

Lists of Additional Books and Resources Agricultural Literacy Week 2013



Websites:

Honey Bees and Beekeeping

Use this website to understand the different castes of honey bees, definitions of common beekeeping terminology, and the process of beekeeping.

<http://www.i4at.org/lib2/bees.htm>

How Do Bees Make Honey?

A great resource for students on how bees make honey with short videos and pictures.

<http://www.benefits-of-honey.com/how-do-bees-make-honey.html>

Honeybee Lessons for Grades K-3

This isn't the most visually appealing website, but what it doesn't have in style it makes up for in content! Premade lessons are ready to be delivered on a full range of bee topics, from the honey bee's body, to the bee's home, to honey bee communication.

<http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/insects/ahb/gradek.html>

Books:

***The Honey Makers* by Gail Gibbons**

In this factual and beautifully illustrated book, Gibbons educates and explains the organization of a hive, life cycle, and beekeeping practices. This book is a great extension to Ag Literacy Week if you are looking to delve deeper into the science of honey bees.

***The Bee Tree* by Patricia Polacco**

A young girl and her grandfather spend an afternoon following a pollen-laden bee to its far off hive, picking up curious neighbors and passers-by as they journey through the town and woods. This loud group of honey hunters do not stop searching until they find their prize.

***When The Bees Fly Home* by Andrea Cheng**

Jonathan is the son of a beekeeper, and he isn't old enough to help with much of the work on the farm and his father becomes irritated easily with him, and it doesn't help that the family is having trouble making ends meet recently. A drought has caused the bees to not make as much honey lately. Jonathan is able to find his niche in helping his mother make beeswax candles that she sells at a local farmers market. This book is intended for an older audience (3rd -6th grade) and bee facts are interwoven through the story.

Videos:

Honey Extraction and Bottling

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XO1FEZhESk>

You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nO13k2TnNhc&safety_mode=true&persist_safety_mode=1&safe=active.

Inside The Hive – PBS

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE-8QuBDkkw>