

## Read Aloud Books

### ***Lesson 1: Traveling Seeds***

*The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle

This story is about the life cycle of a seed, from being blown by the wind, to growing into a giant flower. When autumn returns, the flower sends its own seeds into the wind to start the process again.

### ***Lesson 2: My Little Sprout***

ECHOS Book: *A Garden for Iggy* by Ava Goldman

Pia and Pepe discover a family of iguanas in their neighborhood and bring them food. Then they plant a garden of lima beans for the iguanas.

### ***Lesson 3: Roots and Stems Together***

*Tops and Bottoms* by J. Stevens

Lazy Bear sleeps through every planting season, so conniving Hare makes a deal. He and his family will work Bear's land and split the crops in half. He'll even let Bear choose which half he wants from each vegetable, the tops or the bottoms.

### ***Lesson 4: Be Leaf It!***

*Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* by Lois Ehlert

In this colorful, award-winning book, a child describes the growth of a maple tree from seed to sapling.