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# SAVING SEEDS

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## **Seed Saving Presentation Saturday, June 16, 2018, 10:30am**

Loomis Library and Community Center  
6050 Library Drive, Loomis CA

Save money and increase your garden's sustainability by learning to save your own seeds! Discover the benefits of seed saving and how to preserve heirloom varieties for posterity. Explore the differences between hybrid and open-pollinated plant varieties. Learn about seed harvesting and proper storage techniques.

Do you know what a Seed Library is? Did you know that you can "borrow" seeds for free! You may be asking, "How can you 'borrow' seeds?" The basic idea is that you plant the seeds, eat your vegetables, let some go to seed, then return some of these next generation seeds for others to borrow. (Don't worry, there are no fines if you don't return seeds.)

Loomis Library and Community Center and UC Master Gardeners of Placer County are partnering in a kickoff to initiate the Loomis Seed Library. The library has the seeds and Master Gardeners will introduce the what, why, where, when and how to plant, grow and harvest seeds for next year's crops.

Come Saturday, June 16 at 10:30. Get free seeds and learn how to save some of your harvest to share with others next year.

For more information on seed libraries, check out Richmond Grows Seeds Library at:  
[www.richmondgrowsseeds.org/](http://www.richmondgrowsseeds.org/)

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