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THE GARDEN NEXT DOOR

Bored and hot on a lazy summer day, three young children watch as birds, bees, and butterflies zoom past them, over their fence, and into their neighbor's mysterious yard. But why are there no birds or bugs in their yard? Why does the neighbor's yard glow with fireflies at night, while their yard is dark? Well, the kids are determined to find out ... and maybe make some changes to bring a little nature to their backyard.



ABOUT THE BOOK

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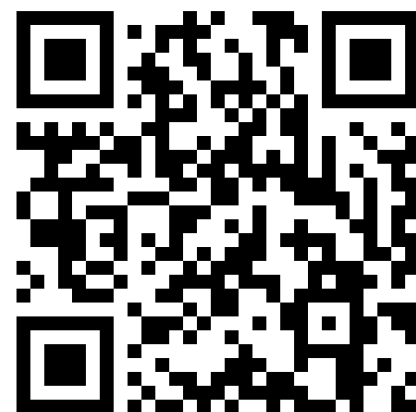
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