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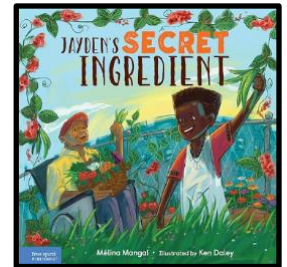
Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

Jayden's Secret Ingredient

By Melina Mangal

Jayden discovers the secret ingredient to trying something new.

Jayden loves the outdoors and the garden he created with his friend Mr. Curtis. But he's not so sure about sampling some of the garden's produce. When Mr. Curtis invites neighbors to share the harvest of scarlet runner beans, Jayden faces a dilemma. Will he find the courage to try something new?



[Click here to listen to the book on YouTube.](#)

Fun Facts:

- Georgia is one of the top producers of fresh vegetables in the U.S. More than two dozen vegetables are grown commercially in Georgia with a Farm Gate value of over \$1.2 billion.
- Click [here](#) to view Georgia's Harvest Calendar.
- Click [here](#) to find a Certified Farm Market. At a CFM you can purchase fresh produce and meat to create a new meal to try at home!
- In 2022 Colquitt County was the top county in total vegetable value and Bacon County was the top county in total fruits and nuts value.
- In 2022 the top ten vegetables produced in Georgia, by Farm Gate Value, was sweet corn, onions, bell peppers, watermelon, tomato, cucumbers, yellow squash, zucchini, carrots and cabbage.
- In 2022, Georgia ranked #1 in the nation in broilers, peanuts and pecans, #2 in cantaloupes, cotton lint, cotton seeds and watermelon, #3 in bell peppers and peaches and #4 in blueberries and cucumbers.

Videos:

- [AgVentures with Chef Cam Floyd in Cobb County](#)
- Farm Monitor: [Meals From the Field-choose what video you want to watch!](#)
- Farm Monitor: [High School Begins Farm to Table Program](#)
- [A Fork in the Road](#) Episodes

Activities:

- Make a [no-bake recipe!](#) We have a variety of options for you to choose from!
- [Coloring pages](#) and [bookmarks](#) for various Georgia grown commodities.
- [Mother's Day Card-Younger Kids](#) • [Older Kids](#). Place ink or paint on fingertips to create the petals on a flower.
- [Favorite Fruit Taste Testing Activity](#) • [Favorite Taste Testing Vegetable Activity](#) (due 3-8 from info PR)
- [Story Map Multi- Levelled Lesson](#)
- [Learn how to plant green beans from UGA Extension](#)



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