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Searsport, Maine: Carver Memorial Library invites the community to join us in celebrating Earth Day this spring by participating in the 13th Annual **Neighborhood Forest free tree program**, whose aim is to provide free trees to kids every Earth Day.

Since 2010, Neighborhood Forest has reached over 60,000 families and planted over 30,000 (mostly urban and residential) trees through the hands of children and parents across North America.

We are excited to be participating in this wonderful program that teaches kids stewardship through the magic and wonder of planting and watching trees grow.

**Please fill out the following online registration form by March 7<sup>th</sup> and receive a free tree** (6-12 inches in size) during Earth Week (April 22-30).

New this year: the option to purchase additional trees at the time of free tree registration. For years, parents have asked if they could have an extra tree or two – now you can buy as many as you want! The cost to buy an extra tree is \$10. This will help fund the tree they are purchasing AND it will fund a free tree for a child.

Trees will be delivered to us and we will arrange to get the trees to your family on or around Earth Day (April 22nd).

Planting instructions and species information will be emailed a few days prior to the trees arriving.

**Register to receive a free tree for Earth Day to plant with your child:**

<https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/parent-registration/?school=19419&cyear=2022>

(In the Teacher box on the form, you can put the child's teacher's name, or use Sue, the library director.)

Thank you for your support and participation!

For more information about Neighborhood Forest, please visit [www.neighborhoodforest.org](http://www.neighborhoodforest.org) or [www.facebook.com/neighborhoodforest](https://www.facebook.com/neighborhoodforest), or watch their video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta359qUBsJs>

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