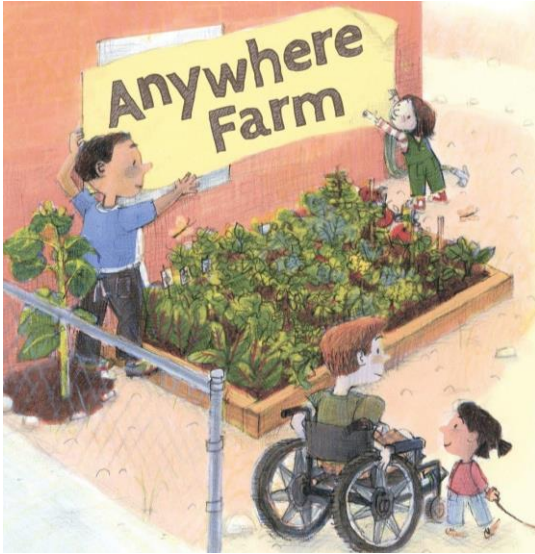


## Discussion Guide for Families



### **Anywhere Farm**

*Author:* Phyllis Root

*Illustrator:* G. Brian Karas

**Themes:** Environment and Sustainability

**Book Brief:** An *Anywhere Farm* can grow in surprising places—a box, a bucket, or even a boot! With rhyming text and cheerful illustrations, this book shows how anyone can start growing plants with just a seed, some soil, and a little care.

## READ ALOUD

### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Ask your child “What do you see? What do you think an “anywhere farm” is?”

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- What do you need to start an anywhere farm, and where are some places you can plant a seed? Use details from the pictures and words to share ideas.
- What kinds of plants can grow on an anywhere farm, and what bugs come to visit? Can you find the bugs in the pictures?
- Why do the kids in the story want others to plant their own anywhere farm? Why do you think plants need care, and how can you care for them?

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Do you think anyone can be a farmer? Why or why not?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF’s [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.