

Welcome to the New Glarus Public Library's Seed Savers Exchange Club

The seeds you borrow from NGPL are made available to you at no financial cost, and they are priceless. A commitment to growing seeds at home is a gift you give yourself, and the seeds you save and return are a gift to your community.

Getting Started

- You will need a valid SCLS library card to check out your seeds. Library cards are free to Wisconsin residents – all you need is a photo ID and proof of current address.
- Ask for a Seed Savers Exchange Club contract at the checkout desk.
- Choose your seeds. Each library card holder may check out up to six different varieties of seeds.
- Take your seeds home and get ready to plant!

Rules & Expectations

- Seeds are available for checkout on a first-come, first-served basis.
- We ask that you limit yourself to only one packet of each seed variety. You may check out up to six different varieties of seeds.
- Once your plants have matured, please prepare to save some of the seeds to return to the library. This helps us keep the Seed Savers Exchange Club sustainable from year to year.
- Club members will not be penalized if they are unable to harvest seeds due to poor growing conditions or other unforeseen circumstances.

Resources

- Lists of growing instructions for all of our seeds are available on our website, or as hard copies that can be picked up at the library.
- Seed catalogs are available at the library for reference use only.
- Watch your e-mail throughout the growing season for gardening tips, recipes, and other news & information.
- Follow our Heirloom Gardening board on Pinterest.
- We'll be offering gardening workshops at the library throughout the summer. Check out our Facebook page for dates and more details as they become available.
- As always, we'll be happy to help you find gardening books and videos to check out.