

Book Grant

Grant Amount: up to \$250.00

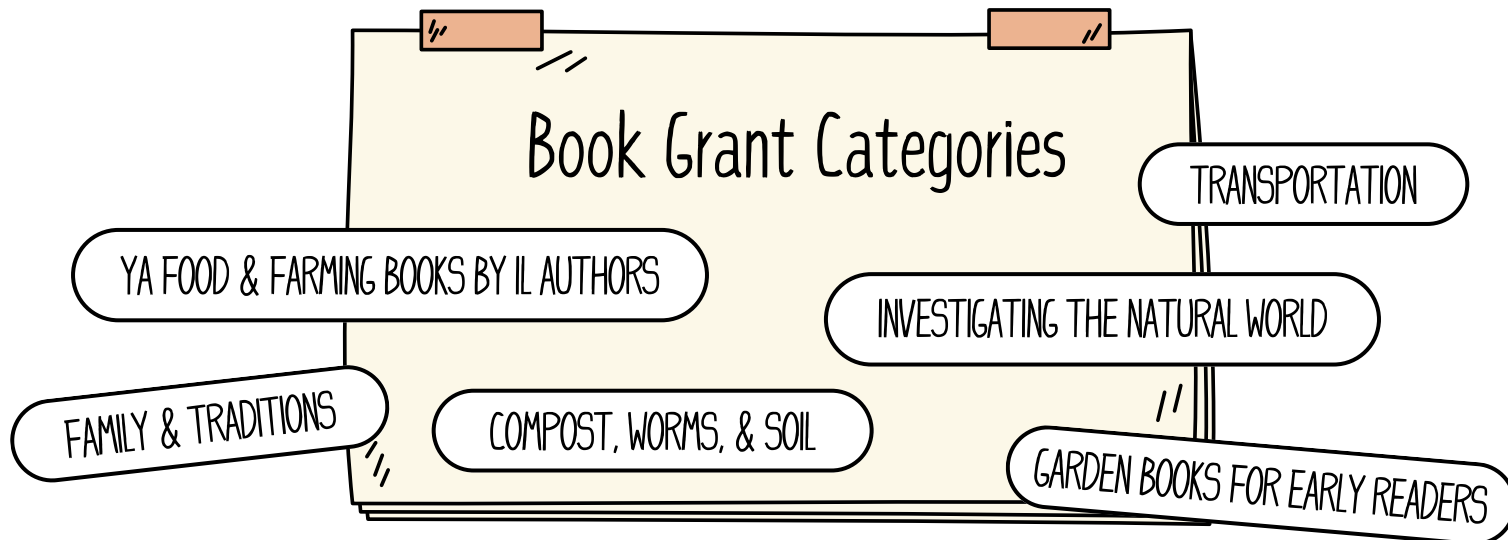
Apply for this grant for the opportunity to receive ag-accurate books for your classroom library to *integrate agriculture* into a variety of curriculum areas.

How it Works

1. Select one of the categories of books.
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 17, 2025**.
4. Successful grant recipients will:
 - Be notified via email by **November 7, 2025**.
 - Submit a Funding Agreement, signed by you and your building principal, by **December 5, 2025**. Failure to do so will forfeit the grant.
 - Receive your books shipped directly to your school.
 - Submit a Final Grant Report by **Friday, May 29, 2026**, 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.



Books being offered in each category are listed on next page.

Book Grant Books

COMPOST, WORMS, & SOIL

<i>Inside the Compost Bin</i>	by Melody Sumaoang Plan	Hard Cover	2-6	\$10
<i>Worm Makes a Sandwich</i>	by Brianne Farley	Hard Cover	PK-2	\$10
<i>In a Patch of Grass</i>	by Fran Hodgkins	Hard Cover	K-4	\$12
<i>Poo Pile on the Prairie</i>	by Amy Hevron	Hard Cover	PK-3	\$13
<i>Beansprout</i>	by Sarah Reul	Hard Cover	PK-3	\$9

TRANSPORTATION

<i>Road Crew, Coming Through!</i>	by Sherri Duskey Rinker	Hard Cover	PK-2	\$12
<i>Transportation: How People Get Around</i>	by Gail Gibbons	Paperback	1-4	\$9
<i>On the Go Awesome</i>	by Lisl Detlefsen	Hard Cover	PK-3	\$9
<i>Farming Strong, All Year Long</i>	by Sherri Duskey Rinker	Hard Cover	K-4	\$11
<i>Someone Builds the Dream</i>	by Lisa Wheeler & Loren Long	Hard Cover	K-5	\$11

FAMILY & TRADITIONS

<i>Still There was Bread</i>	by Lisl Detlefsen	Hard Cover	2-4	\$10
<i>The Table</i>	by Winsome Bingham & Wiley Blevins	Hard Cover	PK-3	\$10
<i>Apple Pie Tired</i>	by Beth Charles	Hard Cover	K-4	\$10
<i>Gardens are for Growing</i>	by Chelsea Tornetto	Hard Cover	K-3	\$12
<i>Seasons on the Farm</i>	by Chelsea Tornetto	Hard Cover	K-3	\$10
<i>Akeem Keeps Bees!</i>	by Kamal E. Bell	Hard Cover	3-5	\$13.50

GARDEN BOOKS FOR EARLY READERS

<i>Goodnight, Veggies</i>	by Diane Murray & Zachariah Ohora	Board Book	PK-K	\$5
<i>Hello World! Garden Time</i>	by Jill McDonald	Paperback	PK-K	\$5
<i>Vegetables in Underwear</i>	by Jared Chapman	Board Book	PK-K	\$6
<i>Sprout Branches Out</i>	by Jessica Von Innerebner	Hard Cover	1-2	\$12.50

INVESTIGATING THE NATURAL WORLD

<i>The Secret Life of Bugs</i>	by Moira Butterfield	Hard Cover	2-6	\$12.50
<i>The Mystery of the Monarchs</i>	by Barb Rosenstock	Hard Cover	2-5	\$10
<i>What's Inside a Flower?</i>	by Rachel Ignotofsky	Paperback	2-5	\$5
<i>What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon?</i>	by Rachel Ignotofsky	Paperback	2-5	\$5
<i>What's Inside a Bird's Nest?</i>	by Rachel Ignotofsky	Hard Cover	2-5	\$10

YA FOOD & FARMING BOOKS BY IL AUTHORS

<i>The Thing About Luck</i>	by Cynthia Kadohata	Paperback	5-9	\$5
<i>The Labors of Hercules Beal</i>	by Gary Schmidt	Paperback	4-7	\$6
<i>Weedflower</i>	by Cynthia Kadohata	Paperback	5-9	\$6
<i>Prairie Lotus</i>	by Linda Sue Park	Paperback	5-7	\$5
<i>Three Strike Summer</i>	by Skyler Schrempp	Paperback	4-7	\$5
<i>Sorry for Your Loss</i>	by Jessie Ann Foley	Paperback	6-9	\$6
<i>Flip the Bird</i>	by Kym Brunner	Paperback	7-9	\$6