


Title and cover	AMELIA ELLICOTS GARDEN BY LILIANA STAFFORD AND STEPHEN MICHAEL KING	
Publisher	Scholastic	
Source for list	Premiers Reading Challenge, Beecroft Children's bookshop.	
Category	Community, gardening, chickens, change, loneliness, multicultural families, urban life, friendship, sharing.	
Pinterest http://pinterest.com/suepearce56/	Board with pins on making flowers http://pinterest.com/marybethcol/preschool-flowers/ Flower craft http://buggyandbuddy.com/flower-crafts-roundup/	
YouTube/video	Not for the actual story. Chicken videos- See hen cam below http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYBqyAlycew This is called "What do chickens need to be happy" and is quite good. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtEu3h0ORXY (Based in England)	
E book	Not at present.	
Where to purchase	Beecroft Children's bookshop, + online. See purchase options on the 100 Stories Before School website.	
Review	http://childrensbooksdaily.com/review-of-amelia-ellicotts-garden/ This also has suggested activities.	
Resources	http://www.lilianastafford.com/ http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherWorkshops/Garden.pdf (this is from overseas but has good ideas about gardens) http://www.mypetchicken.com/about-chickens/ http://hencam.com/	
Other books in the list that have relationships older people, gardens and chickens	Amy and Louis by Libby Gleeson, Scholastic. John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat by Julie Vivas, (if out of print on YouTube) Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella (and Grandpa and Thomas) by Pamela Allen Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown, Walker books. Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox illus Patricia Mullins, Scholastic. Isabella's Garden, Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool, Walker books.	

	<p>Mr. Chicken goes to Paris, Leigh Hobbs, Allen and Unwin. My Granny went to market by Stella Blackstone. Illus Christopher Corr, Barefoot Books. Possum Magic by Mem Fox, illus Julie Vivas, Scholastic. Sam's Bush Journey Sally Morgan & Ezekiel Kwaymullina. 'With Nan' by Tania Coz and illustrated by Karen Blair, Windy Hollow Books.</p>
Other related books you may like or know yourself	<p>Chicken Licken, The Little Red Hen. Any garden books, even Yates Garden guide. Books about cats.</p>
Ideas	<p>Cooking with eggs and vegetables (cabbages and zucchinis in the book). If a parent/grandparent has a big vege garden see if they will bring some fresh vegies in to talk about. Sensory garden tub. Painting flowers, vegetable prints with zucchini and potato. Bringing Grandparents in to read and talk about when they were small. Ask someone to bring a chicken or cat in to look at. Do the chicken dance! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2ZpdbNY1AI (there are lots of others on YouTube) Hatch some chickens.</p>
3 Quick points for parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This book helps children understand and talk about helping others, growing empathy. • People talk in interesting ways using words we do not use in conversation, so it grows children's language. • It is a longer book, so helps children develop concentration and listening skills.