

**Format:**  
Series, 10 episodes

**Genre:**  
Educational, Scripted

# At The Garden

A community gathers At The Garden to learn, play, and grow along with puppets, books, songs and teachable moments set to original music.



Miss Mally reads aloud to Bartholomew and Iris

## TV with a Curriculum

Each episode incorporates scripted television entertainment with the academic mainstays of a typical classroom:

- a read aloud with comprehension scaffolding
- social-emotional learning skits that promote critical thinking
- a science or art experience
- dance oriented "brain breaks"
- educationally focused song creations

## Pilot Synopsis

SIVAN, a first year teacher, searches for a place to journal, and finds a beautiful garden located in the heart of the city. After meeting the founder of the garden, a retired librarian named MISS MALLY, Sivan accidentally sits on a sacred memorial, and ducks out of the garden in embarrassment, inadvertently leaving her journal behind.

Two puppets, BARTHOLOMEW and IRIS, find the journal and return it to her, and in the process learn a lesson about respecting people's privacy. Galvanized by this encounter, Sivan becomes determined to make things right with Miss Mally; eventually both women are able to come to a mutual understanding, which earns Sivan a place among the garden's key visitors.

## Resonant Themes

With a set and puppet construction made of 80% recycled materials, At The Garden cares about conservation, recycling, repurposing and respecting nature. ATG underscores the necessity for respect of our Earth while prioritizing literacy, and social emotional learning for children through evocative and imaginative storytelling.

**At The Garden embraces the idea of educational television from a team of writers that have over 20 years of classroom experience combined, to help children develop literacy and social emotional learning skills.**