

Literature in the World of Science – Bibliography Form

Science Focus of Paired Books: Farms - Farming - Farm Animals

Fiction Paired Book Title: Daddy Played Music for the Cows by Maryann Weidt

Publisher: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books **Copyright:** 1995 **ISBN:** 0-688-10057-0

Non-Fiction Paired Book Title 1: I Can Help On The Farm (An 'I Read, You Read' Book) by Barbara Linsley

Publisher: Whitehall Publishing **Copyright:** 2010 **ISBN:**978-193512219-7

Non-Fiction Paired Book Title 2: Farm Alphabet Book by Jane Miller

Publisher: Scholastic Inc. **Copyright:** 1981 **ISBN:**0-590-31991-4

Activity Idea – short description:

Farm Animals Lesson borrowed from Growing Minds <http://growing-minds.org/documents/farm-animal-game.pdf>

Bring in a real-life sample of each of the items on the assessment page (cheese, goose down, honey, milk, sausage, wool yarn, egg) pictures of the animals the items come from (goose, goat, cow, pig, chicken, sheep, bees) magnifiers, journal sheet, assessment sheet. Have students explore each item. Record on journal page observations about each item: what does it look like? What does it feel like? Can I eat it? If so, What does it taste like? etc. Discuss how each got from farm to them in school. Use picture assessment sheets.

Additional Resources:

Books (available in multiple book sets in Snap through O/H BOCES Media Services - check with your Media Services for similar title)

- Schwartz, David. **At the Farm**. CREATIVE TEACHING PRESS, 1997
- Taylor, Miles. **Food Comes from Farms**. National Geographic, 2003.
- Young, James. **The Cows are in the Corn**. Scholastic, 1995

Streaming Media (in Snap through O/H BOCES Media Services - check with your Media Services for similar titles)

- **Farm to Market: Poultry and Eggs** video, *Preschool/Kindergarten - Intermediate*, 00:10:22, National Geographic School, 2003 (New Dimensions CCC!)
- **Our Busy Farm** video, *Primary - Intermediate*, 00:36:12, Phoenix Learning Group, Inc., 1999 (Learn360)
- **Behind the Scenes** video, *Primary - Intermediate*, 00:30:26, Phoenix Learning Group, Inc., 2006

Websites:

On the Farm <http://www.theteachersguide.com/onthefarm.htm>

Farm (AtoZ Teacher Stuff) <http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/Themes/Farm/>

Farm (Teachnology) http://www.teachnology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/science/biology/farm/