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Literary Gardens

Today on Gardening in a Minute: literary gardens.

If you enjoy gardening and reading, then a literary garden might be just for you.

Literary gardens showcase plants or environments featured in literature. They also allow you to experience the same views, stroll down the same paths, and enjoy the same plants that inspired your favorite writers.

The Shakespeare Garden in Portland, Oregon, includes roses, poppies, cedar, and oak--all plants that appeared in Shakespeare's writings.

The Faulkner Literary Garden in Union County, Mississippi, features plants highlighted in some of William Faulkner's novels.

Children's books are popular sources of inspiration, especially for that added touch of whimsy.

So the next time you're reading a book by your favorite author, jot down any plants mentioned and create your own literary garden!

For more information about literary gardens and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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