



BOOK AND PROJECT GRANTS



*Classroom grants for Illinois teachers
to stock your classroom library and fund your newest project!*

Application deadline: Friday, October 20, 2023

Teachers selected for funding will be notified
on or before November 10, 2023

Find the applications online at
<http://iaitc.co/bookgrants> and
<http://iaitc.co/projectgrants>

BOOK GRANT

Grant Amount: up to \$250.00

Apply for this grant for the opportunity to receive ag-accurate books for your classroom library to *integrate agriculture* into a variety of curriculum areas.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Select one of the categories below.
2. Choose any combination of books within that category up to \$250.00.
3. Apply for the grant at <http://iaitc.co/bookgrants> by Friday, October 20, 2023.
4. Successful grant recipients will:
 - Be notified via email by **November 10, 2023**.
 - Submit a Funding Agreement, signed by you and your building principal, by **December 8, 2023**. Failure to do so will forfeit the grant.
 - Receive your books shipped directly to your school.
 - Submit a Final Grant Report by **Friday, May 31, 2024**, to tell us how you used your books.

THE FINE PRINT:

- Classroom teachers and librarians in the state of Illinois are eligible to apply.
- Each educator may submit only one grant application.
- Book grants may be awarded to more than one educator in the same school.
- High school ag teachers may apply with an elementary teacher if their students/FFA members are working with a specific classroom.
- You may contact your county Ag Literacy Coordinator for help with this application.

Book Grant Categories

SOIL

**LIFE ON
THE FARM**

**CELEBRATING
DIVERSE FOODS
& FAMILIES**

**GRAPHIC
NOVELS**

**CHAPTER
BOOKS**

books being offered in each category are listed on next page

BOOK GRANT BOOKS

SOIL

BOOK GRANT PRICE

<i>Erosion</i>	by Darcy Pattison	1-5	Paperback	\$7
<i>Under Your Feet</i>	by Dr. Jackie Stroud	K-3	Hardcover	\$8
<i>A Seed Grows</i>	by Antoinette Portis	PK-2	Hardcover	\$10
<i>Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt</i>	by Kate Messner	K-3	Paperback	\$5
<i>What About Worms!?</i>	by Ryan T. Higgins	K-3	Paperback	\$6.50

LIFE ON THE FARM

<i>Barn at Night</i>	by Michelle Houts	K-2	Hardcover	\$10
<i>Farm Boots</i>	by Lisl Detlefsen	K-2	Hardcover	\$10
<i>Potatoes for Pirate Pearl</i>	by Jennifer Concepcion	PK-3	Hardcover	\$10
<i>My Grandpa, My Tree, and Me</i>	by Roxanne Troup	K-5	Hardcover	\$13
<i>Logan's Greenhouse</i>	by JaNay Brown-Wood	PK-2	Paperback	\$5

CELEBRATING DIVERSE FOODS & FAMILIES

<i>I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast</i>	by Michael Holland	2-4	Hardcover	\$10
<i>Soul Food Sunday</i>	by Winsome Bingham	PK-3	Hardcover	\$12
<i>Pizza: A Slice of History</i>	by Greg Pizzoli	PK-3	Hardcover	\$10
<i>Dumpling Day</i>	by Meera Sriram	PK-4	Paperback	\$6.50
<i>May Your Life Be Deliciosa</i>	by Michael Genhart & Loris Lora	K-3	Hardcover	\$12
<i>Pumpkin Pie for Sigd</i>	by Jennifer Tzivia MacLeod	K-2	Hardcover	\$12

GRAPHIC NOVELS

<i>Measuring Up</i>	by Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu	3-7	Paperback	\$9
<i>Stepping Stones</i>	by Lucy Knisley	3-7	Paperback	\$7
<i>Apple Crush</i>	by Lucy Knisley	3-7	Paperback	\$7
<i>Pumpkinheads</i>	by Rainbow Rowell	7-9	Paperback	\$12.50
<i>The Great American Dust Bowl</i>	by Don Brown	7-9	Paperback	\$7
<i>Little Monarchs</i>	by Jonathan Case	4-7	Paperback	\$10

CHAPTER BOOKS

<i>Prairie Lotus</i>	by Linda Sue Park	5-8	Paperback	\$7
<i>What We Harvest</i>	by Ann Fraistat	7-9	Paperback	\$6
<i>As Brave as You</i>	by Jason Reynolds	5-8	Paperback	\$5
<i>Dry</i>	by Neal Shusterman	9-12	Paperback	\$8
<i>Save Me a Seat</i>	by Sarah Weeks	4-7	Paperback	\$6
<i>Three Strike Summer</i>	by Skyler Schrempp	3-7	Paperback	\$6

PROJECT GRANT

Grant Amount: up to \$300.00

Apply for this grant for the opportunity to fund projects for *integrating agricultural literacy* in the classroom.

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Design a project for *integrating agriculture* into a variety of curriculum areas.
2. Make note of materials needed to complete your project.
3. Apply for the grant at <http://iaitc.co/projectgrants> by **Friday, October 20, 2023**.
4. Successful grant recipients will:
 - Be notified via email by **November 10, 2023**.
 - Submit a Funding Agreement, signed by you and your building principal, by **December 8, 2023**. Failure to do so will forfeit the grant.
 - Receive a check for the agreed-upon amount from your grant application to purchase materials.
 - Submit a Final Grant Report by **Friday, May 31, 2024**, to tell us how your project went.

THE FINE PRINT:

- This grant will not fund consumable items, field trips, plants, or incubators. Priority will be given to grants that contain materials for use over multiple school years.
- Reviewers recommend that your grant request be used in its entirety for one specific project rather than linked to other potential funding.
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Looking for examples of previous Project Grants to gain inspiration or for ways to integrate Book Grant books into your curriculum?
Attend our virtual Get-A-Grant Workshop on August 9, 2023.

Visit <http://iaitc.co/getagrants> to register!