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# When the Bees Buzzed Off!

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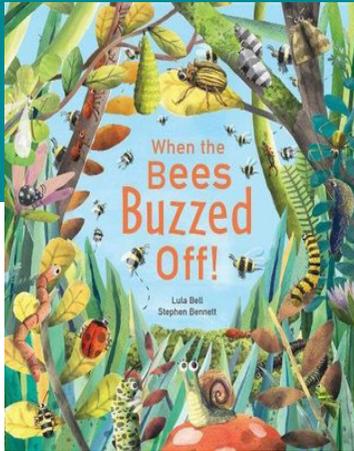
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## Book Review

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### Illustrator

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### Rating

Outstanding

### Level

Preschool, Primary

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### Pages

18

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Tiger Tales

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A community of insects begins to panic when they discover the bees have disappeared. They search high and low to find the bees. The insects understand the role that the bees play in pollinating plants like fruits and vegetables that they like to eat. Without the bees, their community will surely perish. As they journey through the undergrowth of leaves and grass, they discover why the bees left. The community works together to create a space for the bees to invite them to return. Readers will not only be entertained by the witty comments from the insects, but they will also learn many facts about bees.

When the Bees Buzzed Off is a lift-the-flap adventure storybook. Each flap is filled with facts about bees as well as comical commentary from each insect. The reader will be amused at the dialog within the community of insects that is searching for the missing bees. This book is appropriate for preschool- and primary-aged children. The underlying scientific tone teaches young readers in a dynamic way. They will learn the importance of bees and how they help to pollinate flowers and food, like fruit and vegetables. Readers will also get the sense of working together as a community toward a common goal, as well as a glimpse of problem-solving skills.