

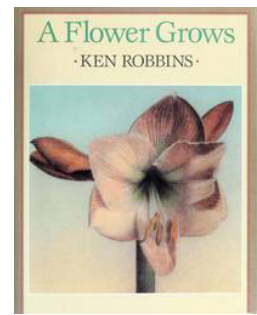
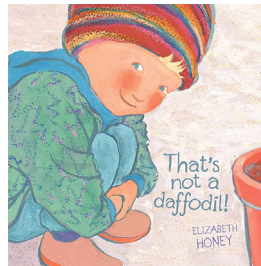
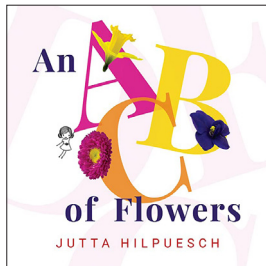
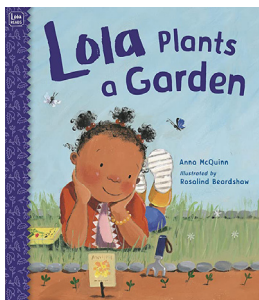
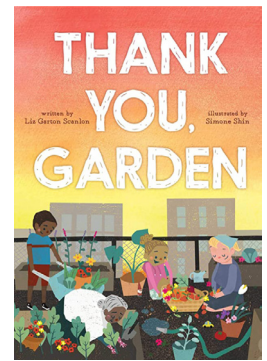
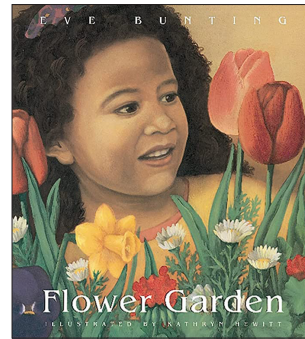
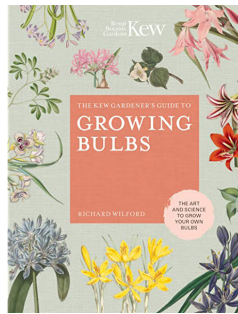
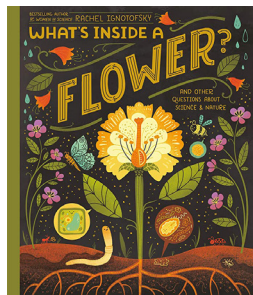
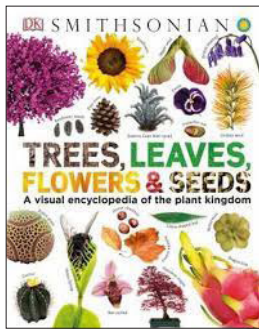
## Dutch Connection

Between 1905 and 1932, George Eastman ordered tens of thousands of bulbs from Holland every year. Eastman's annual bulb orders were inspired by the flower fields he saw while bicycling through the countryside during a trip to Holland in 1895. The present-day display is inspired by Eastman's original orders placed with Dutch bulb companies.

## Learning about Bulbs, Flowers, and Gardening with Picture Books

The George Eastman Museum invites you to read and share these books before or after viewing the Dutch Connection exhibition. The books introduce children to flowers grown from bulbs, flowers grown from seeds, the parts of a flower, flower gardens, vegetable gardens, and community gardening.

All the books listed are in the Monroe County Library System.



- ***Trees, Leaves, Flowers and Seeds: A Visual Encyclopedia of the Plant Kingdom*** by DK
- ***What's Inside A Flower?*** by Rachel Ignotofsky
- ***The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Bulbs: The art and science to grow your own bulbs*** by Richard Wilford
- ***Flower Garden*** by Eve Bunting illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt
- ***Thank you, Garden*** by Liz Garton Scanlon, illustrated by Simone Shin
- ***Lola Plants a Garden*** by Anna McQuinn, illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
- ***An ABC of Flowers*** by Jutta Hilpuesch
- ***That's Not a Daffodil!*** by Elizabeth Honey
- ***Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, and Flowers (Science Everywhere!)*** by Ellen Orme
- ***A Flower Grows*** by Ken Robbins