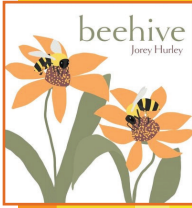


Bees, Bats, & Buds

A pollinator booklist from your Milwaukee Public Library



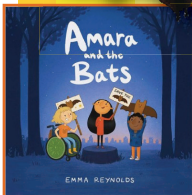
Beehive by Jorey Hurley. Ages 3-7. Learn all about beehives in this simple, vividly illustrated picture book about bees and their homes.



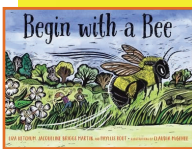
The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter by Shabbazz Larkin. Ages 3-7. A father and his sons share a picnic, then together they discover the amazing work bees do to help pollinate the food they are about to eat.



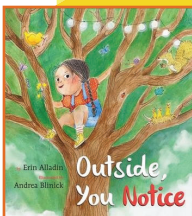
Busy Spring: Nature Wakes Up by Sean Taylor & Alex Morss; illustrated by Cinyee Chiu. Ages 4-7. Follow a family as they cultivate their garden in spring. Along the way, they explore the birds and bugs that will help their garden bloom and grow.



Amara and the Bats by Emma Reynolds. Ages 4-8. Amara is troubled by the new development in her town that is harming the natural habitat for bats. Read as she launches her own initiative to save the bats!

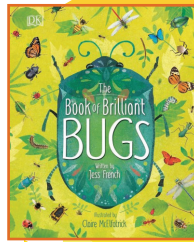


Begin with a Bee by Liza Ketchum, Jacqueline Briggs Martin & Phyllis Root; illustrated by Claudia McGehee. Ages 4-9. See the cycle of bee colonies, from a hibernating queen in winter, to summer when the colony comes to life. Learn how their life cycles coincide with the seasons.



Outside, You Notice by Erin Alladin; illustrated by Andrea Blinick. Ages 5-8. Experience a plethora of senses in the outdoors. Learn how flowers attract pollinators and how the feel of soil can make us happy. Outside is where we bloom.

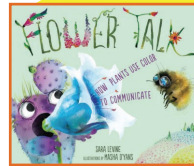
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The Book of Brilliant Bugs by Jess French; illustrated by Claire McElPatrick. Ages 5-9. Dive into the exciting world of creepy crawlies with this beautifully illustrated, fact-filled book about bugs.

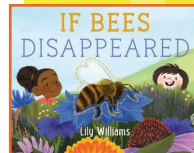


The Bat Book by Charlotte Milner. Ages 5-9. Discover the significant work of bats! They pollinate plants, spread seeds, and eat insects that damage crops. By nourishing themselves, bats help plant populations all over the world.

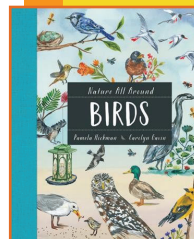


Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate by Sarah Levin; illustrated by Masha D'Yans. Ages 6-10.

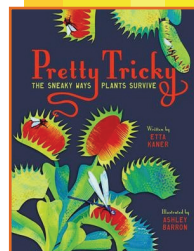
Plants and flowers use their shapes and inviting colors to attract pollinators. A cheeky cactus explains that flowers aren't just pretty to look at, they serve a purpose, too!



If Bees Disappeared by Lily Williams. Ages 6-10. Filled with beautiful illustrations showcasing how bees and plants work together, this nonfiction picture book explains the work superorganisms, like honeybees, do and what would happen if they disappeared.



Birds by Pamela Hickman; illustrated by Carolyn Gavin. Ages 7-10. Understand how birds function in our environment and how their behaviors impact the world around them. Learn some useful bird-watching tips along the way.



Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive by Etta Kaner; illustrated by Ashley Barron. Ages 7-10. Plants survive in many different ways. Learn the reasons why plants are sneaky with their defense, nutrition, and reproduction to help them survive and thrive.