



Seeds in Soil- Planting a Garden and Finding Your Roots

By Susan Apps-Bodilly

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Susan Apps-Bodilly is an experienced educator with a passion for gardening. Told through her family stories and decades of personal experience, *Seeds in Soil* will inspire you to have fun in the garden while digging, planting, growing, and finding your roots. Each chapter begins with a primary source document, such as a photograph, historical postcard, or artifact. The Inquiry questioning strategy of **Observe, Think, Wonder** encourages the young reader to think like a historian. Each chapter concludes with a reflection strategy. With this book, they learn about the regions and soil of Wisconsin, composting, and how to plant seeds in soil. The book includes activities and easy recipes. Sidebars and text features include historical artifacts and information.

A review from a parent:

I perused a library copy of your book and I think it is absolutely wonderful! I love so many things about it . . . The personal pictures of your family, friends, and coworkers. The format of the headings and info boxes. What a product of sincerity and love! Most of all, the info in the book is solid and so heartfelt. Like a true teacher, you made the content interesting and inspire the reader to action. Would so many more books be like this! . . . I am assigning a few chapters to my daughter to read and will buy a copy for her, and myself of course. Happy gardening!

A review from a Madison Metropolitan Educator:

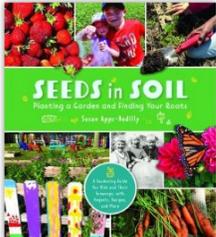
"Seeds in Soil is an excellent resource for anyone wanting to get children outdoors and digging in the dirt. The local history and multi-cultural approach in regards to agriculture and gardening in Wisconsin are particularly helpful in creating a base of knowledge and activating ideas to be used with the diverse population of students that makes up our community."

"It's a must-read for any teacher taking students outdoors!"

The book was a Gold Medal winner in Nonfiction - Children's & Young Adult from the Midwest Independent Publishers Association.

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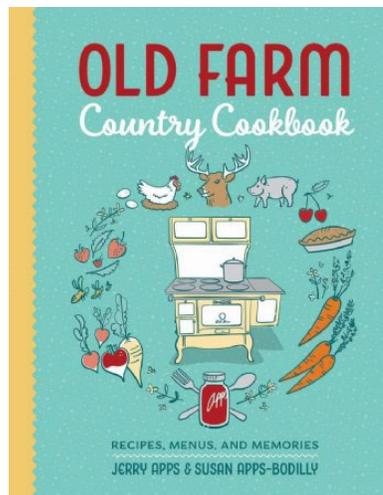
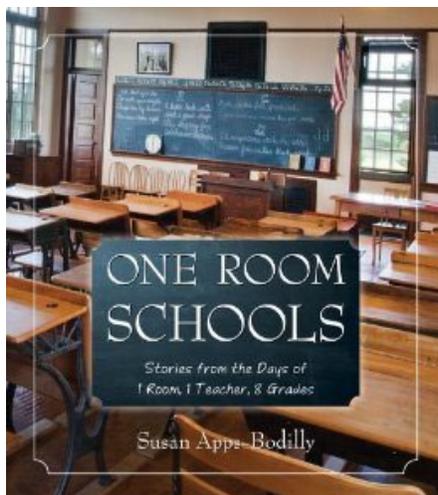
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