

Ag and Natural Resource Literacy Program

Resource Lending Library Listing

Teachers are free to borrow from this library at any time for periods of two weeks. Materials can be picked up at the Farm Bureau office in Yorkville or dropped off to the school. Email kendallaitc@yahoo.com or call 630-553-5821, ext. 3 with specific questions or requests.

Agriculture Related Books (By Theme)

Crops/Food

Anna's Corn by Barbara Santucci
Bread Comes to Life by George Levenson
Corn by Gail Gibbons
Extra Cheese Please by Cris Peterson
From Fruit to Jam
From Milk to Ice Cream
From Grass to Butter
From Grain to Bread
Fun Facts about Farm Crops
Harvest Year by Cris Peterson
Jack's Garden by Henry Cole
Little Science Stars: Seeds, Bulbs, Plants & Flowers by Helen Orme
Oh Say Can You Seed by Bonnie Worth
The Super Soybean by Raymond Bial
Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens
What now Kerbie? By Joanne Kuster

Animals/Machinery/Miscellaneous

A Hog Ate My Homework by Gary Metivier
A Tractor Goes Farming by Roy Harrington
Farmer George Plants a Nation by Peggy Thomas
Fun Facts about Farm History
Fun Facts Farm Equipment
Fun Facts about Farm Animals
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
Hungry Planet: What the World Eats by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Alusio
John Deere: All Around the Farm by Heather Alexander
Mr. Brown can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss
Scrambled States of America by Laurie Keller
Tall in the Saddle by Argentina Palacios
The Case of the Purloined Pork by Anita Gustafson
The Lonely Scarecrow by Tim Preston

Environmental Science Related Books

A Drop Around the World by Barbara Shaw McKinney
A Kid's Guide to How to Save the Planet by Billy Goodman
A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold (Classroom set)
Bugs, Bugs, Bugs by Catherine Daly
Butterflies, A First Discovery Book, Scholastic

Dirt: The Scoop on Soil by Natalie M. Rosinsky
Kit's Wilderness by David Almond
Life in a Bucket of Soil by Alvin Silverstein and Virginia Silverstein
National Audubon Society First Field Guide, Birds
One Small Square Backyard by Donald Silver
River Boy by Tim Bowler
Soils! Get the Inside Scoop by David Lindbo
Stranger in the Woods by Carl R. Sam II & Jean Stoick
Tracks, Scats, and Signs by Leslie Dendy
The Tree Farmer by Chuck Leavell & Nicholas Cravotta
Water Dance
Winter Tree Finder, Watts
365 Outdoor Activities
50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth, Earthworks Group

Illinois Themed Books

Amish Home by Raymond Bial
Illinois from A to Z by Betty Carlson Kay
Illinois History by Andrew Santella
Illinois Regions and Resources
State Shapes: Illinois by Erik Bruun

Agriculture Related VHS/DVD

Modern Marvels: Farming Technology (DVD)
The Corn Factory
The Great Food Fight
From Seed to the Elevator
Tractors, Combines and things on the Grow
Agriculture is Everyday
Connecting to Agriculture
Growing a Nation –The Story of American Agriculture (DVD)
Illinois Ag Today
The Amazing Adventures of the Plantastic Voyagers
Illinois Agriculture - Innovation to Invention (DVD)

*There are also several DVDs available, especially in the Agri-Learning Kits.

Environmental Science/Misc. VHS/DVD

Modern Marvels: Renewable Energy
The Pollution Situation
Aldo Leopold – A Prophet for All Seasons
Jason's Prairie Journal, Liberty Prairie Conservancy
Just a Drop in the Ocean
What is Ground Water?
Biological Control
Biodiversity of Illinois
Scenes of Science (DVD)
IL State Fair (DVD)

Illinois History (DVD)

*There are also several other DVDs available, they are located in mAGic Kits.

mAGic Kits

Available for loan, the kit curriculum (grades 4-8) is multidisciplinary, all inclusive and designed to bring agriculture to life in your classroom. The kits address Illinois Learning Standards in math, science, English language arts, and social studies. Kit topics include: Dairy, Soils, Plants, Insects, Illinois and Poultry.

Agri-Learning Kits (For Loan)

Adventures on the Farm

The Wheat We Eat

Seasons on the Farm

Pumpkins

Dairy

Apples

Biotechnology

A Slice of Agriculture

Agriculture Measure Up, Using Mathematics in Agriculture

Growing Better Every Day: Using Genetics to Improve Agriculture

Careers in Horticulture

Animals in Agriculture

Adventures on the Farm (NEW)

Seasons on the Farm (NEW)

Agriculture Science Kits (For Loan)

Soybeans

Water

Horticulture

Biotechnology

Plant Biology

Hydroponics

Fiber Kit

Soil Erosion

Pondering Pizza

Curriculum Available

Pigs on the Farm

Top 40 Hits of Planet Earth

Project WILD, k-12th

Leopold Project, 6-12th grade

Agriculture Curriculum, k-12th

Environmental Science Curriculum, k-12th

Project WET, k-12th grade

Nutrition Expedition, 2nd Grade and 4th Grade Versions Available

*Other curriculum is available at www.agintheclassroom.org.

Agri/Enviro Activity Kits

Ag Bandit

Bean-ie Babies

Seed Tape

What's in my Candy Bar?

Beef-O!

Feed Sacks

I'm a Farmer – Ag Bingo

Oinko – Pig Bingo

Garden in a Glove

Chimp on Your Wrist – DNA lessons

Veggie Twister

Farmers Dilemma

The Farm Charm

The Community Beneath My Feet