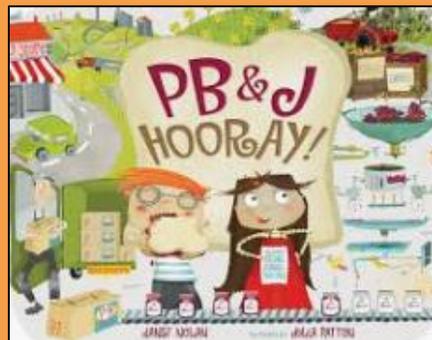


Meet the 2020 Maryland Ag Literacy Book!

PB&J Hooray by Janet Nolan

Curiosity unravels the farm-to-table process that puts a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on a child's plate in this read-aloud story. Careers in agriculture are also highlighted as readers visit the grocery store, delivery trucks, production facilities, and farms that work together to bring food to our tables. This book will have you cheering hooray for agriculture!



What is the Ag Literacy Program?

We are thrilled to celebrate the 10th year for Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation's annual Ag Literacy Program!

This *Ag in the Classroom* program seeks to instill in Maryland students the importance of agriculture in their daily lives through agriculture-based literature. Any group or individual wishing to promote agriculture is invited to participate – Farmer Bureau members, FFA students, Young Farmers, Commodity group leaders, retirees, or interested individuals.

How Does the Ag Literacy Program Work?

Ag Literacy Volunteers purchase a book from MAEF. Then, they set up a time to visit a nearby school (or a school near & dear to their hearts) and read to students in grades K-3. Following the reading of the book, volunteers may conduct an activity with the students and share their experiences in agriculture. The book is then left in the classroom or media center for the students to enjoy.

This year, we are celebrating Ag Literacy Week from March 22 – 28, 2020, although volunteers are welcome to purchase and read books at any time throughout the year!

How Do I Order Books & Participate?

These hardback books are available, at a reduced rate, to volunteer readers for \$10. Visit MAEF's website for order forms. You may also contact Shannon Brown (410-939-9030 or sbrown@maefonline.com) for more information or to order. Payment can be made by check (made out to MAEF), credit card, or you can be invoiced.