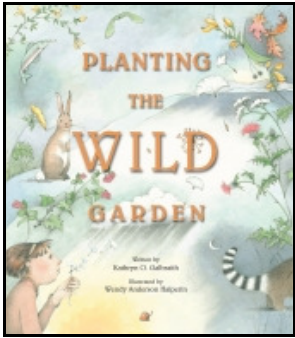


**Peachtree Publishers Title Information Sheet**  
**Spring 2015**

	<b>Title:</b> Planting the Wild Garden	
	<b>ISBN 13:</b> 9781561457915	<b>ISBN 10:</b>
	<b>Author:</b> Kathryn O Galbraith	<b>Pub month:</b> 2/1/15
	<b>Illustrator:</b> Wendy Anderson Halperin	<b>In warehouse:</b> 1/1/15
	<b>Editor:</b> Stephanie Fretwell-Hill	<b>Print run:</b>
	<b>Price:</b> \$7.95	<b>Format:</b> Trade Paper
	<b>Category:</b> Picture Book Nonfiction/Nature	<b>Trim size:</b> 9-1/2 x 11
	<b>Ages and grades:</b> 4-8; PK-3	<b>Page count:</b> 32
	<b>Territory:</b> World	<b>Media:</b> Pencil and Watercolor
	<b>Rights:</b> All Rights Available except Korean, simplified Chinese, complex Chinese	<b>Illustrations:</b> full color throughout

**Author's profile:** Kathryn O. Galbraith is an award-winning children's book author with more than a dozen picture books to her credit. She teaches writing for children at the University of Washington.

**Author's residence:** University Place, WA

**Author's website:** [www.kathrynogalbraith.com](http://www.kathrynogalbraith.com)

**Illustrator's profile:** Wendy Anderson Halperin is the illustrator of over twenty-five books. She also created the award-winning project "Drawing Children into Reading."

**Illustrator's residence:** South Haven, MI

**Illustrator's website:** [www.wendyhalperin.com](http://www.wendyhalperin.com)

**Sales handle:** Eloquent text and stunning illustrations combine to explore the many ways seeds are distributed.

**Book description:** A farmer and her son carefully plant seeds in their garden. In the wild garden, many seeds are planted too, but not by farmers' hands. Different kinds of animals transport all sorts of seeds, often without knowing it. Sometimes rain washes seeds away to a new and unexpected location. And sometimes something extraordinary occurs, as when the pods of Scotch broom burst open explosively in the summer heat, scattering seeds everywhere like popcorn.

**Selling Points:**

- BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, eloquent non-fiction
- Full of onomatopoeia for READING ALOUD
- UNIQUE FOCUS on seed dispersal, rather than on the seeds themselves
- GORGEOUS, SOFT ILLUSTRATIONS from award-winner Halperin

**Awards and honors:**

- "It's a thoroughly handsome book, suffused with calm." —*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)
- "There's plenty to pore over and savor; this title would germinate nicely in primary classrooms and sow curiosity in one-on-one sharing." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- "...from the elegant seed-full endpapers to the carefully selected font, this is a lovely introduction to the modes of seed dispersal..." —*School Library Journal*
- "A natural choice for curriculum connections." —*Booklist*
- "The sumptuous illustrations by Wendy Anderson convey the richness and profusion of wild plantings..." —*Los Angeles Times*
- "Wendy Anderson Halperin's pencil and watercolor illustrations are the book's carrying force, showing the small finenesses of the natural world." —*Chicago Tribune*
- NSTA / CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12
- Parents' Choice Gold Award

- Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year
- Growing Good Kids - Excellence in Children's Literature Book Awards, Junior Master Gardener and American Horticultural Society
- Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award for Children's Literature
- Shortlist, Cook Prize
- Shortlist, Green Earth Book Award
- Finalist, Cybils
- Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Reading List
- Master List, Kentucky Bluegrass Awards
- Nominee, Delaware Diamonds
- Nominee, Georgia Children's Picture Storybook Award
- Nominee, Bill Martin, Jr. Picture Book Award (KS)
- Nominee, Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award (PA)

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**Publicity and Promotion:**

Paperback Promotion

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**Sales competition:**

ISBN	TITLE	AUTHOR	PUBLISHER	PUB DATE	PRICE
9780689850417	Seeds	Ken Robbins	Atheneum	1/2005	\$17.99
9780590222969	Magic School Bus Plants Seeds	Joanna Cole	Scholastic	2/1915	\$3.95
9780811855204	A Seed is Sleepy	Dianna Aston	Chronicle	3/2007	\$16.95
9780763653927	It's Our Garden	George Ancona	Candlewick	1/2013	\$16.99

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**Author's books:**

ISBN	Title	Publisher	Pub date	Price
9780544176522	<i>Two Bunny Buddies</i>	HMH Books for Young Readers	3/4/2014	\$16.99
9781561457076	<i>Where is Baby?</i>	Peachtree	10/1/2013	\$16.95
9781561455638	<i>Planting the Wild Garden HC</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2011	\$16.95
9781561455171	<i>Arbor Day Square</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2010	\$16.95
9780152162467	<i>Boo, Bunny!</i>	Harcourt	9/1/2008	\$16.00
9781559719391	<i>Traveling Babies</i>	Cooper Square	4/1/2006	\$16.95

**Illustrator's previous books:**

ISBN	Title	Publisher	Pub date	Price
9780803731738	<i>My Father Is Taller than a Tree HC</i>	Dial	3/18/2010	\$16.99
9780142425350	<i>My Father Is Taller than a Tree PB</i>	Puffin	3/7/2013	\$6.99
9780689825521	<i>Peace</i>	Atheneum	1/29/2013	\$17.99
9781561455638	<i>Planting the Wild Garden HC</i>	Peachtree	4/1/2011	\$16.95
9780979808838	<i>Once Upon a Small Town</i>	EDCO	3/15/2010	\$15.90
9780316041355	<i>Strawberry Hill</i>	Little, Brown	5/1/2010	\$7.00
9780399240492	<i>Thank You, God, for Everything</i>	Putnam	2/1/2009	\$16.99
9780689869747	<i>The Racketty-Packetty House</i>	Simon & Schuster	10/1/2006	\$19.99
9780525476566	<i>Nothing to Do</i>	Dutton	5/4/2006	\$16.99
9780689866753	<i>Love is...</i>	Aladdin	1/1/2004	\$11.99

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**BISAC:**

- JNF037030 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Flowers & Plants
- JNF051060 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Botany
- JNF037080 JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences / Weather

Planting the Wild Garden by Kathryn O. Galbraith was delightful! Wendy Anderson Halperin added to the story through her illustrations. While the book didn't focus on specific wildflowers, it showed that many animals and other natural forces help "plant" wild gardens. This is a basic look at seed dispersal. The illustrations are lovely--I like seeing all the different types of seeds inside the front and back covers. The story starts with a farmer and boy planting seeds in a garden. Illustrations of the process of the new seed growing toward a plant that can be eaten are shown also. Growing wild plants is where wildcrafting meets gardening. This year I will be growing North American native plants such as camas, ramps, yampa, hogniss and orache. Welcome to Hunter Angler Gardener Cook, the internet's largest source of recipes and know-how for wild foods. I am a chef, author, and yes, hunter, angler, gardener, forager and cook. Follow me on Instagram and on Facebook.