

CANADIAN
**Agriculture
Literacy**
MONTH
MARCH 1 - 31



AGRICULTURE LITERACY CHALLENGE

PLANT, GROW, EAT, SHARE

CALLING ALL BC LEARNERS! To celebrate Canadian Agriculture Literacy Month (CALM) we are launching an agriculture literacy challenge in March. Grow your knowledge of Canadian farming and food through reading, planting and eating! Log your reading and ag-tivities to be entered to win prizes!

OVER \$2,125 IN PRIZES

- 🌱 **EARLY BIRD PRIZE DRAWS:** Register by **February 23** for a chance to win **1 of 2 \$50 Indigo gift cards**. Plus, the first 25 teachers to register will receive \$25 Starbucks gift cards!
- 🌱 **WEEKLY DRAWS:** Active participants (who read books, complete activities, and post reviews during March) have a chance to win **1 of 2 \$100 Indigo gift cards**.
- 🌱 **GRAND PRIZE DRAWS:** Win **1 of 2 \$250 Indigo gift cards** and BCAITC Literacy Prize Pack!



Read books or complete activities about food and farming! Write reviews and share what you're learning for more chances to win prizes!

Register and Participate in the Challenge:

1. Go to <https://aitc.beanstack.org> or download the Beanstack Tracker app from the Google or Apple store.
2. Register as an individual/family or class/group.*
3. Select the challenge, and explore the overview and accompanying badges.
4. To log minutes of reading, or activities or write a review, click the buttons on the top left-hand corner of the site.

* If you participated in last year's Challenge, you can log into your account and then make changes to your participants



#CALM24

Sharing is caring - use #CALM24 on social media to share your updates and photos of students reading about agriculture in British Columbia! Questions about CALM? Need assistance? Email Holly Johnson, BCAITC Education Specialist at teacher@aitc.ca.

Book for CALM 2024



<http://aitc.beanstack.org>

TEACHER'S PICKS

PLANT Read any of these books about **PLANTING** or participate in any of these hands-on planting activities for entries!



ACTIVITIES



Plant Something
Bee Friendly
Elementary



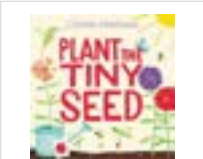
Plant Something
Bee Friendly
Intermediate



Plant Something
Bee Friendly
Secondary



Planting a Rainbow
by Lois Ehlert
978-0152626105



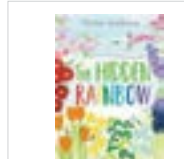
Plant the Tiny Seed
by Christie Matheson
978-0062393395



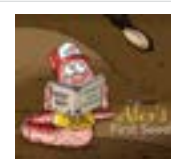
From Seed to Plant
by Gail Gibbons
978-0823410255



Jack's Garden
by Henry Cole
978-0688135010



The Hidden Rainbow
by Christie Matheson
978-0062393418



Alex's First Seed
978-0-9730461-4-4



My Garden
by Kevin Henkes
978-0061715174

GROW

Read any of these books about **GROWING** and participate in any of these hands-on growing activities for entries!



ACTIVITIES



Grow BC
Scavenger Hunt



Read about any
Grow BC Commodity



Grow Pumpkin Seeds
in the Classroom



BOOKS



No Dig Kid's
Gardening Book
by Charles Dowding
978-1783129195



How to Grow
a Monster
by Kiki Thorpe
978-1635922776



Zee Grows a Tree
by Elizabeth Rusch
978-0763697549



Sylvia's Spinach
by Katherine Pryor
978-0983661542



Alfalfabet
by Carol Watterson
978-0981231709



EAT

Read any of these books about **EATING** and participate in any of these hands-on eating activities for entries!



ACTIVITIES



BC ABC
Juice



Strawberry Creation



Moolicious
Smoothies



Egg Dippers



Mini Greek Salad
Cucumber Cups



BOOKS



Summer Supper
by Rubin Pfeffer
978-1524714642



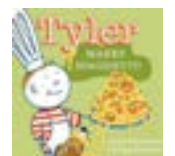
I Will Never Not Ever
Eat a Tomato
by Lauren Child
978-0763621803



Good For Me and You
by Mercer Meyer
978-0060539481



How Did That Get
In My Lunchbox
by Chris Butterworth
& Lucia Gaggiotti
978-0763665036



Tyler Makes
Spaghetti
by Tyler Florence
978-0062047564

SHARE Share any pictures of your class participating in any of the **PLANT, GROW, EAT** activities or books for more entries! Post a picture of your class reading Plant, Grow, Eat, Share for 25 bonus entries.