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What's The Buzz?: Keeping Bees In Flight (Orca Footprints)



Synopsis

Whether they live alone or together, in a hive or in a hole in the ground, bees do some of the most important work on the planet: pollinating plants. What's the Buzz? celebrates the magic of bees "from swarming to dancing to making honey" and encourages readers to do their part to keep the hives alive. All over the world, bee colonies are dwindling, but everyone can do something to help save the bees, from buying local honey to growing a bee-friendly garden.

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Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

This is a fascinating introduction to the world of bees. The author is a bee-keeper and her love for bees shines through this book. You will want to plant a bee garden when you finish reading it, will appreciate that honey you eat even more when you learn the bees visited 2 million flowers and flew 55,000 miles to produce. I didn't realize that 1/3 of our food is pollinated by bees. Farmers actually pay money for beekeepers to bring their bees to pollinate their crops. The book lists websites at the end for those interested in bees and bee-keeping. There is also a glossary. This would be a good resource for an elementary teacher for a unit on bees or insects. The author also lists helpful activities you can do to support bees such as support local farmers, buy local honey, don't spray

pesticides on your lawn, let the dandelions grow (bees love them), plant a bee garden with native plants which bees like etc. There are lots of pictures in this book to illustrate the facts about bees. You will see bees in a new light after reading this book. Good for mature 4-year-olds through middle school. Adults will enjoy it, too, as it covers the basics as well as many intriguing facts about bees.

Everything you need to know about Bees. Insightful, delightful and deliriously educational, oh one more thing factual. The pictures tells a whole lot, beautiful photos. I couldn't keep my eyes away from them. An exciting wonder to learn and study and with the help of this book you are on your way. I received a free book, winner Goodreads First Read Giveaway. Thank you, Darlene Cruz

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