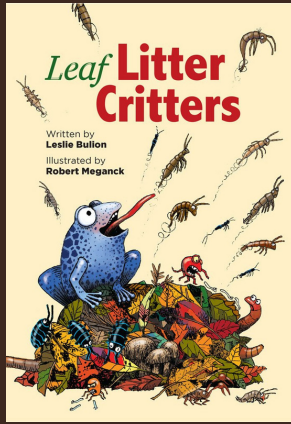
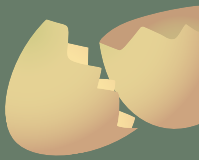


COMPOST



Leaf Litter Critters

By: Leslie Button & Robert Meganck

Publisher: Peachtree Publishing Company Inc.

Overdrive link: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/5417459>

Have fun on this poetic tour through the leaf litter layer and dig into the fascinating facts about the tiny critters who live there. Nineteen poems in a variety of verse forms with accompanying science notes take readers on a decomposer safari through the "brown food web," from bacteria through tardigrades and on to rove beetle predators with other busy recyclers in-between. Glossary, hands-on investigations, and resources are included in the back matter.

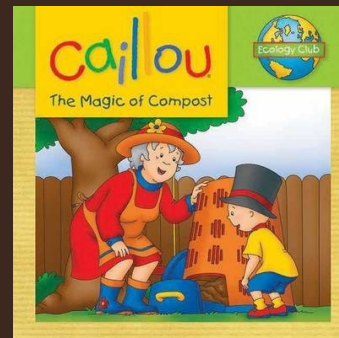
Caillou: The Magic of Compost

By: Sarah Margaret Johanson & Eric Sevigny

Publisher: Ecology Club

Overdrive link: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/1982209/m/media/5417459>

Caillou loves magic. Grandma impresses Caillou so much with her "composter" magic trick that Caillou has to try it too. He goes home and turns scraps of leftovers, grass clippings, and apple cores into plant food!

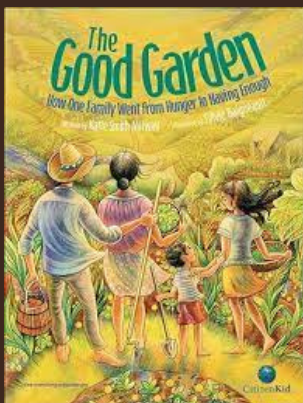


The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough

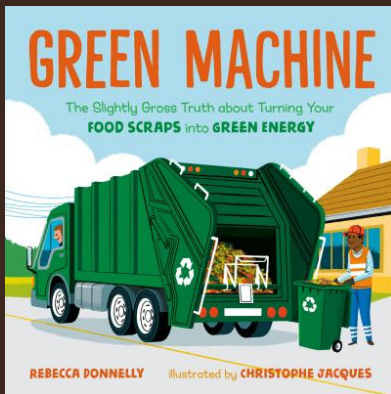
By: Katie Smith Milway & Sylvie Daigneault

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Overdrive link: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/1581452>



María's family are poor Honduran farmers, growing barely enough to eat. Then, a new teacher comes to town and shows María sustainable farming practices that yield good crops. An inspiring story, based on actual events, that shows us how farms and hopes are transformed as good gardens begin to grow.



Green Machine: the Slightly Gross Truth about Turning Your Food Scraps into Green Energy

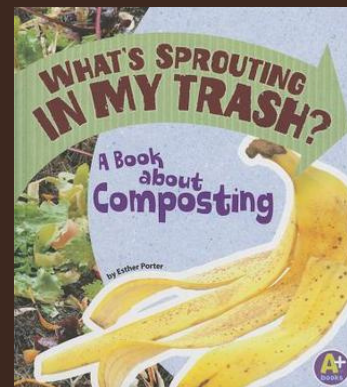
By: Rebecca Donnelly & Christophe Jacques
Publisher: Henry Holt & Co.
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Composting is cool! Celebrate the innovation and science that helps turn your food waste into green energy. See how food scraps are composted, collected, and processed, transforming trash into biogas and electricity. It's a green machine! It's a celebration of sustainability and the important role we humans play in the energy cycle.

What's Sprouting in My Trash?: A Book about Composting

By: Esther Porter
Publisher: Capstone Press
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books
Call No.: English 631.875 POR

Discusses how compost works, and identifies what elements to add to compost to keep it healthy and safe from small animals.



Garbage Helps Our Garden Grow

By: Linda Glaser
Publisher: Millbrook Press
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books
Call No.: English 635 GLA

Photographs and text helps young readers understand the importance of compost for their garden.

