

MAKE: BACKYARD BEE HOTEL

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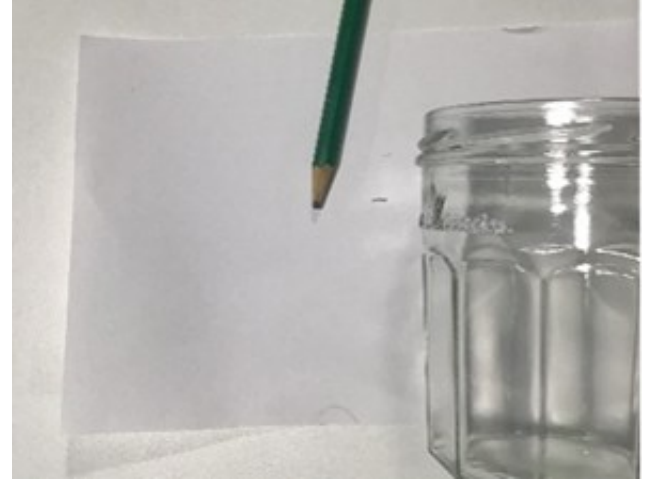
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Some bees live in hives, but other native bees are solitary and live on their own. You can make them comfortable in your garden by building a native bee hotel. Let's get buzzing!



YOU WILL NEED: Recycled paper, masking tape, scissors, ruler, pencil/pen, clean recycled jar or plastic bottle (with the top cut off), string or twine.



STEP 1: Use the ruler to measure the depth of your jar. Use this measurement to cut strips of paper that are the same width.



STEP 2: Use pencils and pens to roll each piece of paper into a 'straw' shape. Tape the straw to secure. Try to make these 'straws' different sizes.



STEP 3: Fill your jar with 'straws'. Try not to pack them in too tightly as the straws may lose their shape.



STEP 4: Tie a length of string or twine around your jar. You might like to secure string with tape.



STEP 5: Hang in a sunny spot in your yard and wait for your winged guests to arrive!

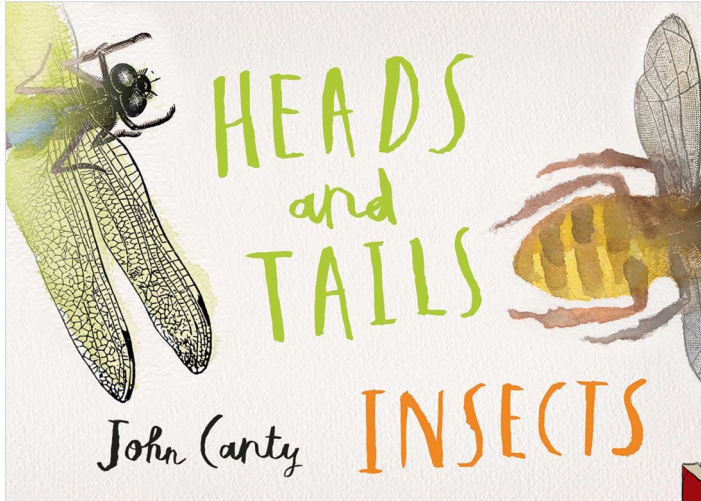
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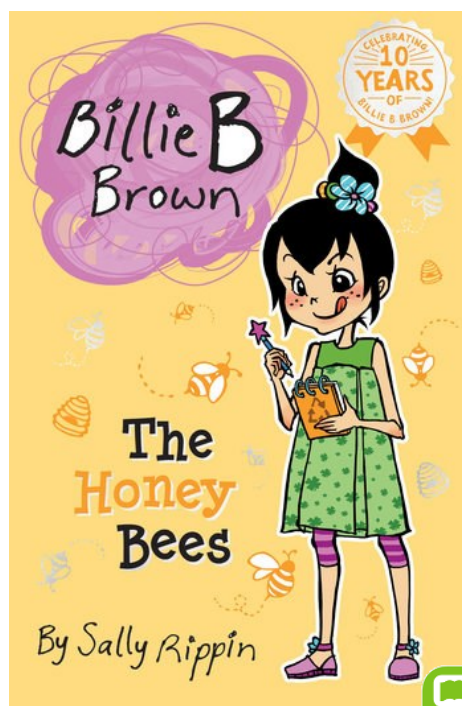
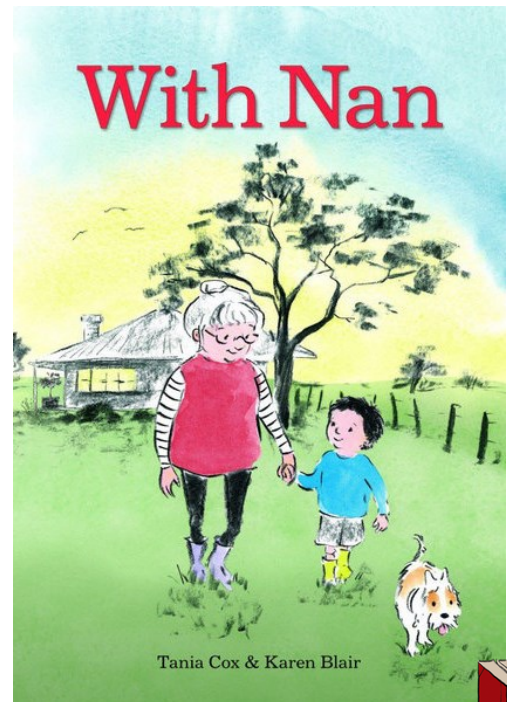
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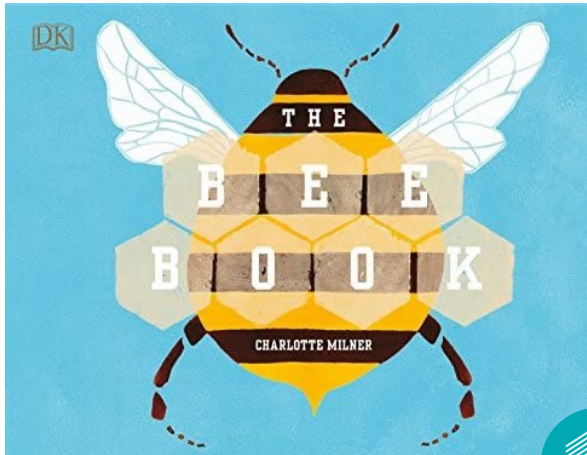
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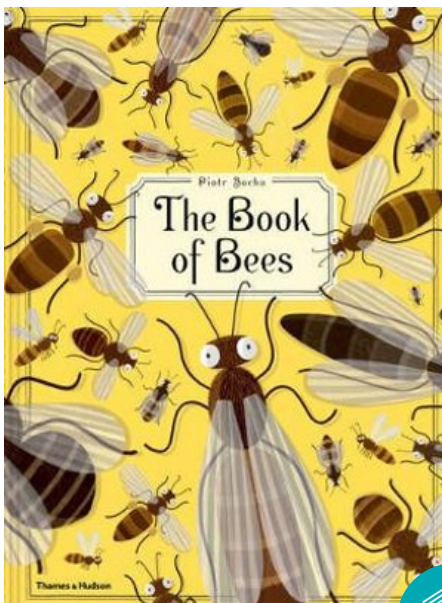
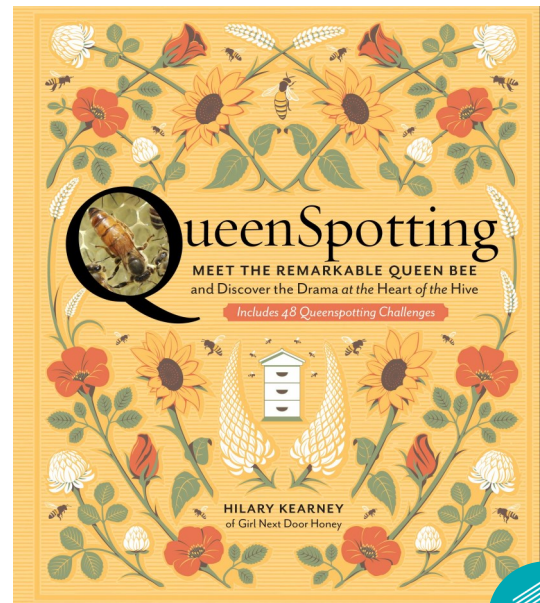
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