

2018-19 4-H Record Book Information

Basic Record Book Information

- ☛ The annual **“4-H Record Book”** is the record book that reflects information for the current 4-H year. 4-H members start a new “4-H Record Book” at the beginning of each new 4-H year in October or when they join 4-H.
- ☛ The **“4-H Permanent Record”** is a permanent record that is an “on-going” record from year to year.

4-H Record Book Levels

4-H Record Books are offered in three levels in Cowlitz County:

- 1. Cloverbuds** (K-2nd grade): **Record Books are optional.** But if they do record books can either use the:
 - ✚ Cowlitz County 4-H Cloverbud Record Book **OR**
 - ✚ WSU Level 1 Record Book and the WSU Level 1 Permanent Record
- 2. Juniors** (3rd-5th grade)
 - Can use the WSU Level 1 Record Book and the WSU Level 1 Permanent Record **OR**
 - WSU Level 2 Record Book and the WSU Level 2 Permanent Record
- 3. Intermediates and seniors:** Must use the WSU Level 2 Record Book and the WSU Level 2 Permanent Record

Record Books are available as follows:

- ☛ **“Cloverbud Record Book”**—available on the Cowlitz County Extension website or by contacting the Extension office and a word file will be sent.
- ◆ **The WSU record books and permanent records** can to be ordered and/or downloaded from WSU at pubs.wsu.edu with the following publication numbers
 - WSU Level 1 “4-H Record Book” (CO932) & WSU Level 1 “4-H Permanent Record” (CO933)
 - WSU Level 2 “4-H Record Book” (CO934) & WSU Level 2 “4-H Permanent Record” (CO935).

Project Record or Project Journal These are specific records related to project that **must** be included in the 4-H Record Book. There are two choices and they are:

- ✚ *Project records* such as dog record, or bread baking record, or rabbit record, or gardening, etc. The specific project record will be found under each project listing in the WSU 4-H Projects and Publications catalog or on the WSU 4-H website under projects.

OR

- ✚ Project Journal—which is like a journal or diary and is very generic. The project journal is included in the WSU Level 1 record book and the WSU Level 2 Record Book
- ☛ The 4-H member can choose between doing the Project Journal or the Project Record, but they **do not have to do both.**

Record book requirements are determined by the Cowlitz County 4-H Leader’s Council and last revised at the October 17, 2017 Cowlitz County 4-H Leader’s Council Meeting