

SPROUT Branches Out



Why, hello enthusiastic reader!

I'm excited beyond be-leaf to share *Sprout Branches Out*, an adventure about growth. This story *germinated* when the world paused for two years and we all spent a lot of time with ourselves. We might have felt a little rough around the *hedges*, it was uncomfortable. I faced growth moments of my own.

At its *root*, *Sprout Branches Out* reveals a pattern that often emerges when things feel out of our control. We tend to place blame on what's going on around us, forgetting to pause and see where it all *stems* from. No matter where we are or where we go, we always bring ourselves with us. The best place to grow, inside and out, is where we are now.

This is a wonderful concept for kids and a great reminder for us big kids (aka: grown-ups).

As you *dig in* you'll meet Sprout, the little plant who takes you on her adventure of growth. These pages are packed full of plants, pots, and puns, bringing giggles to kids of all ages.

Growth can be tough at any age, but after reading *Sprout Branches Out*, you'll know she's always *rooting* for you!

Thank you,

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Make your own Sprout!

Put this pair of googly eyes on
your favorite house plant.

Then show off by posting online
and tagging @MacKidsBooks!

