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Un-Bee-Leaf-Able Seed Library launches in Everett

EVERETT, WA – Everett Public Library is proud to announce its newest project: the [Un-Bee-Leaf-Able Seed Library](#). The seed library is a community resource for sharing seeds within the broader Everett Community. Users can "borrow" and donate seeds on the second floor at the Main Library, 2702 Hoyt Ave. Seed donations are also accepted at the Evergreen Branch, 9512 Evergreen Way.

How it works: A vintage library card catalog houses fruit, flower, vegetable, and herb seeds from community donors. Library staff sort and curate donated seeds. Library patrons borrow seeds at no cost. Users are encouraged to save seeds from the plants they grow and donate saved and leftover seeds at the end of the growing season.

In conjunction with the launch of the seed library, the library is presenting an in-person seed-saving workshop on Saturday, September 24, at 2 p.m. at the Main Library. A Master Gardener from the WSU

Extension Snohomish program will teach participants how to save seeds from their home gardens and the wild. More info at crowdcast.io/e/gardening.

The mission of the seed library is to encourage a community culture of embracing biodiversity and sustainability through sharing seed, cultivating food and flowers, and harvesting and preserving food in local gardens. Business donors, including Co-Op Supply Everett, Deep Harvest Seeds, and Osborne Seeds, generously provided the initial donations to establish the seed library.

More information about the seed library is available at epls.org/SeedLibrary. For questions, please contact the library at 425-257-8000 or libref@everettwa.gov. Seed donations can be made in person or mailed to the library at the following address:

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The Everett Public Library was founded in 1894 by the Everett Woman's Book Club. The historic Main Library was built in 1934 by architect Carl Gould, and the Evergreen Branch opened in 1985. The library's two branches serve the residents of the City of Everett and nearby locales, circulating over 400,000 items per year and hosting hundreds of programs for children and adults. We connect the community to resources and services that inform, educate, and entertain. For more information about the Everett Public Library, visit www.epls.org.

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