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Stark County District Library Offers Heirloom Seed Bank

December 30, 2013 – From January 2 through April 30 during regular hours, the Main Library of the Stark County District Library will be offering an Heirloom Seed Bank in partnership with the OSU Extension Services' Expanded Food and Nutrition Program. Heirloom seeds will be given away free of charge, up to six packets per month per customer. Seeds offered include vegetables, herbs, ornamentals and flowers. Charmingly housed in vintage card catalog drawers, varieties such as Mountain Princess Tomato, Aunt Ruby's German Green Tomato, Red Cored Chantenay Carrots, Cylindra Beets, Mary Washington Asparagus, Resina Calendula, and Larkspur are just a few of the many available. A variety of seeds specifically for children to grow will also be on hand. Customers are encouraged to send photos of their gardens and harvests from the seeds to the Stark County District Library come summer and fall.

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