

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Canopy Career Chronicles* by The Morton Arboretum  
Longwood Gardens Community Read, March-May 2022

We hope that *Canopy Career Chronicles* has inspired you to help your middle school students find more resources about trees and horticultural careers. Here are some that we recommend.

### ***Canopy Career Chronicles* online from The Morton Arboretum**

[mortonarb.org/educators/canopy-career-chronicles](https://mortonarb.org/educators/canopy-career-chronicles)

What type of work really excites you? What skills and experiences will you need to get your dream job? With all the possibilities out there, how can you find the right career? You may not have considered a tree science career before, but you may be surprised to learn how diverse and interesting this work can be!

### **Seed Your Future**

[seedyourfuture.org](https://seedyourfuture.org)

Seed Your Future is the movement to promote horticulture and inspire people to pursue careers working with plants. We envision a world where everyone understands and values the importance of plants and the people who work in the art, science, technology and business of horticulture.

### **BLOOM!**

[wearebloom.org](https://wearebloom.org)

BLOOM! is the movement to improve the world through the power of plants. There is a natural world around us, but we don't see the incredible potential just waiting to be unlocked. BLOOM! is built for today's youth – the next generation of game changers and dreamers – but there is truly something for everyone here. Whether you are a student, parent, teacher, youth program leader or organization, we encourage you to explore our resources to find your own plant power and discover the many ways you can change the world through the power of plants. You have the power to grow this movement and seed your future. Check out the *We Are Bloom* YouTube channel [youtube.com/WeAreBloom](https://youtube.com/WeAreBloom)

### **National Junior Horticultural Association**

[njha.org](https://njha.org)

National Junior Horticultural Association's goal is to promote and sponsor educational programs for youth through a variety of projects and activities that foster a better understanding of horticulture.



**Community Read**  
Read. Think. Engage.

***Diary of a Young Naturalist*** by Dara McAnulty (Milkweed Books, 2021. ISBN 9781571311801) From sixteen-year-old Dara McAnulty, a globally renowned figure in the youth climate activist movement, comes a memoir about loving the natural world and fighting to save it. Winner of the Wainwright Prize for UK nature writing. [milkweed.org](http://milkweed.org)

***DK Eyewitness Books: Tree*** by David Burnie (DK Books, 2015. ISBN 9781465438478) Readers can follow a seed grow into a sapling, the changing colors of fall leaves, and the tiny insects that live in rotting leaves on the forest floor, plus learn why deciduous trees lose their leaves in the fall, how a tree breathes, how bark defends trees from attack by animals, and more. [dk.com](http://dk.com)

***Forestry: The Green World series*** by Catherine Raven (Chelsea House, 2018. ISBN 9781438143071) For centuries, forests have provided humans and wildlife with shelter and food, but as the need for more wood products from trees increases, so too does the danger of losing the source of our natural wealth. Left untouched, forests provide beauty and recreation that continue to improve our quality of life, and it is our responsibility to take care of that which takes care of us. *Forestry* explores the science of forestry, from the types of trees and shrubs grown for commercial and medicinal use, to the impact of trees on the environment and human society. [infobasepublishing.com](http://infobasepublishing.com)

***Horticulture: The Green World series*** by Gail M. Lang, Ph.D. (Chelsea House, 2018. ISBN 9781438143156) *Horticulture* covers such topics as the geographical origins of plants as well as their identification, classification, physiology, breeding, and propagation. It also introduces discussions of plant cultural requirements, soil classification, soil fertility, irrigation, ecology and pest control, garden design, and harvest and post-harvest activities. Students will also learn about career opportunities in horticulture. [infobasepublishing.com](http://infobasepublishing.com)

***No One is Too Small to Make a Difference*** by Greta Thunberg (Penguin Books, 2020. ISBN 9780593297148) In August 2018 a fifteen-year-old Swedish girl, Greta Thunberg, decided not to go to school one day in order to protest the climate crisis. Her actions sparked a global movement, inspiring millions of students to go on strike for our planet, forcing governments to listen, and earning her a Nobel Peace Prize nomination...Collecting her speeches that have made history across the globe, from the United Nations to mass street protests, her book is a rallying cry for why we must all wake up and fight to protect the living planet, no matter how powerless we feel. [penguinrandomhouse.com](http://penguinrandomhouse.com)

