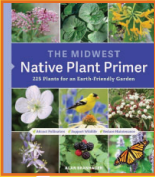


Celebrating Pollinator Month

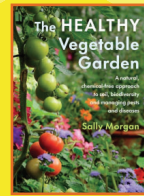
June is Pollinator Month, and Milwaukee Public Library invites you to learn more about this essential part of a healthy ecosystem. Explore books and programming for all ages and discover ways you can help support pollinator populations in your own backyard. Register for free programs at mpl.org/calendar.



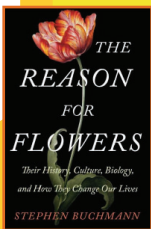
For Adults



The Midwest Native Plant Primer: 225 Plants for an Earth-friendly Garden by Alan Branham. Discover the beauty of native Midwestern plants for gardens and learn ways to grow them successfully.



The Healthy Vegetable Garden: A Natural, Chemical-free Approach to Soil, Biodiversity and Managing Pests and Disease by Sally Morgan. Learn how to create a rich organic garden that manages harmful pests and plant diseases, naturally.



The Reason for Flowers: Their History, Culture, Biology, and How They Change Our Lives by Stephen L. Buchmann. Take an in-depth look at the biology of flowers, their cultural significance, and how people use flowers to commemorate events in their lives.



The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects for Creating a Self-sustaining Garden Ecosystem by Stephanie Rose; foreword by herbalist Rosemary Gladstar. Learn how to create a self-sufficient garden through a variety of gardening projects.



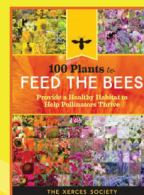
Grow a Living Wall: Create Vertical Gardens With Purpose: Pollinators - Herbs & Veggies - Aromatherapy - Many More by Shawna Coronado. No room for a garden? Vertical gardens are the answer to bringing nature to a small outdoor space or creating living art in an inside space.



Plant Partners: Science-based Companion Planting Strategies for the Vegetable Garden by Jessica Walliser. Using the most current scientific research, Walliser presents strategies to create the best combinations of plants for a thriving garden.



Planting for Honeybees: The Grower's Guide to Creating a Buzz by Sarah Wyndham Lewis. Fascinating honeybees are invaluable additions to any garden. Learn how to attract honeybees to your garden.



100 Plants to Feed the Bees: Provide a Healthy Habitat to Help Pollinators Thrive by the Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation, Eric Lee-Mäder, Jarrod Fowler, Jillian Vento and Jennifer Hopwood. Learn about the best plants to create a thriving environment for bees to pollinate.



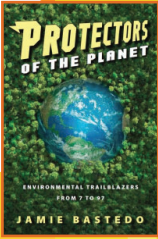
Midwest Gardener's Handbook: All You Need to Know to Plan, Plant & Maintain a Midwest Garden by Melinda Myers. Gardening expert Melinda Myers presents a guide to creating abundant gardens and thriving landscapes with native plants.



Vegetables Love Flowers: Companion Planting for Beauty and Bounty by Lisa Mason Ziegler. Discover the best vegetable and plant combinations to grow beautiful flowers and bountiful vegetables.



For Teens



Protectors of the Planet: Environmental Trailblazers from 7 to 97

by Jamie Bastedo. Ages 12-18. Learn about modern-day innovators who have become involved in their communities, and have been instrumental in making changes that will help protect our environment.



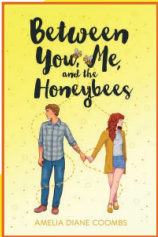
Humane Homes

by Catherine Robertson. Ages 12-18. You can help save the planet by finding ways to make your home environmentally friendly, from your diet to what plants you grow.



The Organic Lifestyle

By living an organic-based lifestyle, you can help improve our planet.



Between You, Me, and the Honeybees

by Amelia Diane Coombs. Ages 15-18. Josie feels she has to keep her love interest a secret and her dreams to go off to college in fall, even though she hopes to one day take over the family's honey business.

For Children



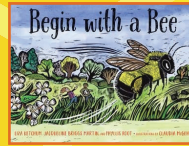
The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter

by Shabbazz Larkin. Ages 3-7. A father and his sons share a picnic, then together they discover the amazing work bees do to help pollinate the food they are about to eat.



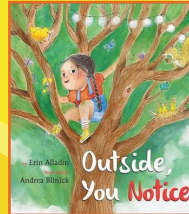
Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up

by Sean Taylor & Alex Morss; illustrated by Cinyee Chiu. Ages 4-7. Follow a family as they cultivate their garden in spring. Along the way, they explore the birds and bugs that will help their garden bloom and grow.



Begin with a Bee

by Liza Ketchum, Jacqueline Briggs Martin & Phyllis Root; illustrated by Claudia McGehee. Ages 4-9. See the cycle of bee colonies, from a hibernating queen in winter, to summer when the colony comes to life. Learn how their life cycles coincide with the seasons.



Outside, You Notice

by Erin Alladin; illustrated by Andrea Blinick. Ages 5-8. Experience a plethora of senses in the outdoors. Learn how flowers attract pollinators and how the feel of soil can make us happy.



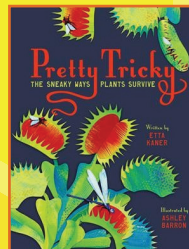
The Bat Book

by Charlotte Milner. Ages 5-9. Discover the significant work of bats! They pollinate plants, spread seeds, and eat insects that damage crops. By nourishing themselves, bats help plant populations all over the world.



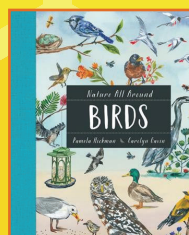
The Book of Brilliant Bugs

by Jess French; illustrated by Claire McElfatrick. Ages 5-9. Dive into the exciting world of creepy crawlies with this beautifully illustrated, fact-filled book about bugs.



Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive

by Etta Kaner; illustrated by Ashley Barron. Ages 7-10. Plants survive in many different ways. Learn the reasons why plants are sneaky with their defense, nutrition, and reproduction to help them survive and thrive.



Birds

by Pamela Hickman; illustrated by Carolyn Gavin. Ages 7-10. Understand how birds function in our environment and how their behaviors impact the world around them. Learn some useful bird-watching tips along the way.