



SEED LIBRARIES IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

SEED SHARING AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATE BACK TO AT LEAST 2010, AND WHILE NO ONE TRACKS JUST HOW MANY PROGRAMS THERE ARE ACROSS THE COUNTRY, IT'S LIKELY THE NUMBER HAS NOW REACHED INTO THE HUNDREDS. MANY STARTED AFTER THE PANDEMIC FORCED PEOPLE OUTSIDE AND SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO GROW THEIR OWN PRODUCE,

"THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION HAS ADDED SUSTAINABILITY AS A CORE VALUE OF LIBRARIANSHIP," FOR THE CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY A RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE THROUGH GARDENING AND STEWARDING SEEDS SUPPORTS THAT INTENTION."

SEED LIBRARY

FIND US AT
CLARENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY
3 TOWN PLACE
CLARENCE, NEW YORK
TEL: 716-741-2650

OUR WEB SITE

[HTTPS://WWW.BUFFALOLIB.ORG/LOCATIONS-
HOURS/CLARENCE-PUBLIC-LIBRARY](https://www.buffalolib.org/locations-hours/clarence-public-library)



SEEDS

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SEED LIBRARIES CAN BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING FREE SEEDS TO GARDENERS, SAVING AND SHARING PLANT GENETICS THAT ARE OF GOOD QUALITY AND GROW WELL IN THE MICROCLIMATE OF THE REGION, AND TEACHING NEW SELF-RELIANT GARDENING SKILLS.

SEED DONATION PROCEDURE

- **Fill out a seed donation form. Copies can be found next to the seed library.**
- **Bring your completed form and seeds that are in a sealed container (envelope, bag, etc.) to the front desk.**
- **Seeds must be healthy and clean with all husks, pods and chaff removed.**
- **Please note that we only accept heirloom and open-pollinated seeds. We cannot accept genetically modified, hybrid or patented seeds.**
- **Open packets of unused seeds can also be donated.**

SELECT
PLANT
GROW



ABOUT BORROWING SEEDS

- **ANYONE CAN BORROW SEEDS.**
- **YOU DO NOT NEED A LIBRARY CARD.**
- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN SEED, BUT YOU MAY DONATE THEM BACK OR DONATE OTHER SEEDS.**
- **SEEDS ARE DONATED BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND SEED COMPANIES.**



BORROWING SEEDS

1. SELECT THE PLANTS YOU
WILL GROW.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT EACH PATRON LIMIT THEMSELVES TO
FOUR PACKETS PER YEAR.

2. HAVE THEM SCANNED AT THE
CIRCULATION DESK

3. PLANT AND WATCH THEM
GROW!