

What people are saying:

*“It’s fast moving and interesting, with a zippy and action-filled plot. There’s also a lot of good information presented in a clear and nonpreachy fashion. It’s a great way to open up discussions with your kids, and you’ll come away learning something, too.”* ([Willamette Woman Magazine](#))

*“Smith has given us solid middle grade tale featuring a new (and somewhat real) futuristic threat – illegal gardening. It’s yet another great pre-cursor to students preparing to read Orwell’s 1984. Educators everywhere should be aware of this rising star in children’s literature.”* ([Anakalian Whims](#))

*“Here’s a great piece of “juvenile” literature that doesn’t lose sight of one key fact: kids can think.”* ([LitProf on Amazon](#))

*“Seed Savers” was really good . . . This was a good reading level for me. The story was involved and it read well. The plot was pretty unique. I like how the setting seemed to be some-what in the future. I also liked reading about the types of food they have (like “Sweeties”). I recommend this book to kids 9+.*  ([Erik, This Kid Reviews Books](#))

*Smith proves that action and suspense can be exciting without gratuitous violence. The children develop confidence as they travel along a secretive journey to find refuge from GRIM, a government agency that cracks down on illegal gardening. I teach Middle School Language Arts and when I featured this one in a book talk, my students all wanted to steal it out of my hands and be the first to read it. They are going to be ecstatic when they hear there is a sequel.* (Amazon Reviewer)