

Books & Online Resources about Bees and Other Pollinators

Note to educators and group leaders:

There are many books and online resources about bees and other pollinators. The list below is a sampling of the variety of options, many of which can be found in the local library or online. Encourage students to add more books and websites that they discover and to share findings with their friends.

Books for Preschool

Bloom Boom! by April Pulley Sayre

Five Bizzy Honey Bees by Lance Douglas

Hello Honeybees: Read and Play in the Hive by Hannah Rogge and Emily Dove

Thank You, Bugs!: Pollinators are Our Friends by Dawn Pape

Books for Elementary School

A, Bee See: Who are our Pollinators and Why are They in Trouble? by Kenneth Eade and Valentina Eade

Achoo! Why Pollen Counts by Shennen Bersani

Bea's Bees by Katherine Pryor and Ellie Peterson

The Bee Book by Charlotte Milner

Bees, Bugs and Butterflies: A Family Guide to Our Garden Heroes and Helpers by Ben Raskin

Bees: Native Pollinatorss by Roberta Baxter

Bees and Other Pollinators by Wendy Einstein

Birds, Bees and Butterflies ABC's: How They Help Our Food to Grow by Heather Conrad

Bumbelita by Emily Haworth and Andrea Saroya

The Busy Bee Pollinates by Karen G. Hunter and Bryant George

Buzz About Bees by Kari-Lynn Winters

Conservation Tales: Bees by Tom J. McConnell, Sierra Hensley and others

Cross-Pollination by Jennifer Boothroyd

Emma Bee by Pamela Fish Carlson and Tessa Carlson

Explore My World: Honey Bees by Jill Esbaum

Flowers Are Calling by Rita Gray and Kenard Pak

Insect Pollinators by Jennifer Boothroyd

Mason Meets a Mason Bee: A Life-Changing Encounter with a Pollinator by Heather Holm, Dave Hunter and others

Plants, Pollen and Pollinators by Becca Heddle

Pollinator Bee by Sue Hall

The Pollinators in the Case of the Flower Who Couldn't Bloom by Ian Bailes

Protect the Pollinators by Rachel Rose Zoller

The Queen Who Banished Bugs: A Tale of Bees, Butterflies, Ants and Other Pollinators by Ferris Kelly Robinson and Mary Ferris Kelly

Save the Bees by Bethany Stahl

The Sleepy Honey Bee by Samantha K. Riggi and Rhonda Van

The Thing About Bees: A Love Letter by Shabazz Larkin

What Lily Gets from Bee: And Other Pollination Facts by Ellen Lawrence, Suzy Gazlay and others

What If There Were No Bees: A Book About the Grassland Ecosystem by Suzanne Buckingham Slade and Carol Schwartz

What is Pollination? by Bobbie Kalman

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Books for Middle School Bees by Emma Bassier	Additional Resources
Summer's Flight, Pollen's Delight: Meet the Bees, Butterflies, Birds and other Creatures Who Keep Our World Green and Alive! by Flora Caputo	
What on Earth: Bees by Andrea Quigley and Paulina Morgan	
You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Bees by Alex Wood and David Antram	
Books for High School Attracting Native Pollinators by The Xerces Society	
The Bees in Your Backyard: A Guide to North America's Bees by Joseph S. Wilson & Olivia Messinger Carril	
Insects as Pollinators by Lyn Sirota	
Online Resources for Educators The Honeybee Conservancy: thehoneybeeconservancy.org	
National Garden Clubs: gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2020-07/ ngc-pollinator-power.pdf	
National Wildlife Federation: nwf.org/garden-for-wildlife/about/national- initiatives/plant-for-pollinators	
Natural Resources Conservation Service: nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/ plantsanimals/pollinate	
Pollinator: pollinator.org	
U.S. Forest Service: fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators	
U.S. National Park Service: nps.gov/subjects/pollinators	

