



# Bumblebee Bookmarks

Explore the importance of bees to the growth of fruits, vegetables, and plants. Discuss the role they play as pollinators.

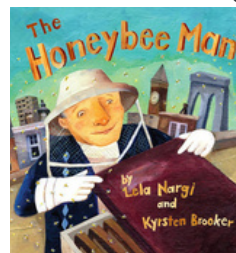
## Directions

1. Discuss with children why bees are so important to farmers. Point out that many of the foods that they enjoy are pollinated by bees.
2. Give each child a wooden craft stick. Use the yellow and black markers to color alternating sections of yellow and black on the stick to create the bee's body.
3. Glue to yellow pom-pom to the top of the stick. Then glue 2 eyes to the pom-pom.
4. Twist a white pipe cleaner around the middle of the stick to form wings.
5. Cut a 2 inch piece off of the black pipe cleaner. Twist it around the top of the stick to create the antennae.

## Supplies

- Wooden craft sticks
- Black and white pipe cleaners
- Cleaners "Googly" eyes
- Craft glue
- Yellow and black markers
- Large yellow pom-poms

## Suggested Books



The Bumblebee Queen



