



2021-2022 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 May 27, 2022.
- 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 **October 15, 2021**.
 - ❖ Teachers selected for a book grant will be notified via email on **November 12, 2021**.
 - ❖ If selected, a Funding Agreement must be completed and signed by the teacher and building principal. The deadline to complete the form is **December 10, 2021**. **Funding Agreements not completed by the 12/10/21 deadline will forfeit the grant and no books will be shipped.**
 - ❖ A Final Report and project evaluation is due by **May 27, 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>The Broken Bees' Nest</i> by Lydia Lukidis (K-3) Paperback	\$4

Biographies and Agriculture

	Book Grant Price
<i>Lincoln Clears a Path</i> by Peggy Thomas (2-6) Hardcover	\$11
<i>The Superlative A Lincoln</i> by Eileen Meyer (2-5) Hardcover	\$11
<i>Erosion</i> by Darcy Pattison (1-6) Paperback	\$8
<i>Buzzing with Questions</i> by Janice Harrington (2-5) Hardcover	\$11
<i>Nacho's Nachos</i> by Sandra Nickel (K-5) Hardcover	\$11
<i>Try it: How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat</i> by Mara Rockliff (K-5) Hardcover	\$11

Insects and Pollinators**Book Grant Price**

<i>Butterflies Belong Here</i>	by Deborah Hopkinson (K-3) Hardcover	\$13
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i>	by Brittany Barton (K-3) Paperback	\$5
<i>Honeybee</i>	by Candace Fleming (K-4) Hardcover	\$10
<i>Flowers are Calling</i>	by Rita Gray (K-3) Hardcover	\$11

Junior/Senior High/Upper Elementary Novels**Book Grant Price**

<i>Prairie Lotus</i>	by Linda Sue Park (5-8) Hardcover	\$11
<i>The Thing about Luck</i>	by Cynthia Kadohata (5-9) Paperback	\$6
<i>Chirp</i>	by Kate Messner (4-8) Paperback	\$6
<i>Sorry for your Loss</i>	by Jessie Ann Foley (8-12) Paperback	\$7
<i>Flip the Bird</i>	by Kym Brunner (7-12) Paperback	\$6
<i>Free Lunch</i>	by Rex Ogle (6-9) Paperback	\$10