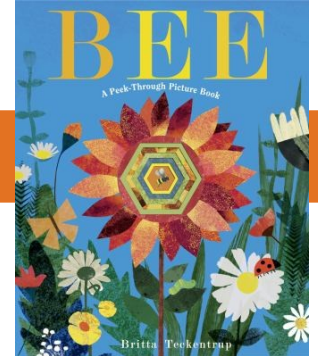
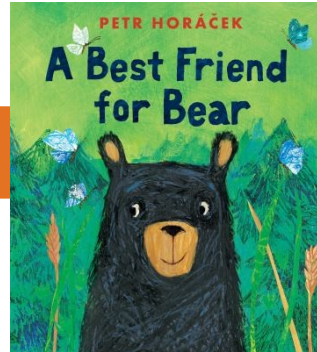
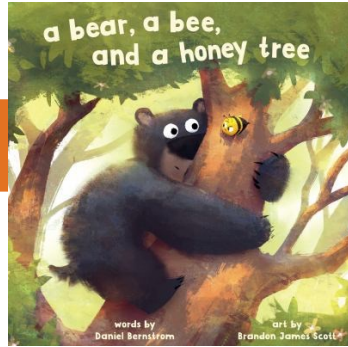


TAKE-HOME FUN!

Early Literacy Tips, Activities & More



tales' tip

Be sure to **READ** factual books with your young children. Follow their interests, whether in a particular animal, in how things work, in trains, or in anything else that piques their curiosity. Supporting their curiosity goes a long way in encouraging a love of learning.

ECRR Tip Cards

activity

Go to a park and pretend to go on a bear hunt! Pretend play helps your child's brain make connections between their world and what they read about.

digital fun

[Wild Kratts: Follow That Bee](#)

Watch and learn how bees get nectar and pollen from flowers!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xc2v2OBncF8>

READ

[Honey](#) by David Ezra Stein

[Bear and Bee](#) by Sergio Ruzzier

[Bear's Scare](#) by Jacob Grant

[Look Inside a Bee Hive](#)
by Megan Cooley Peterson

[Baby Bears](#) by K. C. Kelley

PLAY

Play bear hide and seek! Take turns being bears, or hide a stuffed animal bear for your child to find.

TALK

Pretend to have a conversation between a bee and a bear! What would they talk about? What would they sound like? This stretches imagination and helps practice the letter sounds that are more difficult.

SING

Five Little Bears

One little bear,
lonely and blue,
Met a good friend, and
then there were two.

Two little bears,
happy as could be,
Another joined in, and
that made three.

Three little bears,
looking for more,
Came across another, and
that made four.

Four little bears,
headed to a hive,
Found a bear there, and
that made five.

Five little bears,
while the day is sunny,
Eating from a bee hive,
sweet golden honey!

WRITE

Draw bumblebee paths with your child, and have them trace over the paths with chalk or bright markers. Tracing helps develop the fine motor skills in the hand that are used for writing. Following a path will also help increase hand-eye coordination.