

Farm-themed Books for Children and Young Adults

Aliki (1996). *Corn is Maize: The Gift of the Indians*. Harper Collins Children's Books. ISBN: 0064450260. Ages 5-9. Tells the cultural importance of corn in Native American cultures.

Artley, Bob (2000). *Once Upon a Farm*. Pelican Publishing Company, Inc. ISBN: 1565547535. Young Adult. Nostalgic story of farm life by a retired farmer based on his memories of growing up and farming

Bial, Raymond (1991). *Corn Belt Harvest*. Houghton Mifflin Publishing ISBN: 0395562341. For all levels. Photographs and easy but meaningful text

Bial, Raymond (1995). *Portrait of a Farm Family*. Houghton Mifflin Publishing ISBN: 0395699363. Ages 9-11. Portrays the life of the Steidinger family on the farm.

Brown, Craig McFarland (1995). *Tractor, vol. 1*. Harper Collins Publishing ISBN: 0688104991. Ages 5-8. Tells about the various steps in farming

Gabbert, Lisa (2003). *Midwestern Corn Festival: Ears Everywhere*. Rosen Publishing Group, Inc. ISBN: 0823053416. Ages 5-9

Hall, Margaret (2003), *El Maíz*. Heinemann Library. ISBN: 1403437351. Ages 4-6, in Spanish

Hunt, Irene (1981 reissue). *Across Five Aprils*. Berkeley. ISBN: 0425102416. Young adult. A boy is left to run an Illinois farm during the Civil War.

Peck, Richard (2000). *Long Way from Chicago*. Puffin books. ISBN: 0141303522. Young Adult. In 1929 Chicago kids go to spend time on a small Illinois farm.

Peck, Richard (2001) *Fair Weather: A Novel*. Dial Books. ISBN: 0803725167. Young Adult. Teens from a small farm in eastern Illinois visit relatives in Chicago in 1893 and go to the World's Fair. Compares rural and city life, especially for females.