

ABOUT THE BOOK

Fall is here and Kate is determined to save her flowers from the winter cold. Mom shows her how to scoop the flowers out of the ground, transplant them into pots, and give them water. Kate pots a couple flowers . . . and then some more...and a few more. With Mom distracted on the phone, Kate has filled the house with flowers, but Dad's sneezes mean the flowers have to go! Kate realizes she needs to find a new place for her flowers to spend the winter, but where?

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- Potting Flowers
- Flower Identification

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Trust the flowering facts in this book, *Saving Kate's Flowers* has been vetted for accuracy by Boxerwood Nature Center & Woodland Garden in Lexington, VA.

Classification Information

Saving Kate's Flowers will appeal to kids of any age; however, young readers may be guided to the book based on the following reading level assessment:

- Accelerated Reader: 2.5
- Lexile: 410
- Fountas and Pinnell: L

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- JUV009100 - Concepts / Seasons
- JUV029000 - Nature & the Natural World / General
- JUV002210 - Animals / Rabbits

For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Cindy Sommer's love for gardening started at a young age while admiring her mother's green thumb. She passed this love of plants on to her daughters, who are the inspiration behind her debut picture book, *Saving Kate's Flowers*. Along with gardening, Cindy has always had a passion for writing, a passion she cultivated with a BA in English from SUNY Oneonta. Cindy does her gardening and writing at her home on Long Island, along with her husband, two daughters, two dogs, and horse. For more information, visit her website at www.cindysommer.com.

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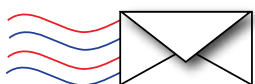
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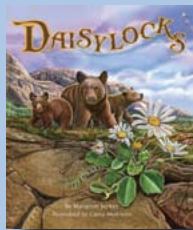
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