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Square Foot Gardening With Kids: Learn Together: - Gardening Basics - Science And Math - Water Conservation - Self-sufficiency - Healthy Eating (All New Square Foot Gardening)





Synopsis

Mel Bartholomew's top-selling Square Foot Gardening books have made his revolutionary garden system available to millions of people. In Square Foot Gardening with Kids, Mel reveals his tips, tricks, and fun projects in one of his most cherished pursuits: teaching youngsters to build and grow a SFG of their own. The easy geometry of the gridded box breaks the complex world of gardening into digestible bites for enthusiastic young learners, and the sequence of tasks required to grow plants from seeds is repeatable and reassuring. Kids learn many valuable life lessons when tending their own garden -- such as the importance of following instructions and doing your chores, basic skills like counting and water conservation, and learning to appreciate the nature of food and why it is important to respect it. Most importantly though, they learn that growing your own food is both fun and rewarding.

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Age Range: 2 and up

Grade Level: 4 - 7

Customer Reviews

"Square foot gardening, it turns out, is a great educational tool." - Bismarck Tribune "What I liked best about this book was that it had a bunch of science explanations, diagrams and activities that could be used to integrate home and school gardening." [Thinking of Teaching blog \(www.thinkingofteaching.blogspot.com\)](http://www.thinkingofteaching.blogspot.com)

Mel Bartholomew was the founder and inventor of Square Foot Gardening and the author of All New Square Foot Gardening, the best-selling gardening book in America for a generation. The book has sold 2.5 million copies since Bartholomew wrote the first book in 1981. He hosted a PBS TV show for five years, and then was telecast for three more years on the Learning Channel and Discovery Network. Bartholomew presided over the nonprofit Square Foot Gardening Foundation, which encourages every household around the world to have a small garden and eat fresh, healthy vegetables that are uncontaminated. He passed away in May, 2016. www.squarefootgardening.com

This book is amazing and I can't wait to do everything in it. My gardening attempts have always failed in the past. We homeschool our 3 kiddos and this book breaks everything down into easy to follow steps and includes activities for science, art, math, history, and language arts. This would be so fun to use in a group, school, church, club, etc... I originally checked it out from our local library and I liked it so much I had to purchase a copy for our home.

The wife and I are big enthusiasts of being outdoors and we want to instill that as well as our interest in gardening into our newborn son. Purchasing this book may have been a bit premature, but it provides some excellent guides on how to not only include your child in the development of gardening plots, but how to present gardening in a way that will interest and involve your child. I'm excited to begin this with my son and I'm glad this book provides so many different options to teach about the importance of gardening and how it can be fun for people of all ages. If there was any reason I wouldn't give this a perfect review, it's that the book could be made in a higher quality. This is a children-focused book about being outside and working in dirt, yet it's printed like any other book. Could be a bit more resilient, like many other children's books or older cookbooks.

This is a great book for teaching children about gardening. The SFG method is easy and each child can have their own square to plant what they want (within season.)

I am so excited to garden after reading some of this book. I do NOT have a green thumb, but everything is broken down so simplistically. We're going to have so much fun in this first step toward self-sustainability.

I look forward to going through this with my boys. I didn't have any experience with gardening as a

child, so gardening is very intimidating. This makes it sound much less intimidating.

I have been doing square foot gardening for years for myself as well as schools. This book is perfect for the backyard garden.

Too simple for adults though

This book was truly written with the child in mind. It has age appropriate activities and achieves the teach as you grow with teachable moments, concept in a big way. "Thank You"

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