

# THE BEE BOOK



## WORD LIST:

- BEE DECLINE** Lower numbers of bees caused by climate change, loss of habitat, disease, and pesticides
- BEEHIVES** Where beekeepers keep their bees
- BEEKEEPERS** Humans who keep bees in beehives and understand how bees work
- BEESWAX** Used by honeybees to make hexagonal cells that make up a honeycomb
- COLONY** A large group of honeybees that live together
- DRONE BEES** Male bees who are pushed out of the hive in the fall
- HONEY** Made from collected nectar, food for bees and humans
- NECTAR** A sweet, sticky liquid made by flowers
- NEST** Where a colony of honeybees lives
- POLLEN** A powder made by flowers, food for baby bees
- POLLINATION** The process of moving pollen from one flower to another that helps flowers reproduce and helps crops to grow
- POLLINATORS** Animals who move pollen from flower to flower
- QUEEN BEE** Mother to most of the bees in the hive
- QUEEN SCENT** A special scent the queen gives off to let the colony know she is alive and healthy
- ROBOBEE** An artificial bee developed by scientists to help solve the problem of bee decline
- SWARM** A large group of honeybees flying together
- WAGGLE DANCE** How bees communicate inside the hive to let each other know where the best flowers are
- WORKER BEES** Female bees who clean, guard the hive, and make honey



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