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Miranda says

The Cat in the Hat, Dr. Seuss's classic character, returns for more educational fun in this book about plants. Thing 1 and Thing 2 also make appearances bearing various charts, diagrams, and facts about plants. I found myself wondering what age level the book would be appropriate for--it seems too complex and contains too much information for the younger grades, but the characters and sing-song rhyme may not appeal to the middle grades either. It would require careful planning to incorporate the book as a learning material for a class, but may work better on an individualized basis.

Siddharth Chakravarthy says

A Pretty Neat and Cute Info-graphics about the Basic concepts of Germination, Pollination and many other topics conveyed in a Simple yet Lucid manner.
Could have been a bit lengthier. But still, It's perfect for Educating the Little kids about the Basics of everyday things.

Arwen says

The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library bring the beloved children's character and fun metered rhymes together to teach you about a subject. This is one of our favorites! We love books about how things grow and even at age 4 our little bug was interested in this book.

Heather says

21 months - Found this at the thrift store and nabbed it for \$1. O has learned a lot about plants from this book. We rarely make it to the end of the book but it's still a good basic read about seeds and plant growth.

Oana Cerchezan says

This science book is great for a third grade classroom for kids to learn about the parts of a flower, what happens in the food cycle of a flower, and the kinds of leaves. A great activity to do with the kids is to buy actual flowers and get the kids to label the parts of a flower. I can also have the different kinds of leaves and have them label the leaves.

Bethany says

Student will love to learn all about how a seed can grow in this book. Useful ways to use this book in teaching is to teach about plant life, biotic characteristics, and rhyming.

Grades: 1-5

Topics: plants, seeds, rhyming, biotic characteristics

Amy says

My daughter asks us to check this out from the library over and over again. She remembers a lot of the concepts when we go to study plants in the science text book.

CFAITC says

Introduce your students to flowering plants and seeds with this book, *Oh Say Can You Seed?* by Bonnie Worth.

The Cat in the Hat examines the various parts of seeds and plants, photosynthesis, pollination, and seed dispersal in this fun, easy-to-read story for young students.

With the Cat in the Hat as their guide, students are encouraged to think about the different ways we use plants, from "the paper for books and the cloth for your pants." He helps elementary students understand that plants are used for food, clothing, and medicines, and fill so many of our daily needs.

With the assistance of Thing 1 and Thing 2, Cat in the Hat defines what a seed is for students and illustrates the anatomy of seeds. Through this story, students will learn the different parts and associated functions of seeds.

The Cat in the Hat doesn't stop there! He illustrates the growing timeline of seeds and identifies the parts of the plant once the seed has sprouted. Through diagrams and creative rhymes, readers will learn the functions of each part of the plant: roots, stems, leaves, fruit and flowers.

In this creative story, Worth also shares what plants need to grow and how plants are the only living things on Earth that make their own food--through photosynthesis! The illustrations clearly convey the process and the important role that it plays.

To extend this book in your classroom, have your students plant Desktop Gardens. They create a tiny garden and see firsthand just how seeds grow!

Evelyn says

Oh Say Can You Seed?: All About Flowering Plants by Dr. Seuss is a great book about teaching students, K-

5, about plants. This book explains the characteristics of a plant such as it's seeds, leaves, stems, etc. It tells students how to flower plants and how to help them grow. This book is a great science content related book with a fun illustrations and text that children will love.

R.K. Cowles says

3 3/4 stars

Nicole says

Borrowed this from a Reading prof mistaking it for a Dr. Seuss book at first. Despite being initially disappointed it was not actually Seuss, I was pleasantly surprised at the clever use of rhyming to explain plants. I wish I coulda read this book in school for the photosynthesis unit!

Sadia Mansoor says

There are those who are beyond talented that they can describe these common scientific processes & other basic knowledge in rhyming too! Never knew that one day I will be reading someone like Bonnie Worth, who possesses this talent.

Hence, this book will be a great help for those teachers & parents, who would like to teach their children/students to remember all the science related information in a playful manner with vibrantly colorful illustrations. It will be enjoyed by the kids a lot for its light humor & easy learning strategy! Highly recommended to all the teachers & parents out there! Your kid will both learn & enjoy this book & wont be bored at all! :)

Tim Johnson says

I am working on a botany program for ages 5-7 and selected this book for evaluation as part of that. If you can get past the somewhat monotonous rhyme scheme there is a lot of good information in the book. It loses points for the rhyming and its lack of extension activities. It is however perfect for the age group, does have a list of recommended reads, and a thorough glossary.

Karina Espinales says

This is a good book for third graders because of the use of vocabulary words. The book is about parts of the plants. It talks about the bean plant and the different types of leaves. It is a good book to use for illustrations. It labels the parts of the plans on the book. It is non-fiction.

Teri says

One of the best plant books I've found! Covers a lot of information at a level kids can understand. Some activities we've done with this book:

dissect bean seeds and to see the cotyledons, embryo and seed coat

dissect a tulip in the spring and learn about sexual plant reproduction--tulips are perfect because the plant parts are so obvious.
