



# Worcester Free Library

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**New Hours: Tues & Sat: 9 am - 2 pm Wed; 12 - 7 pm Thurs & Fri: 12 - 5 pm**

## February 2017 Newsletter



### SEED LIBRARY

#### Introductory Meeting February 17, 6 pm

Snow date: Feb. 18, 2 pm)

Just as traditional libraries enrich a community by providing a way to share books, seed libraries enrich the gardening community by allowing gardeners to share seeds.

Seed libraries offer a more efficient way to deploy community resources. They encourage experimentation, affording gardeners (or aspiring gardeners) a low-risk way to try something new. They provide a supported entrance into the gardening world for novices. Seed libraries also support information sharing and preservation. Gardening is a localized knowledge, built through experience and can inform a gardener what the local conditions and soil types mean to the kind of plants that can be grown. Saving seeds from the best plants help ensure strong crops for subsequent years to come.

#### How it Works:

#### **Borrow** → **Grow** → **Return**

Choose and measure out seed from the Seed Library jars into envelopes

Refer to our basic guidelines for cultivating your seeds and plant in your garden.

Harvest seeds from mature plants using our seed-harvesting guide. Return seeds in the seed library envelopes

The first meeting will cover the general principles of a Seed Library and how it works. Subsequent meetings will offer instructions on seed saving.

Please call or sign up at the Library.

**Snow days:** When Worcester School is closed for snow, usually the Library will also be closed but please check our website for updates.

### New Collection of Large Print Books are Here

Some of the 50 new titles now available:

- “The Vatican Princess” by C.W. Gortner
- “Master Thieves” by Stephen Kurkjian
- “The Forgotten Soldier” by Brad Taylor
- “Extreme Prey” by John Sandford
- “The Mistletoe Inn” by Richard Paul Evans
- “Louisiana Saves the Library” by Emily Beck Cogburn
- “Hide Away” by Iris Johansen
- “Her Fearful Symmetry” by Audrey Niffenegger

#### Breakfast Book Club

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at Jack’s Pub

#### Thursday Book Club

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at the Library



#### Meetings at the Library:

##### Trustees Board Meeting:

Thurs. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

##### Friends Board Meeting:

Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm

*All meetings are open to the public.*

### Tax Forms

The Library will print out any standard tax forms for the public at no charge.

For more uncommon forms go to:

**[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for Federal Forms**  
**[www.tax.ny.gov](http://www.tax.ny.gov) for State Forms**