

## Helen Crocker Russell Library of Horticulture

### Selections from the Children's Book Collection:

# Pollination and Pollinators

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***Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis mellifera.*** Fleming, Candace. New York : Neal Porter Books, c2020. Describes the life cycle of the hard-working honeybee. Early readers. (J) QL568.A6 F629 2020

***Busy, Buzzy Bees.*** Fowler, Allan. Chicago, IL: Childrens Press, c1995. This is a simple look at bees, a close-up view of life in a honeybee hive, and an explanation of the role of bees in pollination. Early readers. j QL568.A6 F829 1995

***Flowers are Calling.*** Gray, Rita. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2015. Rhyming text explores the wonders of natural cooperation between flowers and the animals and insects of the forest. Early readers. (J)QK926 .G79 2015

***A Hummingbird's Life.*** Himmelman, John. New York: Children's Press, c2000. Describes the life cycle and the feeding and migratory habits of the hummingbird. Pre-readers. j QL696.A558 H576 2000

***El Ciclo de Vida de la Mariposa.*** Kalman, Bobbie. New York, NY: Crabtree Pub. Co., c2005. Describes the various stages of a Monarch butterfly's life, from egg to caterpillar to pupa to butterfly. Also includes information about butterfly gardening. Advanced readers. Spanish Language. j QL561.D3 K126s 2005 (Also available in English: *Life Cycle of a Butterfly*)

***It's a Hummingbird's Life.*** Kelly, Irene. New York : Holiday House, c2003. This is a beautifully-illustrated look at the life and habits of the ruby-throated hummingbird. Advanced readers. j QL696.A558 K296 2003

***Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate.*** Levine, Sara. Minneapolis : Millbrook Press, 2019. A cantankerous talking cactus reveals to readers the significance of different colors of flowers in terms of which pollinators (bees, bats, birds, etc.) different colors "talk" to. Early readers. (J) QK926 .L57 2019

***The Life and Times of the Honeybee.*** Micucci, Charles. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1995. Depicts the life cycle and habits of the honeybee, describing in detail the organization of the hive and the making of honey. Advanced readers. j QL568.A6 M583 1995

***The Family Butterfly Book: Discover the Joy of Attracting, Raising & Nurturing Butterflies.***

Mikula, Rick. Pownal, Vt.: Storey Books, c2000.

Projects, activities and a field guide to 40 favorite species of butterfly. Advanced readers.

j QL545 .M589 2000

***I Am a Little Bat.*** Prims, Marta. Hauppauge, N.Y.: Barron's Educational Services, c2001.

By telling its story, a tiny bat tells the story of all bats in this appealing book for young children.

Early readers. j folio QL795.B3 P935 2001

***Dancers in the Garden.*** Ryder, Joanne. San Francisco, CA: Sierra Club Books for Children, 1992.

Follows the activities of a hummingbird and his mate in a garden on a sunny day. Early

readers. j QL696.A558 R975 1992