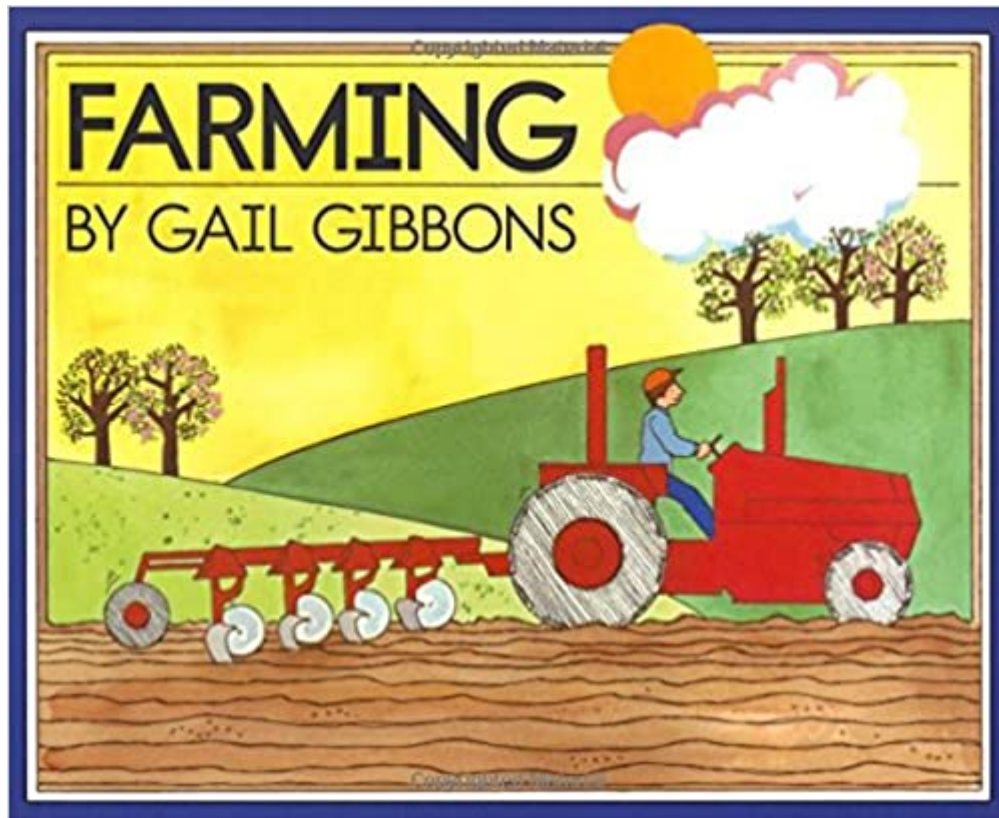




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# Farming



## Synopsis

The activities and special qualities of farm life throughout the year.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: 350L (What's this?)

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gibbons delivers what her readers have come to expect: picture books that describe real-life activities and familiar functions. Life on the farm is a mode of existence most people take for granted. Gibbons depicts aspects of that life with her characteristic bright colors and stylized forms in a conceptual space that is intended to portray not one particular farm but a universal one. Every season brings its own specific chores, indoors and out, its own crops and its own food. There are the forces of nature, and the ways the farmer harnesses or copes with the elements using mechanical devices. Despite an overuse of the passive voice ("The vegetable garden is planted . . . water is lugged . . . fields are fertilized") this is a good addition to the author's energetic how-to books. Ages 4-8. Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Gail Gibbons has published close to fifty distinguished nonfiction titles with Holiday House.

According to "The Washington Post", "Gail Gibbons has taught more preschoolers and early

readers about the world than any other children's writer-illustrator." She lives in Vermont. Her website is [www.gailgibbons.com](http://www.gailgibbons.com)

Great book for our farm unit in Kindergarten!

This book gives a wonderful insight to a year on the farm, realizing that all farms are different and it can't cover everything. The details are accurate, drawings are very pleasant, well done. Have used several of Gail Gibbons books and she is consistently good.

Not a bad book, however was written and illustrated 25 years ago and it shows. Farming information is simplistic and somewhat dated, IMO.

Bought it as a gift for a nephew who's into farms. Before giving it to him, I read it. Well done artwork and story.

I'm a teacher, and a mom, who was looking for a variety of books to use for a farming unit for a graduate course. The author shows many more jobs that farming families must do besides the more obvious tasks. The illustrations depict the effects of seasonal changes on a farm. It provides more detail than the average farm book. It does lack a multicultural perspective however. No real photographs of farming practices in other countries, and no pictures of multiracial farmers. Just your typical American, middle class farmer. The book also focuses on farming as a whole, and not on specific types of farming. I had to pull from other resources to make up for these parts, but for very young children who are looking for a bit more detailed book on farming, this is still a good choice.

Excellent for young children in a reading/teaching atmosphere who grew up in a city setting. Brings a farm alive for young children.

Love the pictures and 4 season description of farming!

good book for kids

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