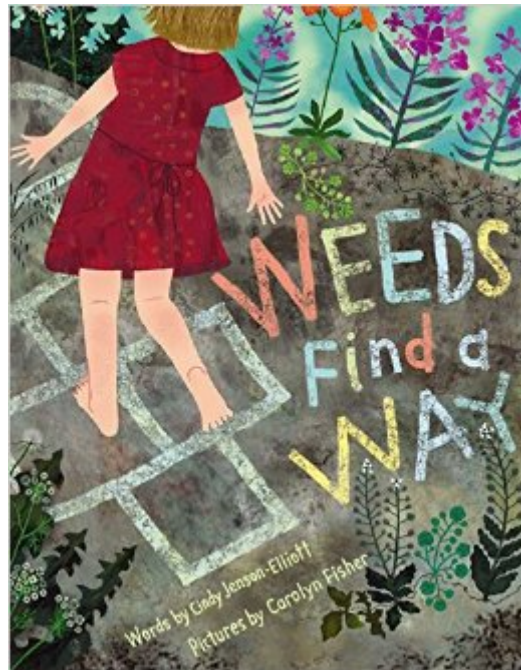


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# Weeds Find A Way



## Synopsis

Weeds are wonderful! Persistent, exuberant—these plants have personalities, and this nonfiction picture book puts them on colorful display! From bright yellow dandelions popping through cracks in sidewalks to purple loosestrife growing rampant along roadways, weeds offer unexpected splashes of color and life to the least likely of places. With lovely language and a sly sense of humor, this beautiful picture book celebrates the tenacious temperaments of these pesky plants and is sure to have little ones chanting, “Way to go, weeds!”

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

My wife loves to garden. I thought this a perfect gift for her birthday which is in the spring. She loves it! She also wants our teenage boys to learn all the different weeds, etc... I had no idea how much she would enjoy the book. Good for adults too...

My 3 year old and I really enjoy this book! Fun and bright illustrations and exciting text make this a great picture book and a learning tool. Would be really good for preschool and elementary school classes learning about plants (around springtime). We also love A Seed is Sleepy by Dianna Aston for learning about plants but this is more friendly to younger children. The back of the book has a list

of interesting weeds. I also like the underlying message of persistence.

I liked the idea of devoting a picture book to weeds but the art was a let down in my opinion. The pictures were bold, brash and very colorful but I don't think they really captured the essence of the book. Fortunately there is a listing at the back that gives more detail on a number of different types of weeds. That's a super plus that offsets the so-so illustrations. For school children I can see using this book with perhaps first graders as a way of launching a unit on plants and weeds. Have the children bring in weeds from their own yards and collect seeds where appropriate. Book provided by publisher.

With poetic, spare language, this book shows how weeds are survivors to be admired. The text is gorgeous, and the art is bold and graphic. My only complaint is having backmatter on the endpages. The dust jacket and security barcode on my library book are fixed on in a way that makes it impossible to read the last page: >("Weeds send their seeds into the world in wondrous ways: fluffing up like feathers and floating away on the wind; swirled into prickly burrs that stick to socks and fur,..." Lovely!

A delightful story about those unwanted plants that grow where you don't want them to. Wonderful illustrations with a very textural feel stretch from page edge to edge. A "Meet the Weeds" section in the back gives some interesting tidbits and makes us realize that weeds are amazing! Perfect pick for a budding lil' botanist!

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