

# Agriculture Adventures for Families

As we turn the clocks back this week we gain an hour which will give us more time to pick up a great book. Take a moment to glance through these Ag in the Classroom recommendations for some warm winter reading. If you have a special book related to agriculture, send us the title so we can take a look.



## Time For Cranberries

by Lisl H. Detlefsen

From the cranberry bog to the Thanksgiving table, join Sam and his family as they harvest a classic American fruit.

Live author interview 11/12/2020  
Register at <https://iaitc.co/authorvisits>



## How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World

by Marjorie Priceman

An apple pie is easy to make...if the market is open. But if the market is closed, the world becomes your grocery store. This picture book takes readers around the globe to gather ingredients for a delicious apple pie. First hop a steamboat to Italy for the finest semolina wheat. Then hitch a ride to England and hijack a cow for the freshest possible milk. And, oh yes! Don't forget to go apple picking in Vermont!



## Thank You, Sarah: The Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving

By: Laurie Halse Anderson

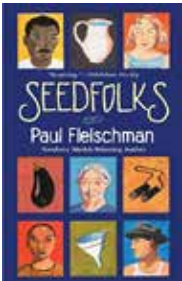
Editor and author Sarah Hale used her writing talents to convince President Abraham Lincoln that Thanksgiving should be a national holiday for America to celebrate together annually.



## Christmas Farm

By: Mary Lyn Ray

When Wilma decides her garden needs a new beginning, she gathers string, scissors, shovels, sixty-two dozen balsam seedlings, and Parker, her five-year-old neighbor. Year after year, Wilma and Parker nurture their trees, keeping careful count of how many they plant, how many perish, and how many grow to become fine, full Christmas trees.



## Seedfolks

By: Paul Fleischman

One by one, a number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash filled inner-city lot into a productive and beautiful garden.

## Pick a Pine Tree

By: Patricia Toht

A festive read-aloud brimming with all the joy and excitement of Christmastime — beginning, of course, with picking out a tree!

Live author interview 12/10/2020  
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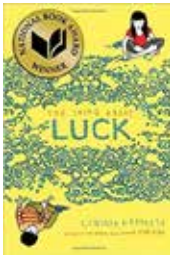
## A Long Way From Chicago A Year Down Yonder A Season of Gifts

In the series by Richard Peck, join siblings Joey and Mary Alice, as they spend summers away from Chicago, with their grandma out in the countryside of Illinois. The three books span the decades from the early 1930's up to 1958 and shows that Grandma Dowdel and country living are anything but boring.



## The Thing About Luck

By: Cynthia Kadohata



Summer knows that kouun means "good luck" in Japanese, and this year her family has none of it. Just when she thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong, an emergency whisks her parents away to Japan-- right before harvest season. Summer and her little brother are left in the care of their grandparents -- Obaachan and Jiichan -- who come out of retirement in order to harvest wheat and help pay the bills.

## November Word Search

Apple  
Background  
Books  
Celebrate  
Country  
Cranberries  
Family  
Festive

Fruit  
Harvest  
Joy  
Reading  
Thanksgiving  
Trees  
Wheat  
Winter

V C W P C B T W A B T Y T C J  
C E C I O N K B A I S A X I I  
T O L O N M D C P A E C P P Z  
Q H K P L T K Y Y H V R M U F  
G S A L P G E R W T R A Y J Q  
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Q A I V U Y V R J L N S S Q F  
B X M P R M B Y X Y B G H R U  
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Complete and submit an entry every month all in 2020 and your name is automatically entered into an "End of Year" drawing for a gift basket full of ag themed goodies.

Good luck!

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you were to win, check your preference:  
\_\_\_ Beggar's Pizza GC \_\_\_ HRI GC \_\_\_ 3 Movie Tickets  
(If a choice is not made, movie tickets will be sent)

Deadline is the 20th of each month.