Nestled between *The Rodale Herb Book* and *Dirt*, in the 635's, is a new feature at our Woodstock Library. Amy Raff has generously made shelf space for a Tiny Seed Library that was created by Woodstock Transition's Garden Share working group. It contains seeds for anyone to take and plant in support of the idea that people are free to save and share seeds. GMO seeds are banned. Organic seeds are encouraged. There is a booklet in the Tiny Seed Library explaining the sharing process, but I will tell you how it works.

There are packets of seeds in the seed library. These are not in alphabetical order, so you sort through until you find what you want and put them in another packet to take home. There is a stamp and ink pad to stamp your packet and help you organize the information about your seed: variety, special instructions, planting depth, etc. At the end of the season, save the seeds from that plant. Dry them. Place them in 2 labeled packets. One you keep and the other can go back to the Tiny Seed Ilbrary for others to plant. You can even share seeds from plants that you didn't start from the library seeds.

Everyone is invited to attend the Garden Share which meets the second Wednesday of each month. We plan projects, invite farmers to share their experience and knowledge and much more. Find us at <u>woodstocknytransition.org</u> for time and place. Spring will be here soon. Get ready to plant!