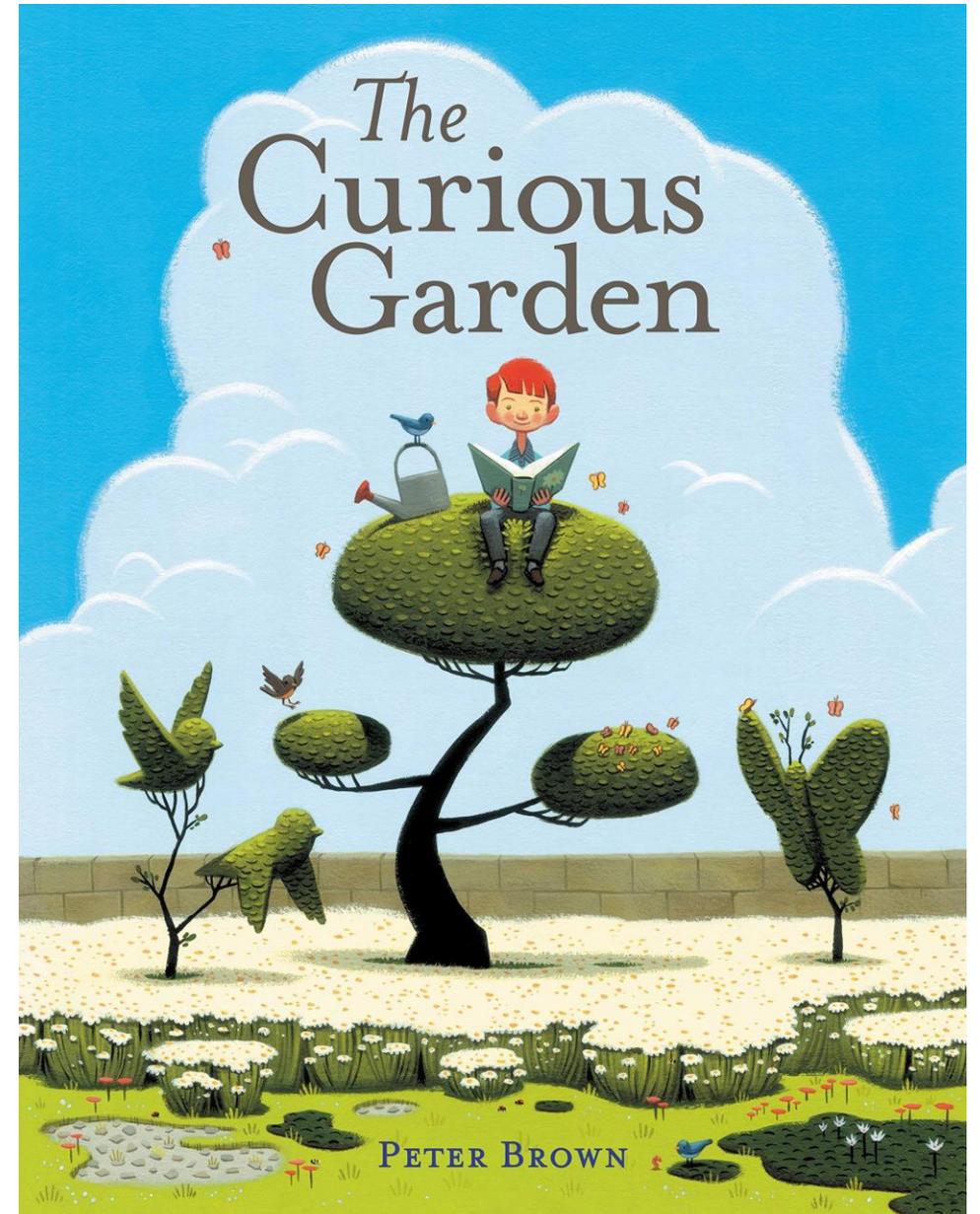


Anywhere Gardens!



The book *The Curious Garden* is based on a real place in New York – High Line Park. A park built on an old elevated train line.





The trains in New York used to share the streets with cars and people, the only thing to protect pedestrians was men riding horses ahead of the train waving red flags, known as West Side Cowboys. This didn't work very well, so they raised the track above the buildings.



The stretch of track that would become the High Line delivered freight, but as lorries and trucks took over that job, the track was used less and less, then not at all.



No one knew what to do with the tracks, but after a long time, a group of people who lived nearby got everybody to agree it should be a park.

It took a long time to build, but now the park is world famous.





It has amazing views of the city and turned a part of the city that was run down and grubby into somewhere very special.



It just goes to show what people can do if they really try and care a lot about where they live.



The people who live near by are very proud of their park. Their 'anywhere garden.'



It was inspired by The Coulée verte René-Dumont or Promenade plantée in Paris.
Good ideas catch on.

Today we'd like you to design
your very own anywhere
garden. You might have a real
life space you'd like to
transform in mind or you
could just invent one.

Even if people don't have much space they can still grow plants.





It's amazing what people can grow plants on or in.





What would you grow your plants in your anywhere garden?



Recycling old objects is great for the planet...



...and looks great too!



What plants would you plant in your garden? Ones that looked good? Or ones that smelled good? Or ones you could eat? Or a mix of all of those?



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