract, and multiply as the tomato plant produces more and more tomatoes.
- Pinczes, Elinor. **One Hundred Hungry Ants.** Houghton Mifflin Company. 1993. One hundred hungry ants in rows of various sizes march to sample the delights of a picnic.
- Rendon, Marcie R. and Cheryl Walsh Bellville. **Farmer's Market.** Carolrhoda Books Inc., 2001. Full of colorful photographs, this book describes the efforts of many families who work hard to produce food that is sold at farmers' markets.
- Schotter, Roni. **A Fruit & Vegetable Man.** Little, Brown and Co., 1993. A multi-cultural story of a small, urban fruit stand and the connections between farmer and consumer.
- Tang, Greg. **The Grapes of Math.** Scholastic Press, 2001. Use a few problem-solving techniques to solve the math puzzles in this book. Many have themes of fruits, vegetables, and insects.

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Weaver, William Woys. **100 Vegetables**. Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, 2000. Enjoy learning about 100 intriguing vegetables from around the world, some of which are regulars on the dinner table.

Weisner, David. **June 29, 1999**. Clarion Books, 1992. While third grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Holly has a more innovative science project in mind.