

Additional Readings:

Week 1

By the Authors and Illustrators

Wellington, Monica. *Squeaking of Art: The Mice Go to the Museum*. Dutton, 2000. Adults and children alike will learn to develop the skills and language to look at, enjoy, and talk about works of art as seen through the eyes of mice who tour a museum.

Related to the Theme

Aylesworth, Jim. *The Gingerbread Man*. Scholastic, 1998. A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes his pursuers until he meets a clever fox.

Blackstone, Stella and Brooks, Nan. *Making Minestrone*. Barefoot Books, 2000. A group of friends get together to make minestrone soup; starting with vegetables from the garden.

Carle, Eric. *Pancakes, Pancakes!* Simon & Schuster, 1998. Jack wants pancakes for breakfast, but first his mother needs flour from the mill, an egg from the black hen, milk from the cow, and firewood for the stove.

Ehlert, Lois. *Growing Vegetable Soup*. Voyager Books, 1990. The raising of a vegetable garden in order to make soup is the focus of a recipe for vegetable soup.

Hooper, Meredith. *A Cow, a Bee, a Cookie, and Me*. Kingfisher, 1997. As a young boy bakes cookies with his grandmother, she explains where each of the ingredients come from.

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. *A Taste of Honey*. Winslow Press, 2001. A curious little bear wants her father to tell her where honey comes from; starting with the bees that gather the nectar.



Theme Bibliography

Week 2	Week 3
<p>Pinkney, Andrea. <i>Sleeping Cutie</i>. Gulliver, 2002. Cutie LaRue does not like to go to sleep so her parents buy her a talking Night Owl toy. As soon as her parents leave her room, Night Owl comes to life and takes her on a journey to dreamland.</p>	<p>Wells, Rosemary. <i>Bunny Cakes Puffin</i>, 2000. Max and Ruby, rabbit siblings, bake a cake for Grandmother's birthday and the laughs abound.</p>
<p>Dunbar, Joyce. <i>A Cake for Barney</i>. Orchard Books, 1988. When bullies try to take his property, a young bear learns how to stand up to them in a nonviolent way.</p>	<p>Baer, Edith. <i>This is the Way We Eat Our Lunch</i>. Scholastic, 1995. The various things children eat in countries around the world is told in rhyme.</p>
<p>Elffers, Joost and Freyman, Saxton. <i>Food for Thought</i>. Arthur Levine Books, 2005. Using colors, letters, numbers, and other concepts, bright photographs of fruits and vegetables are shown in the shape of animals.</p>	<p>Dooley, Norah. <i>Everybody Cooks Rice</i>. Carolrhoda, 1991. A child is sent to find her brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures by seeing the many different ways rice is prepared at the households visited.</p>
<p>Goldstone, Bruce. <i>The Beastly Feast</i>. Henry Holt, 1998. Animals coming from all directions are heading to the feast, each bringing a different kind of food; told in lively, rhyming couplets.</p>	<p>Lin, Grace. <i>Dim Sum for Everyone!</i> Alfred A. Knopf, 2001. A child describes the various little dishes of dim sum that she and her family enjoy in Chinatown.</p>
<p>Lewin, Betsy. <i>Animal Snackers</i>. Henry Holt, 2004. Four lines of verse describe the eating habits of different kinds of animals.</p>	<p>Shelby, Anne. <i>Potluck</i>. Orchard Books, 1991. Alpha and Betty have a potluck dinner and all their friends bring appropriate alphabetical food from asparagus to zucchini.</p>
<p>Numeroff, Laura Joffe. <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>. HarperCollins, 1985. A young child relates the number of requests a mouse has after he has been given a cookie.</p>	<p>Wong, Janet S. <i>Apple Pie Fourth of July</i>. Harcourt, 2002. A young girl is concerned that her Chinese American family will not serve the appropriate food at their restaurant for the fourth of July holiday.</p>
<p>Wilson, Karma. <i>Bear Wants More</i>. Margaret K. McElderry, 2002. A bear wakes up from hibernation and realizes that he's very, very hungry.</p>	