

Heirloom Seed Library



— See What You Can Grow —

The Springfield-Greene County Libraries will unveil an Heirloom Seed Library in the gardening book section of both branches on March 1.

A seed library is a depository of seeds that individuals can check out to grow their own food, herbs and flowers. The two branches will feature a large collection of heirloom seed packets.

Here's how it works:

- Use your library card to check out up to four packets of seeds.
- Refer to planting and harvesting directions at any library branch or at the events listed below.
- Plant your seeds, cultivate your “crop” and enjoy the fruits of your labor!
- After the plants mature and go to seed, collect the seeds and return them (optional) to the Heirloom Seed Library.

Here are some upcoming programs to teach you what you need to know!

- **Start Your Own Community Garden**, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 12, Midtown Carnegie Branch
- **Basic Garden Planning**, 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Midtown Carnegie Branch
- **Planting Your Spring Garden**, 7 p.m. Monday, April 27, Library Station
- **DIY Herbal Remedies for Summer**, 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, Midtown Carnegie Branch
- **Super Easy Seed Saving**, 1 p.m. Saturday, August 15, Midtown Carnegie Branch
- **Super Easy Seed Saving**, 7 p.m. Monday August 24, Library Station
- **Heirloom Seed Festival**, 2–5 p.m. Saturday, September 12, Library Station

