

Read & Draw

Featuring *The Night Gardener* by The Fan Brothers



Read it: Other titles available in print and/or online through the Gaston County Public Library:

Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson

Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller

The Curious Garden by Peter Brown

Planting the Wild Garden by Kathryn Osebold Galbraith

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt by Kate Messner

A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston

Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Grandpa Green by Lane Smith

The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever by Joseph H. Hopkins



Did you know that there is a topiary garden in South Carolina? Pearl Fryar owns the property in Bishopville, SC where he spent twenty years sculpting bushes and shrubs he planted himself. Tours of the garden are available for free. For more information, visit: <https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/12452>.



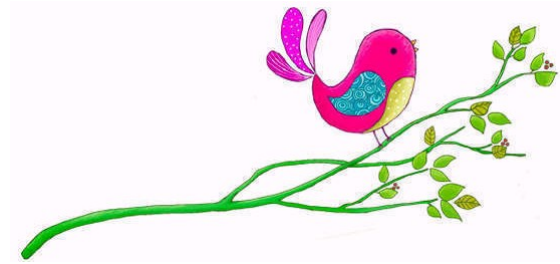
Write it: Horticulture is the art or practice of cultivating and managing a garden that includes bushes and trees. Use the letters from the word "horticulture" to make other words. List them below.

HORTICULTURE

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Take a walk or go for a bike ride. How many of these things can you find along the way?

- ~ something that smells good
- ~ bee
- ~ flower
- ~ squirrel or another small animal
- ~ birds chirping
- ~ shady tree
- ~ stick
- ~ animal poop
- ~ water source (lake, pond, etc.)
- ~ something yellow
- ~ something prickly or rough
- ~ litter





WORD SEARCH



H S G R I M L O C H Z H
M O F V N Z O S H R U B
O A R K E L E P H A N T
S L S T N F C I L M T O
G C E T I I M A J H R R
A T U A E C G D T O E P
R D O L V R U H C W E H
D U R P P E P L T L O A
E Y X A I T S I T C O N
N J P J G A U J E U R A
E D S H E O R R E C R G
R A B N I L N Y E F E E

Word List

HORTICULTURE SCULPTURE ELEPHANT DRAGON TREE
MASTERPIECE GRIMLOCH TOPIARY NIGHT OWL
ORPHANAGE GARDENER LEAVES SHRUB CAT