

What Every 4-H'er Should Know

4-H Pledge:

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My *Head* to clearer thinking
My *Heart* to greater loyalty
My *Hands* to larger service
and my *Health* to better living
For my Club, my Community, my
Country and my World.

4-H Motto:

“To Make the Best Better”

4-H Slogan:

“Learn By Doing”

4-H Colors:

Green & White



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Cloverbuds

Ages 5-7

Leon County 4-H Project Book List

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What is a "Cloverbud" 4-H member?

A Cloverbud is a 4-H member between the ages of 5-7 years of age, as of September 1st of the current 4-H year.

General Program Guidelines

Since learning in the group or "club" setting is the primary method for involving this age group, individual projects are discouraged. We encourage dual participation of child and parent/guardian in this program.

Due to limited reading ability and other self-management skills of youth 5-7 years of age, the 4-H projects can only be shared with the youth in a club or group setting.

Non-Competitive?

The Cloverbud program is a non-competitive program. Cloverbuds may participate in any club or county program but there is no individual judging. The emphasis of this program should be to help each child grow & develop at their own pace.

What is the Cost of 4-H Books?

It depends on the book. We charge you "at cost." All project book fees are refunded once you turn in your project book for the 4-H year.



At The End Of The 4-H Year...

Complete the "My 4-H Cloverbud Project Summary" for all your project work. Turn it into the Leon County 4-H office by June 1st and you will be recognized at our annual Awards Night in August.



Project Books Available

Exploring Farm Animals

Learn about farm animals by getting involved in hands-on activities! This project covers horses, goats, rabbits, pets, beef cattle, pigs, poultry, and dairy cattle. You will identify species, products terms and animal body parts, and learn how to care for and feed farm animals. You will also gain knowledge on how to work with animals safely. Several worksheets and games are included. (\$4.00)

All About Animals

The basics of animal science. Youth will begin to learn about the essential components of caring for animals, with a focus on companion animals. The topics include: what is an animal, how animals serve humans, care, health, nutrition, welfare, understanding production animals and animals and the environment. (Manual costs \$30, or on loan for \$20 refundable deposit; youth manual free)

Earth Connections I

This leader-led group project focuses on earth, air and water and is a curriculum designed to help youth understand the environmental and stewardship issues associated with soil, air, and water conservation and quality. (Manual costs \$30, or on loan for \$20 refundable deposit; youth manual free)

Adopt-A-Tree

Kids locate and "adopt" a nearby tree, track changes to it over time, do bark and leaf rubbings, and search for visiting wildlife. Youngsters are also introduced to three common and special Florida trees: Cabbage Palm, Live Oak, and Longleaf Pine. (free)

Fishy Science

This project introduces youth to basic concepts about fish through the use of an aquarium and selected activities and experiments. Thought provoking activities encourage group members to explore how fish swim, discuss the sensory features and abilities of fish and learn about special adaptations of fish to water. (free)

Mud, Muck & Other Wonderful Things

Filled with games, scientific experimentation and opportunities for creative expression. The curriculum covers topics such as ecosystems, habitats, water cycles, energy flow and recycling. (free)

Aerospace 1: Pre-Flight

Wow! Talk about fun! Children and their helper's will have a great time working together on this project. Youth learn how to talk like a real astronaut, find out how an airplane works and have fun at the same time. (\$4.00)

Fun with Clothes

Topics include: creativity, communication of self through personal appearance, textile science, choices, consumerism, culture and careers. This leader guide comes in a colorful 1-inch vinyl notebook and a newsprint youth manual. (Manual costs \$30, or on loan for \$20 refundable deposit; youth manual free)