



2022-2023 ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM BOOK GRANTS FOR TEACHERS

The Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom program is offering special topic grants to teachers across the state of Illinois to award and ship the books listed below.

To apply for project funding, please complete the **grant application** (found at <http://iaitc.co/bookgrants>) outlining the project, goals, and desired outcomes of incorporating the books chosen. The total book value requested cannot exceed **\$250.00**.

- Projects should focus on *integrating agriculture into a variety of curriculum areas*.
- High school ag teachers may apply with an elementary teacher if their classes or FFA Chapters are working with a specific classroom.
- For accepted grants, books will be shipped directly to the teacher at their school.
- The teacher will complete a Final Report by Friday, May 26, 2023.
- You may contact your county Ag Literacy Coordinator for help with this application at <http://iaitc.co/coor>.
- You can find the application at <http://iaitc.co/bookgrants>.
 - ❖ Application deadline is **Friday, October 14, 2022**.
 - ❖ Teachers selected for a book grant will be notified via email on **November 11, 2022**.
 - ❖ If selected, a Funding Agreement must be completed and signed by the teacher and building principal. The deadline to complete the form is **December 9, 2022**. **Funding Agreements not completed by the deadline will forfeit the grant and no books will be shipped.**
 - ❖ A Final Report and project evaluation is due by **May 26, 2022**.

Book Grant Categories and Titles Available

STEM in Agriculture		Book Grant Price
<i>The Great Pumpkin Smash</i>	by Lori Haskins Houran (K-3) Paperback	\$4
<i>Time to Shine</i>	by Catherine Daly (K-3) Paperback	\$4
<i>How to Grow a Monster</i>	by Kiki Thorpe (K-3) Paperback	\$4
<i>The Runaway Chicken</i>	by Kiki Thorpe (K-3) Paperback	\$4
<i>Slime King</i>	by Catherine Daly (K-3) Paperback	\$4
<i>7 Days Till Ice Cream</i>	by Bernardo Feliciano (K-3) Paperback	\$4
Livestock		Book Grant Price
<i>The Pig War</i>	by Emma Bland (2-4) Hardcover	\$10
<i>Tales of the Dairy</i>		
<i>Godmother: Chuck's Ice Cream Wish</i>	by Viola Butler (K-3) Hardcover	\$15
<i>Sonya's Chickens</i>	by Phoebe Wahl (PK-2) Paperback	\$5
<i>Barn at Night</i>	by Michelle Houts (K-3) Hardcover	\$15
<i>If You Want to Knit Some Mittens</i>	by Laura Purdie Salas (K-3) Hardcover	\$10

Seasons		Book Grant Price
<i>I Love Strawberries</i>	by Shannon Anderson (K-3) Hardcover	\$15
<i>Winged Wonders: Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery</i>	by Meeg Pincus (1-4) Hardcover	\$12
<i>Thankful</i>	by Elaine Vickers (K-3) Hardcover	\$10
<i>Zee Grows a Tree</i>	by Elizabeth Rusch (K-3) Hardcover	\$10
 Food and Culture		 Book Grant Price
<i>Magic Ramen</i>	by Andrea Wang (PK-2) Hardcover	\$13
<i>Let Me Fix You a Plate: A Tale of Two Kitchens Feasts and Festivals Around the World: From Lunar New Year to Christmas</i>	by Elizabeth Lilly (K-3) Hardcover	\$13
<i>Saturday at the Food Pantry</i>	by Alice B. McGinty (K-3) Hardcover	\$12
<i>Watercress</i>	by Diane O'Neill (PK-2) Hardcover	\$12
	by Andrea Wang (K-4) Hardcover	\$12
 Illinois Authors		 Book Grant Price
<i>The Superlative A. Lincoln</i>	by Eileen Meyer (K-4) Hardcover	\$9
<i>Pick a Pumpkin</i>	by Patricia Toht (PK-2) Paperback	\$5
<i>The Inventor's Secret</i>	by Suzanne Slade (K-3) Hardcover	\$12
<i>The Water Lady</i>	by Alice B. McGinty (K-3) Hardcover	\$10
<i>The Buzzy Bee Book for Kids</i>	by Alice B. McGinty (PK-2) Paperback	\$7
 Ag in Past, Present, and Fictional Worlds (Jr./Sr. High Collection)		 Book Grant Price
<i>Prairie Lotus</i>	by Linda Sue Park (5-8) Paperback	\$6
<i>Among the Hidden</i>	by Margaret Peterson Haddix (5-9) Paperback	\$5
<i>Weedflower</i>	by Cynthia Kadohata (5-9) Paperback	\$5
<i>The Snow Fell Three</i>		
<i>Graves Deep</i>	by Allan Wolf (9-12) Paperback	\$8
<i>Flip the Bird</i>	by Kym Brunner (7-12) Paperback	\$6