



## Learn

Look for seasonal gardening programs sponsored by libraries, garden clubs, nurseries and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Peruse our wide variety of books and magazines in the library and on Libby and Flipster.

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## Resources

Cornell Cooperative Extension  
[ccesuffolk.org/gardening](http://ccesuffolk.org/gardening)

High Mowing  
[highmowingseeds.com/resources](http://highmowingseeds.com/resources)

Johnny's Selected Seeds  
[johnnyseeds.com](http://johnnyseeds.com)

Long Island Regional Seed Consortium  
[lirsc.org/seed](http://lirsc.org/seed)

Seed Savers  
[seedsavers.org/learn#seed-starting](http://seedsavers.org/learn#seed-starting)

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*Seed is created to renew, to multiply, to be shared and to spread. Seed is life itself.*

*-Vandana Shiva*



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**Harborfields**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Harborfields Seed Library

Collect, Grow and Share with your Community

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## About Us

The Harborfields Seed Library lends out donated and purchased mostly organic, open pollinated seeds with the hope that patrons will save and share seeds with other gardeners.

We provide information about organic gardening to create awareness about our local food systems and native plants. By starting plants from seed, you will have access to greater varieties, preserve heirloom seeds, be a better steward of the earth, increase self-reliance, and save money.

Start a new chapter in edible gardening with your family by joining the Harborfields Seed Library!

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# How to Get Involved

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## Check Out

Sign up for the HPL Seed Library every spring at our display, select your seeds, then "check out" at the Reference Desk.

HPL Cardholders may check out up to four types of seeds per family, per month from March to September, while supplies last.

Seed Savers Exchange and High Mowing Organic Seeds have generously donated their seeds. Please do not take the full packet. Use the provided envelopes to take a few seeds. Make sure to take a photo of the packet label to ensure you have the growing instructions.

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We can also mail seeds to residents who are unable to come to the library. Please contact the Outreach Department (631-757-4200 x118) for more information.



# Plant and Show

For seed sharing purposes, it is very important to keep records of the plants you grow. Send photos and stories of your garden projects to [info@harborfieldslibrary.org](mailto:info@harborfieldslibrary.org) or tag us on Instagram or Facebook ([#harborfieldspubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/harborfieldspubliclibrary)) to help us build a network of community growers.

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## Share

We encourage you to share seeds from plants you've grown for future generations. We will be happy to accept your most healthy open pollinated (not hybrid) seeds along with as much information as possible about your crop.

Seed saving resources can be found at our display and on the Seed Library page of our website. By saving seeds as a community, we help develop local seed stocks that are ideally suited to our climate.