

# MARSHALL-PUTNAM AG IN THE CLASSROOM

June - August 2022

Summer Newsletter

## Library Programs

Ag in the Classroom offered three programs this summer; Gifts of Gold, Nature Flip book, and Pollinator Power! Some or all of these programs were available at McNabb, Magnolia, Henry, Putnam libraries!

**M-P Ag in the Classroom**

**Nature Flipbook**  
Join us on an adventure as we discover facts about our environment, learn about how the identification, native flowers and identifying parts of a flower, soil health, and so much more!

**Pollinator Power**  
See what all the buzz is about with pollinators! Learn what pollinators are and their role in agriculture.

**Gifts of Gold**  
Learn all about corn, its life cycle, how and where it is grown, and make a corn craft. You will be provided at all the different varieties of corn and how each one is used!

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## Imagination Acres



**SEED BOMBS**

- Place 5 wildflower seeds into small paper towel square!
- Wrap the seeds into the paper towel!
- Cover the paper towels and seeds with soil and peat moss, to form a ball!
- Place the seed bomb into the paper bag to take home!
- At home, throw the seed bomb and watch wildflowers grow!

Wildflowers help pollinators by providing them with food and habitat!

**PLANTION**

**Instructions:**

- Mix the dry ingredients together (1/2 cup cream of tartar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 tsp glitter, and 1 tsp salt)
- Add 1/2 cup water
- Add 10 drops of food coloring
- Add 1/2 tsp of glow paint
- Mix the ingredients in the bag, until the mixture takes form into playdoh!
- Score in a fridge to remain fresh!

**Ingredients:** cream of tartar, food coloring, flour, glitter, glow paint, salt, and water



Youth making magnet clip butterflies at Henry Public Library!



Youth coloring their Nature Flip books.



## Professional Development

Sarah attended the National Ag in the Classroom 2022 virtual conference held on July 28. The conference incorporated hands-on experiments and resources available.

On August 12, she helped make farm charms with Ag literacy coordinators at the Illinois State Fair.



Virtual Days of Agriculture Agenda

Time	Activity
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Breakfast
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Ag Literacy Activities



*Upcoming*

**Ag in the Classroom is looking forward to getting back into classrooms!**



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