

ROOTING FOR PLANTS

The Unstoppable Charles S. Parker, Black Botanist and Collector

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Concepts	Book 1	Book 2	Activity or Connections
Botanists	Rooting for Plants	<i>Queen of Leaf: The Story of Botanist Ynes Mexia</i> by Stephen Briseño	Dry a plant to make a specimen mount
Plant Collecting - Nature	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>What's in Your Pocket? Collecting Nature's Treasure</i> by Heather L. Montgomery	Go on a nature walk - What plants can students find?
Plant Collecting - Foraging	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>Watercress</i> by Andrea Wang	Forage for natural materials for crafts
Farming	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i> by Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Illinois farming and local farmer's markets
Plants: Gardens	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>In the Garden with Dr. Carver</i> by Susan Grigsby	Grow a classroom herb garden
Farming: Gardens	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming</i> by Lisl H. Detlefsen	Illinois farming and crops
Farming: Potatoes	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas</i> by Tonya Bolden	Illinois crops
Farming	<i>Rooting for Plants</i>	<i>Thank A Farmer</i> by Maria Gianferrari	Illinois farming and foods

Resource Book:

Biology for Kids: Science Experiments and Activities Inspired by Awesome Biologists, Past and Present
by Liz Lee Heinecke