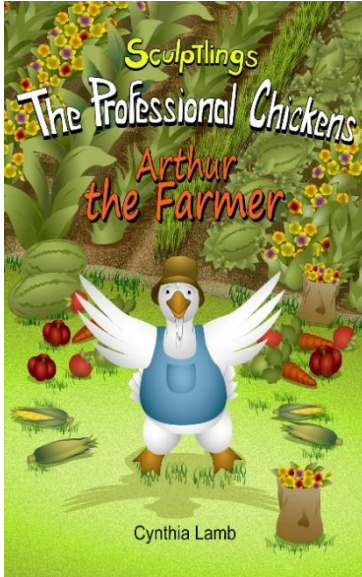


## Arthur the Farmer

### The Professional Chickens Series



### A Positive Encouraging Book on Spreading Love and Kindness

Arthur the Farmer wants to spread his love and to bring joy to people to make his world a better place. Metaphors are used to help explain an idea or make a comparison. Example: Planting seeds can mean many things.

Arthur teaches us that our actions can hurt others. Arthur's positive message is about setting a good example and how we should treat others with kindness and forgiveness.

### Book Topics

- The meaning of Planting Seeds
- Showing Love and Kindness
- Apologizing for Your Actions When You Hurt Someone's Feelings
- Saying I am sorry
- Forgiving Others
- Being Kind

### Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Questions:
  - What is Arthur's Job?
  - How does a Arthur help people?
  - What are the characters feeling during each scene?
  - What lesson does the supporting character learn?
  - What can you do to set an example?

### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers: Kids 7-8:

- In this story the Author uses words that is used to describe something else. Discuss what a figure of speech and a metaphor is.
- Questions:
  - What does the author mean by "planting good seeds"?
  - What do the seeds represent?
  - What could the vegetables and flowers represent?
  - What kind of world is Arthur trying to create?
  - What kind of world do you want to live in?

### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Arthur The Farmer with other Sculptlings Books, such as Sam The Policeman and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? Example: (Both are setting a good example, being a good role model and helping people in their profession.)