

# MISSION STATEMENT

To keep seeds in the hands of the people and revitalize the community.

## HOW IT WORKS

Each library cardholder may "check out" up to two packets of seeds per visit.

Seeds harvested and returned from the seeds you "checked out" are encouraged but not required.

If you have grown plants from the seeds that you checked out and they have successfully produced seeds, please return your harvested seeds to the East Flagstaff Community Library!

We will repackaging your harvested seeds and put them into circulation so that everyone can try their hand at growing them!



Flagstaff City-Coconino  
County Public Library

3000 N 4th Street, Suite #5  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004  
(928) 213-2348

<https://www.facebook.com/flaglib/>  
Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday: 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

Fridays: 9:00a.m. to 6:00p.m.

Saturdays: 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Sundays: 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.



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<https://www.facebook.com/growflagstaffseedlibrary/>

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 9:00a.m. to 12p.m.  
and 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.



Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment

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Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment Program  
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# THE LITTLE SEED LIBRARY



Presented by The East  
Flagstaff Community  
Library in Partnership  
with Grow Flagstaff!  
Seed Library and  
N.A.C.A.'s L.I.F.E. program

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIPS

We are pleased to announce the partnership between the East Flagstaff Community Library, Grow Flagstaff! Seed Library and N.A.C.A.s L.I.F.E. Program.

The East Flagstaff Community Library has been open to the public in its current location since February of 2003 and is a branch of the Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library.

Grow Flagstaff! Seed Library has been open to the public since November of 2015 and the Coconino Master Gardener Program is in charge of their seed collection. They are a part of the Coconino County Cooperative Extension office for the University of Arizona.

The mission of Native Americans for Community Action Inc. is to provide preventive wellness strategies, empower, and advocate for Native peoples and others in need to create a healthy community based on Harmony, Respect, and Indigenous Values. The Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment program (L.I.F.E.) is part of N.A.C.A. and came into existence on April 30th of 2018.

## WHY A SEED LIBRARY?

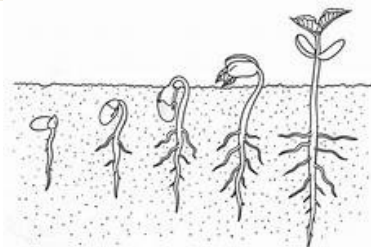
Humans have been saving seeds for over 12,000 years. Much of that knowledge has been lost over the last hundred years, along with significant biodiversity.

When you grow and save your own seeds, you develop seed stock that is well suited to our climate and saves you money too!

When you participate in the seed library, you create a culture of sharing and abundance.

## NATIVE LOW WATER PLANT LISTS BY FLAGSTAFF NEIGHBORHOOD

Can be found online - <http://bit.ly/plantsflag>



## TIPS FOR GERMINATING YOUR SEEDS INSIDE

### Get the timing right!

The goal with germinating seeds is to have the seedlings ready to plant as soon as the weather is favorable. Make sure to check for planting times in one of our gardening books or online!

### Place the seeds in a "soil-less" medium

Store bought "soil-less" mixes or damp paper towels work well. This will ensure that soil pH will not effect proper germination.

### Place seeds in an airtight container and close the container.

This will ensure that the seeds continuously receive the appropriate amount of moisture

### Now, find a warm, well-lit place to put your seeds

Which is another one of the factors that affect seed germination.

Once your seeds have germinated, you will need to plant them in potting soil. The seedlings will need lots of light! They will need at least 6 hours of natural light (or florescent lights for at least 14 hours). If not, the seedlings will be spindly.

Continue growing them indoors so that they are protected until they are large enough to be moved outside.



## SEED RETURN FORM

Fill out as much information as you are able and return with your seed donation

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Seed Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Open pollinated/Heirloom Seeds:

Yes / No

Attempted to prevent cross-pollination  
(Isolation, Distance, Hand-Pollinating,  
Planting only one variety) :

Yes / No

Date/Location of harvest: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_



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