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"Finalist in the 2015 USA Best Book Awards for Children's Fiction"

It's the First Annual Garden Contest sponsored by the local farmer's market, and Lexi and Jason Williams are determined to win. In this battle against time and Mother Nature, the kids are sidetracked by everything from caterpillars to worms, seeds to harvest. Who knew there were so many exciting things in a garden? Including poop. Worm poop, mostly. It's one of plant's favorite foods! It was volunteering in her children's school garden that inspired D.S. Venetta to create Show Me the Green! It's a story filled with real life experiences with her young gardeners and will surely inspire a new generation to get out and get digging! ***Education Edition - including organic gardening lessons in the back of the book.

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Q2 says

I received a free copy of this book from the author through Twitter. (!!!!)

This is a book about two kids planting, growing and harvesting their own food. Lexi and Jason are two siblings who want to enter [and win] the First Annual Garden Contest. This is a story that kids will be absorbed in without realizing how much they're learning--about seeds, planting, plant life cycles, bugs, fertilizer... It's a little long for my kids (7 & 5) but definitely a good book to read slowly together. If you're looking for a chapter book to get kids excited about nature, gardening, and science, this one would fit the bill. Kids probably won't even notice they're learning because there's enough sibling drama [read:fighting] and other antics to distract them. :)

<http://queenbeebooks.blogspot.com/201...>

Jane says

I want to thank D.S. Venetta, author and Goodreads First Reads Giveaway for my copy of *Show Me the Green!: Education Edition* that I won in the Giveaway.

Show Me the Green is a story about children that plant a garden and is an excellent upper grade elementary grade level reader to at a literacy component to a science lesson. It could either be read by the teacher or assigned reading to a unit on growing plants, Earth Day or healthy eating habits or all three combined into a bigger unit. Vocabulary Words are listed at the back and a recipe section is included.

Brandi says

I found D.S. Venetta's "Show Me the Green!" to be a pleasant surprise. I like the artwork and I really like that it is educational for children and can help create family dialogue regarding gardening, where fruits and vegetables come from, etc. I also appreciate the supplemental material at the back of the book; the glossary, especially, can be quite useful for children and some adults.

I won my copy of this book from a giveaway on Goodreads and I appreciate the opportunity to read and review it.

P.A. says

It's funny yet educational. Shows that hard work can be fun and rewarding. I Like the recipes in the back as well.

Amanda says

This book is a triple threat. It is an easy, clear read for young readers ready for a heftier chapter book, it provides a fun, interesting plot to follow with suspense and grit, and it provides enough info that would motivate or inspire kids to get interested in gardening or at the very least asking questions about fresh produce and farm fresh ingredients. A fantastic contribution to children's reading by Venetta. Go get it!

Sherri says

I won Show me the Green in a Goodreads Giveaway.

Show me the Green is a wonderful children's book for kids (and Adults too) interested in the wonders of the garden. A well-written fun read!! I could see how this book could be a great enrichment tool for teachers exploring the science fields with their students.

I would definitely recommend this book.

Blaise Morita says

Help young children learn to appreciate the wonders of gardening with the introductory book to growing *Show Me the Green!: Education Edition*. Author D.S. Venetta was inspired by volunteering at her child's school and was motivated to help bring the love of organic gardening to the masses.

*Review to be updated upon receipt and completion of book.

Patricia Kaniasty says

Very quick read.....and what a great gardening tool. I am starting my first garden this year and I actually learned quite a few things that I will utilize this spring and summer. Very easy to understand and wonderful pictures. Kids of all ages will enjoy working with and reading this book.

Katie B says

Lexi and her brother Jason decide to enter a local garden contest because the first place winners will receive two tickets to the fall festival and \$100. With the help of their mother, they plant organic vegetables including sweet potatoes, beans, and carrots. Along the way they learn some valuable tips to gardening such as which insects are helpful for their garden and which items grow better next to one another. This book is probably best suited for kids ages 8-11 years old.

This book is a great way to show the kids in your life that gardening can be hard work but also a lot of fun. The author did a good job in showing that with a little supervision from an adult, kids are capable of working on a garden. The story included many helpful tips to gardening which are also included in the back of the book along with some recipes for the food you might grow. I recommend this book for those that are looking for an outdoor activity that the whole family can enjoy as most children will be motivated to start a garden after reading this book.

I won a free copy of this book in a giveaway but was under no obligation to post a review. All views expressed are my honest opinions.

Jeanette Harding says

Got this book from a Good Read give-away. My 6 year old really liked reading it at bedtime. It was fun to learn more about gardening. I didn't care for several spots that gendered jobs - like boys build things.

Leah says

Great book! My son is in first grade, and he had blast reading it together.
