

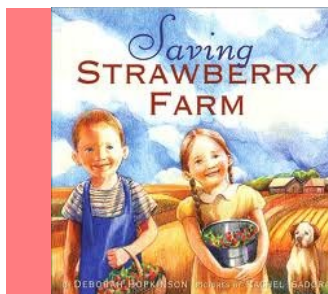
# Strawberries

## STRAWBERRIES AT SCHOOL: SWEET!

### English Language Arts

**PICK** a good book

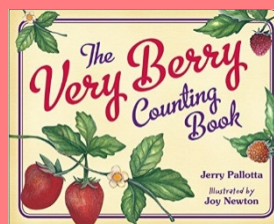
Consider exploring strawberry themed books\*:



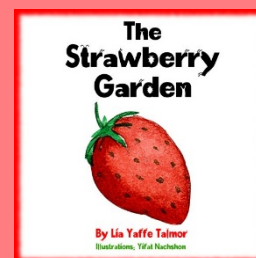
'Saving Strawberry Farm'  
by Deborah Hopkinson



'The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and The Big Hungry Bear'  
by Don and Audrey Wood



'The Very Berry Counting Book'  
by Jerry Pallotta



'The Strawberry Garden'  
by Lia Yaffe Talmor

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### Lessons You Will Like **BERRY** Much

Check out these strawberry-themed, standards-based resources and activities for English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies for grades K-12.

### The Strawberry Patch

USDA's Team Nutrition Grow It, Try It, Like It curriculum  
The Strawberry Patch includes cross curricular lessons for  
Pre-Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade aged students.

[https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/growit\\_book7.pdf](https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/growit_book7.pdf)



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## The Schoolyard Strawberry Project

The Schoolyard Strawberry Projects includes standards-based lessons for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Subjected areas include: Art, English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Writing. It also includes lessons for starting a school strawberry garden.

<http://strawberrygardenproject.blogspot.com/p/lessons-and-activities.html>

## Strawberry Lessons

The North Carolina Strawberry Association's has over 30 strawberry themed lessons for students in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Cross curricular lessons cover: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

<https://ncstrawberry.com/about/educators/ncsi-lesson-plans-access-170818>

## Strawberries: DNA Expressions in Agriculture

The Agriculture in the Classroom lesson *DNA Expressions in Agriculture* is for 6 through 8 grade students and covers math, science and engineering concepts.

[https://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/matrix/lessonplan.cfm?lpid=381&search\\_term\\_lp=strawberry](https://www.agclassroom.org/teacher/matrix/lessonplan.cfm?lpid=381&search_term_lp=strawberry)

## The Strawberry Patch Strawberry DNA

UGA Extension's *The Science Behind Our Food Strawberry DNA* lesson is biology topic for high school aged students. This lesson plan is for the extraction of DNA from strawberries.

<https://extension.uga.edu/content/dam/extension/programs-and-services/science-behind-our-food/documents/StrawberryDNAForever.pdf>

### Are you hungry for more food based learning opportunities?

Resources found here provide additional examples of ways to connect the classroom and cafeteria food based learning experiences:

<http://snp.wpgadoe.org/food: based: learning/>