






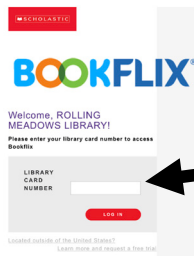
# Sprout!

**Story:** *Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert  
 To find this story go to [www.rmlib.org/youth.shtml](http://www.rmlib.org/youth.shtml) or go to the Rolling Meadows Library homepage and find the Quick Link for **Online Resources for Kids**. Here you'll find . Click on the right side under the **Use @ Home?** column.

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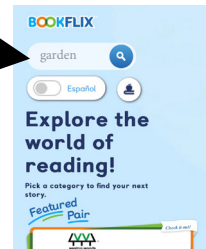
Title	Description	Use @ Home?
 Axis 360	Digital books and audiobooks primarily for children.	Yes
 Book Flix	Books come to life! This early literacy resource pairs storybooks and nonfiction eBooks.	Yes - Click here
 CultureGrams	Information on over 200 countries and territories with particular emphasis on customs, lifestyles and social conditions. Contains a World Edition, Kids' Edition, States Edition and Provinces Edition.	Yes - Click here

After clicking on **BookFlix** this is the screen you will see



Then enter your library card number

Type *garden* into the search box and you'll find *Planting a Rainbow* and other stories and activities.



## More Stories:

*Rooftop Garden* by Danna Smith Illustrated by Pati Aguilera Sung by Holly Turton  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GH7NHIFSv98>

## Songs:

*Roots, Stem, Leaves, Flowers* by Firefly Family Theatre

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bFU\\_wjgvBI&t=10s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bFU_wjgvBI&t=10s)

*How Does a Plant Grow?* by Miss Molly

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrz3WM3x\\_HA&t=7s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrz3WM3x_HA&t=7s)

*Can You Plant a Bean* by Dance'n Beats Lab

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCKEdDER82kdg50KzCR9w>

## Craft: Jack and the Beanstalk Castle

You will find the craft and instructions on pages 2. Or, come to the library and we will give you a packet of this Storytime to Go activity including the printed craft.



## Have fun!

We will have a new *Storytime to Go* available June 1.

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## Jack and the Beanstalk Castle

You'll need:

Crayons or markers

Scissors

Tape

A plastic or paper cup

A Straw or a stick

A paper towel or cotton balls

Lima beans or any other seeds  
easy to sprout like lentils.

Instructions:

1. Soak your beans overnight to get the activity started

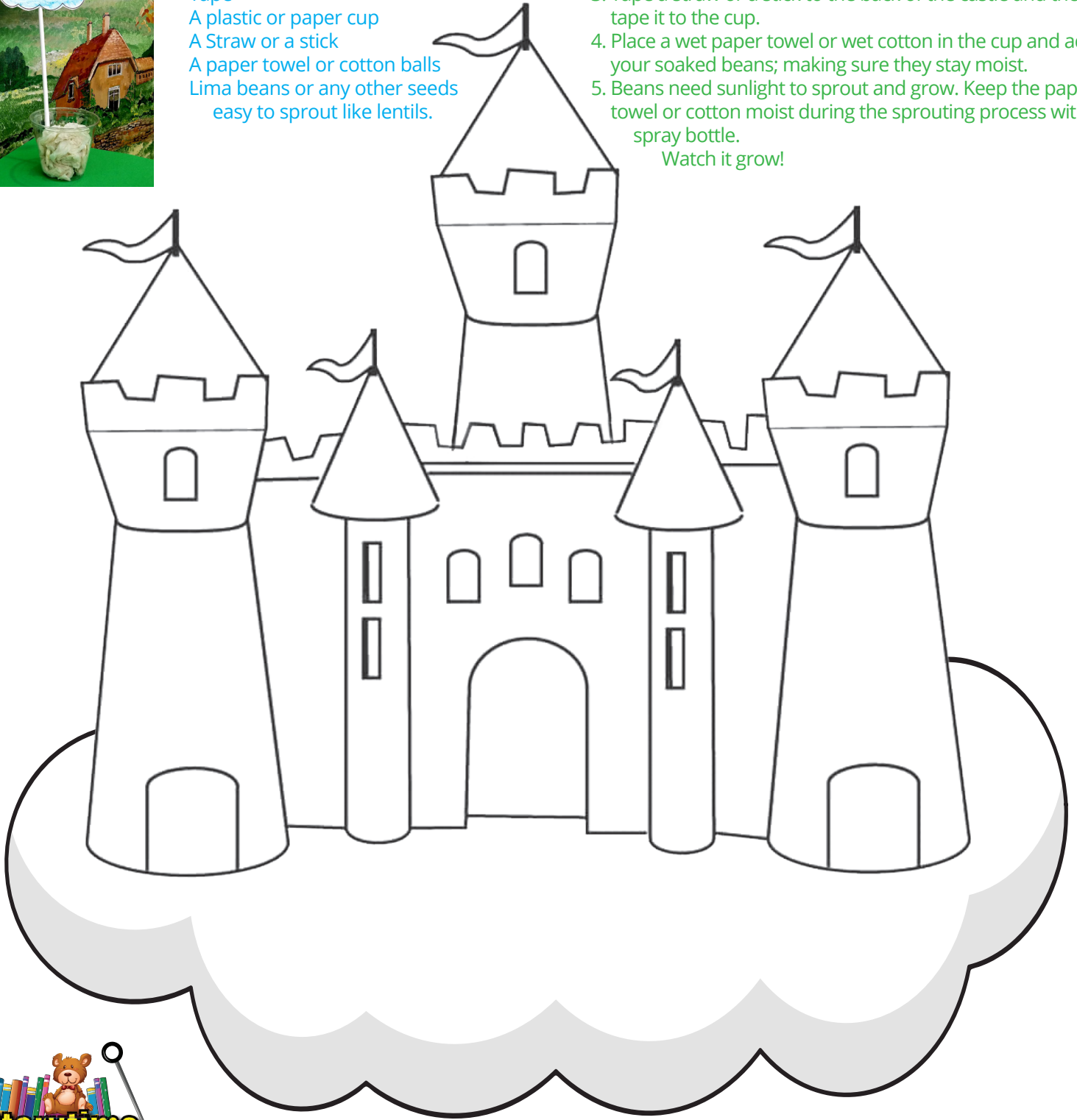
2. Print page 2, color and cut out the castle

3. Tape a straw or a stick to the back of the castle and then  
tape it to the cup.

4. Place a wet paper towel or wet cotton in the cup and add  
your soaked beans; making sure they stay moist.

5. Beans need sunlight to sprout and grow. Keep the paper  
towel or cotton moist during the sprouting process with a  
spray bottle.

Watch it grow!



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