



Books About Pollinators

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Books for Youth

The Bat Book by Charlotte Milner (DK, 2020). Bright, bold, and beautiful illustrations accompany fascinating facts about these furry flying mammals and their importance to the world we live in.

Bat Citizens: Defending the Ninjas of the Night by Rob Laidlaw (Pajama Press, 2018). An innovative full-colour work about bats' biology, habits, and history, and the bat conservation efforts of young people around the world.

Beehive by Jorey Hurley (Simon & Schuster, 2020). With just one word on each page and the vivid illustrations Joey Hurley is known for, Beehive showcases the cycle of bees making honey.

The Beetle Book by Steve Jenkins (Houghton Mifflin, 2012). Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins explores form, color, and pattern, and captures the very unique nature of beetles in this brilliantly illustrated picture book.

Butterflies and Moths by Nic Bishop (Scholastic, 2009). Award-winning author and photographer Nic Bishop brings his vast knowledge of biology to this eye-catching exploration of butterflies and moths.

Give Bees a Chance by Bethany Barton (Viking, 2017). Not sure whether to high-five bees or run away from them? This book is for anyone who doesn't quite appreciate how extra special and important bees are to the world, and even to humankind.

The Hidden Rainbow by Christie Matheson (HarperCollins, 2020). Illustrations and simple, rhyming text invite the reader to uncover the rainbow of colors hidden in a garden, which helps flowers bloom and bees find food.

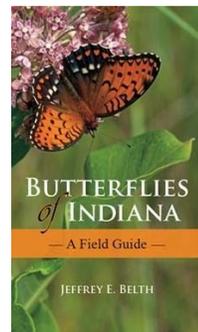
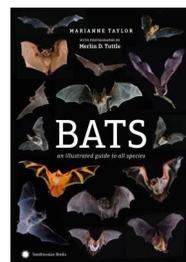
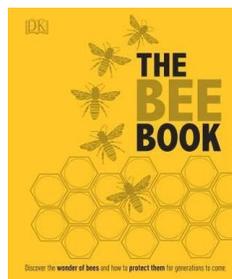
Honeybee: The Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming (Holiday House, 2020). This book introduces readers to the life cycle of a honeybee.

Hummingbird by Nicola Davies (Candlewick Press, 2019). Follow a tiny hummingbird on its journey from Central America to Central Park in a captivating tale with exquisite illustrations echoing the creature's jeweled tones.

Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts (Candlewick Press, 2020). Kaia, the daughter of a beekeeper, faces her fear of bees.

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert (Harcourt, 2001). Illustrates the life cycle of four common butterflies by featuring butterfly and flower facts, butterfly identification tips, and a guide to creating a butterfly garden.

You're Invited to a Moth Ball: A Nighttime Insect Celebration by Loree Griffin Burns (Charlesbridge, 2020). RSVP and join the ball--a moth ball--and study backyard moths with this book that shows the magic of being a citizen scientist right in your own backyard.



Books for Adults

Bats: An Illustrated Guide to All Species by Marianne Taylor (Smithsonian Books, 2018). Going far beyond the practical value of a guidebook, this is an important update to bat literature and one to savor, containing a wonder on nearly every page and proving that bats are indeed "intelligent, curious, comical, even essential animals."

The Bee Book by Fergus Chadwick (DK Publishing, 2016). The Bee Book shows you step-by-step how to create a bee-friendly garden, get started in beekeeping, and harness the power of honey for well-being.

Butterflies of Indiana: A Field Guide by Jeffrey E. Belth (Indiana University Press, 2013). A field guide to Indiana's rich butterfly fauna covers all 149 species of butterflies and their close relatives, the skippers.

Buzz: The Nature and Necessity of Bees by Thor Hanson (Basic Books, 2018). Bees are like oxygen: ubiquitous, essential, and, for the most part, unseen. While we might overlook them, they lie at the heart of relationships that bind the human and natural worlds. In Buzz, the beloved Thor Hanson takes us on a journey that begins 125 million years ago, when a wasp first dared to feed pollen to its young.

Gardening for Butterflies: How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful, Beneficial Insects by Scott Hoffman Black (Timber Press, 2016). Gardening for Butterflies is an optimistic call to arms by the experts at the Xerces Society that provides home gardeners with everything they need to create a beautiful, beneficial, butterfly-filled garden.