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Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

Fruits

Ana Cultiva Manzanas / Apple Farmer Annie. Wellington, Monica.

New York: Dutton Children's Books, 2004.

Annie the apple farmer saves her most beautiful apples to sell fresh at the farmers' market. Includes recipes for *Panecillos dulces de manzana* and *Compota de manzana*. Early readers. Fiction.

Bilingual Spanish & English text. j SB363 .W46w 2004

The Berry Book. Gibbons, Gail. New York: Holiday House, c2002.

Describes different types of berries and how they grow. Includes recipes with berry ingredients.

Early readers. Nonfiction. j SB381 .G352 2002

Blueberries for Sal. McCloskey, Robert. New York : Puffin Books, c1976.

Little Sal and Little Bear both lose their mothers while eating blueberries and almost end up with the other's mother. This Caldecott honor book is an enduring classic of children's literature.

Early readers. Fiction. j SB386.B7 M132 1976

Growing Colors. McMillan, Bruce. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1988.

Bright photographs of fruits and vegetables are used to help teach children about colors in the garden.

Pre-readers. Nonfiction. j SB454.C71 M228 1988

Jamberry. Degan, Bruce. New York: HarperCollins, c1983.

A boy and a rhyme-spouting bear cavort through a fantastic land of berries.

Pre-readers. Fiction. j SB381 .D363 1983

The Monkey and the Crab. Kani, Saru. Union City, Calif.: Heian International; 1985.

Mr. Monkey is punished for eating all the persimmon fruit from Mrs. Crab's tree.

Advanced readers. Fiction. j SB379.P4 K132 1985

Pepe's Family Reunion. Norris, Fiona M. Fort Worth, TX: Botanical Research Institute of Texas, 1995.

Pepe the pumpkin goes to market where he meets his fruit and vegetable relations in the gourd family.

Early readers. Fiction. j SB347 .N793 1995.

The Sweetest Fig. Van Allsburg, Chris. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

After being given two magical figs that make his dreams come true, Monsieur Bibot sees his plans for future wealth upset by his long-suffering dog. Early readers. Fiction. j SB365 .V263 1993

Tall and Tasty: Fruit Trees. Hughes, Meredith Sayles. Minneapolis, Minn.: Lerner Publications, c2000.

Describes the historical origins, uses, and growing requirements of various fruit trees, such as the apple, peach, mango, and fig. Includes recipes. Advanced readers. Nonfiction. j SB355 .H874t 2000

Tingo Tango Mango Tree. Vaughan, Marcia K. Morristown, N.J.: Silver Burdett, c1995.

When iguana Sombala Bombala Rombala Roh grows a ripe, juicy, giant mango and tries to keep it for herself, she is outwitted by Bitteo Biteo the bat. Early readers. Fiction. j SB379.M2 V465 1995

Watermelon Day. Appelt, Kathi. New York: Henry Holt, 1996.

Young Jesse waits all summer for her watermelon to ripen in this sweet story of patience and celebration. Early readers. Fiction. j SB379.W38 Ap48 1996

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