

# SPROUTING INTO SPRINGTIME!

# PROGRAM



*Just in time for spring, this STEAM-focused library program will provide young children with the materials for planting their own seeds in a jar. This will allow them to examine the process of how seeds grow into plants, enabling an introductory science lesson on germination.*

## OUTCOMES

By participating in, and observing the live process of seed germination, children will **gain knowledge in the science of plant development.**



By going through the process of planting and watching seeds grow, children will **learn the concept of patience and responsibility when it comes to caring for a living organism such as a plant.**

## COLLABORATION

This activity will be co-facilitated by **coordinators from the local community garden!** These gardening experts will be on-hand to answer any questions about the planting process, as well as provide tips on how to plant more seeds at home, and ways to participate in your own local community garden.

## 1. STORY TIME!

**Two books will be read aloud at this program, both relating to seeds & plant growth.**

## 2. SEED JARS!

**Each child will get to go home with their very own bean seeds planted in a jar, as well as seed-care instructions on a bookmark.**

## 3. SEED PHASE ACTIVITY SHEET!

**In order to learn about seed phases, each child will receive a seed phase matching activity sheet, which they will complete and color at the program.**

## MORE INFORMATION

- **This program is intended for children ages 4 to 6.**
- **All children must be accompanied by a caregiver, or parent.**
- **All materials will be supplied at this free program!**
- **Any questions? Call the library!**

