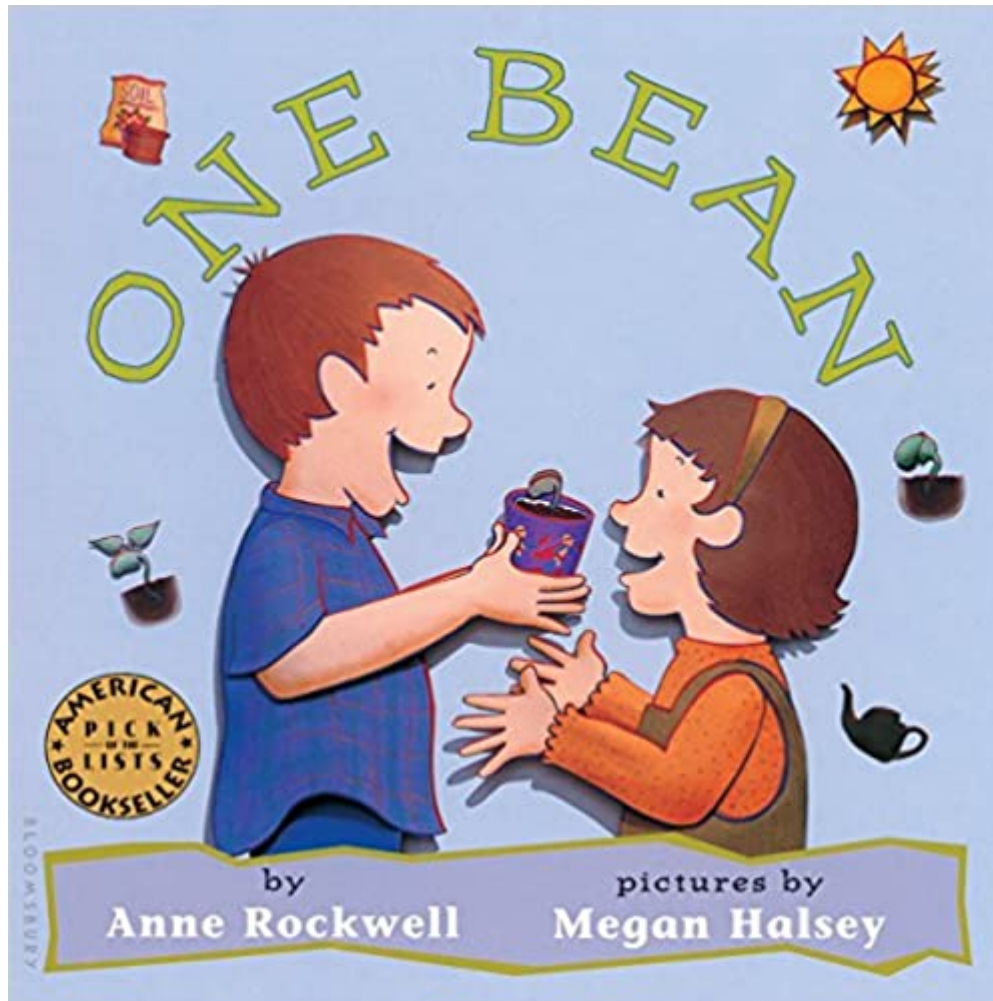


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# One Bean



## Synopsis

What happens when you plant just one little bean? A fundamental childhood experiment charmingly unfolds in this first science book about planting and observation. A perfect balance of simple narration and cheerful, thoughtful three-dimensional paper sculptures just right for the very young, *One Bean* carefully and joyfully takes the young observer step-by-step through a plant's growth cycle, from planting the bean in a paper cup to the tasty results. Created with respect to the developmental needs of the youngest learner, here's a concept book that tips its hat to children's never-ending curiosity about the world around them.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 3 - 6 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

**PreSchool-Grade 2A** In a direct, childlike text, a young narrator describes what happens as a bean sprouts on a wet paper towel and grows in a paper cup until it is transplanted into a large flower pot. Completing the life cycle, the child picks the bean and eats it. Bright, bold, accurate illustrations enhance this first concept book by focusing on the plant's growth. Artfully simple, it is an inviting and accessible introduction to plant growth and scientific observation. Three extra bean activities and information for adults to share with young readers are included.  
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What do you get when you take one bean and add a handful of soil and a splash of water? With patience and a bit of sunshine you get a full-grown bean plant that makes beautiful flowers and grows a whole new crop of beans. Packed with facts and featuring activities kids can do themselves, this book is perfect for blossoming botanists and growing gardeners alike. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

Too wordy for a preschool class but just right for either a Kindergarten or First grade lesson/experiment. Very well illustrated. I had to skip parts of this book for the lesson being presented. I intend to keep this book should I teach a first to third grade class.

This is a great book for introducing the concept of growing plants from seeds. The information is presented simply but with plenty of details. My first grade students really enjoyed the story. I read it to them. Many of them picked it up on their own to reread later. I used it in conjunction with a project in which we planted our own beans and watched a bean plant grow. The book gave the students a good idea of what would happen to their sprouting plant after they took it home. This is an element that was missing when I had done this project previously. I highly recommend this text to parents and teachers wanting to read an educational book to their children or students about how plants grow.

Great story! I used this with my preschoolers during our planting unit.

great for preschoolers, does a good job in simple language and illustration of describing what happens in the growth of a bean. Keeps it easy for preschoolers to have a beginning understanding of the growth of plants

Wonderful to use with my Kindergarteners! We planted our own beans, just like in the book!

Best book ever the pictures are very inviting and the information is simple , but informative

Great book to use to teach about germination!!!

Great illustrations and makes a complicated process easy for young readers.

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