When thinking of the Lloyd Library, botanical illustrations and scientific research often come to mind. It may come as a surprise to learn that the Lloyd also holds Department of Agriculture reports featuring Victory Gardens during the World Wars. Other topics highlighted include home economics and pest control for small home gardens. View these reports as part of our upcoming exhibition, *Garden to Table*.

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**Garden to Table Exhibition Opens April 6**

Opening Reception  
April 6, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Lloyd Library & Museum

Explore the world of food gardens as the Lloyd Library and Museum, in partnership with the Civic Garden Center and Walnut Hills Redevelopment Foundation, presents the exhibition *Garden to Table: Traditions and Innovation*. The exhibit will explore gardens from the 1600s to the present. Refreshments.

**Peppers: A Story of Hot Pursuits with Hardy Eshbaugh**

Wednesday, April 18, 7-8 p.m.  
Lloyd Library & Museum

Journey through the wonderful world of peppers, tracing the history and what we know about this fascinating group of plants. Dr. Hardy Eshbaugh of Miami University has researched peppers for more than 50 years, throughout Latin America.

Free and open to the public. **Reservations required.** Call (513)721-3707 or [click here](#).

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**New Children's Book on Maria Sibylla Merian**
Just added to our small but notable children's collection is a new book about 17th-century artist and naturalist Maria Sibylla Merian. Newbery Honor-winning author Joyce Sidman explores the extraordinary life and scientific discoveries of Merian, who discovered the truth about metamorphosis and documented the science behind the mystery in this visual biography that features many original paintings by Maria herself.