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“New For You!” at Marshall District Library

The Marshall District Library is highlighting these **new** items for your consideration:

#### AGRICULTURE AND GARDENING

*The Forgotten Pollinators* by Stephen L. Buchmann and Gary Paul Nabhan

Two world-renowned scientists (one an authority on bees and pollination and one a renowned crop ecologist) team up to explore the relationships between plants and animals. They also take a look at how the plant-pollinator relationship is connected to endangered species and threatened habitats.

*Noah's Garden: Restoring the Ecology of Our Own Back Yards* by Sara Stein

When Stein realized what her gardening efforts in her backyard had done to the natural ecology of her backyard, she decided to “ungarden” and get back to the natural state of things. In this book, she explains what her garden was doing to ecology, how she made the decision to “ungarden,” and how she went about “restoring the ecology of her backyard.”

*New Times, New Rules: Take Control of Your Farm Marketing* by Scott W. Stewart

This book brings a new perspective to commodity marketing. By dispelling old myths, explaining why marketing can be so difficult, and offering valuable tips, this book introduces the reader to the new age of farm marketing. It motivates the reader and provides guidelines to move forward in making marketing decisions.

*The Forager's Harvest: A Guide to Identifying, Harvesting, and Preparing Edible Wild Plants* by Samuel Thayer

This practical guide provides information on all aspects of edible, wild plants. Learn where to find and how to identify them, in which season they can be harvested, and how to collect the food and prepare it. An index, an illustrated glossary, vivid pictures, and a harvest calendar make this guide incredibly easy to us.

*Grain Marketing is Simple* by Edward Usset

University of Minnesota grain marketing specialist Ed Usset's new book provides a common-sense approach to the difficult task of marketing grain. The book is divided into four parts: "Five Common Mistakes in Grain Marketing," "Pre-Harvest Marketing Plans," "Post-Harvest Marketing Plans" and "Pulling it Together."