

# FLOWER SEED LENDING PROJECT

In conjunction with celebrating National Arbor Day, and in the hopes of contributing more flowers to the Tilden Prairie Days celebration held at the end of July, the Tilden Public Library is starting a free Flower Seed Lending Project for anyone who is currently a library member, or would like to become a library member.

Through a seed sharing program sponsored by the company *Select Seeds*, the library was able to obtain 150 packets of flower seeds featuring 32 varieties. Each library member will be able to “check-out” up to 3 seed packets of their choice, which will also include a 9” garden marker indicating that their seeds came from the library.

Thanks to the efforts of Master Gardener Ginny Werkmeister, who passed away in 2015, and the help of other volunteers, colorful flowers lining the streets downtown during Prairie Days has become a recognized part of the celebration. Our hope is that people who check-out the seeds will plant them in pots, nurture them, and be willing to take them downtown for the Prairie Days weekend to help continue this tradition.

The flower seeds will be available at the circulation counter beginning Arbor Day Friday, April 28, and will continue until they are gone. Remember, quantities are limited.

