



# Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

## The Carrot Seed

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### Activities

- Make out a grocery list with your child that includes plenty of fruits and vegetables. At the grocery store, point out the carrots as well as other fruits and vegetables that grow from seeds. If you're not sure of a sign, you can always fingerspell the name of a vegetable or fruit.
- Make your own version of the story with your child. Follow the pattern in the story, but make it your own. For instance, you could add names of siblings or friends into the text. Illustrate the story, and bind it to share with others.
- Plant some seeds. For example, place some lima beans in a cup with dirt. Watch them grow. You and your child can keep a written record of what you observe each day.

### Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Farmer Joe's Hot Day* by Nancy Richards, *Henny Penny* by H. Werner Zimmerman, *The Pimpernel Seed* by Peter Curry, *The New Baby Calf* by Joy Cowley, *The Flower Garden* by Eve Bunting, *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert.

