

STORY TIME RESOURCES

BEE DANCE

STORY TIME DESCRIPTION

Would you like to learn how to dance like a bee? You can learn this figure-eight dance move by bee's called a waggle dance in [Bee Dance](#) by Rick Chrustowski. Let's follow the foraging bees as they search for food and return to the hive to share the news with the other bees in a honeybee dance!

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES

- **Bee Crafts:** Take a look at these [34 bee crafts for kids](#).
- **Virginia Ag in the Class:** Virginia Agriculture in the Class has a collection of hands-on activities and lessons about pollination. Download and print this [pollination packet](#).
- **Mini Beast Hunt:** Grab a clipboard, pencil, and print this [mini beast \(insect\) hunt](#)

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

- **Buzz About Bees:** Visit www.buzzaboutbees.net for links to articles about bees, list of ways to help bees, and a list of friendly flowers and shrubs that will attract pollinators to your yard.
- **National Geographic Kids** www.kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/honeybee Information, fun facts, visuals, and videos on honey bees
- **Bee Books and More:** Visit <https://growingbookbybook.com/childrens-books-about-bees/> site for links to bee related books and activities, service projects and more.
- **Helping Pollinators:** Here's a great article called [5 Things Kids can do to Help Pollinators](#) and take a look at this [pollinator-week toolkit](#) to learn about national pollinator week (June 21-27) ways to celebrate, participate and get involved.

WATCH A VIDEO

- **All about the Bee Dance:** Here's a great PBS video from Sid the Science Kid called [All about the Bee Dance](#).
- **Learn About Honeybees:** This video called [Kids Learn Why Bees Awesome](#) by National Geographic explains the importance of honeybees and how they are vital to the worlds food supply.
- **Spring Apiary Check-In:** Take a look at this [video](#) of our weekly check-in with Children's Garden Educator Kelsey as she inspects the hives located in the Bob Stapleton & Keith Tignor Apiary, adjacent to the Community Kitchen Garden at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden.

RELATED CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- [*Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner*](#) by Janice H. Harrington
- [*What if There Were No Bee's?*](#) by Suzanne Slade
- [*Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug*](#) by Evan Kuhlman
- [*The Thing About Bee's: A Love Letter*](#) by Shabzz Larkin
- [*What if There Were No Bees?*](#) by Suzanne Slade
- [*The Honey Makers*](#) by Gail Gibbons
- [*Honeybees Busy Day*](#) by Richard Fowler
- [*Being a Bee*](#) by Jinny Johnson and Lucy Davey
- [*I Am a Bee: A Book About Bees for Kids*](#) by Rebecca McDonald
- [*Explore My World: Honey Bees*](#) by Jill Esbaum
- [*If You Love Honey: Nature's Connection*](#) by Martha Sullivan
- [*The Honeybee*](#) by Kirsten Hall
- [*In the Trees Honey Bees*](#) by Lori Mortensen
- [*The Reason for a Flower: A Book About Flowers, Pollen, and Seeds*](#) by Ruth Heller
- [*Sip, Pick, and Pack: How Pollinators Help Plants Make Seeds*](#) by Polly Cheney
- [*What is Pollination?*](#) by Bobbie Kalman
- [*Animal Pollinators*](#) by Jennifer Boothroyd