

We Can't Help Pollen in Love

Helping Students Cultivate a Passion for Pollinators

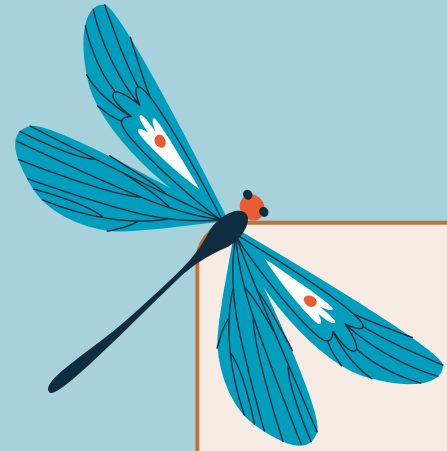
Lee Deal



I'm Lee!

This is my
hive back
at home.





Illinois AITC

Lessons + Ag Mags + Presentations + Resources



90 County-Level Coordinators



600,000+ Illinois Students



What's the buzz today?



Printed Resources



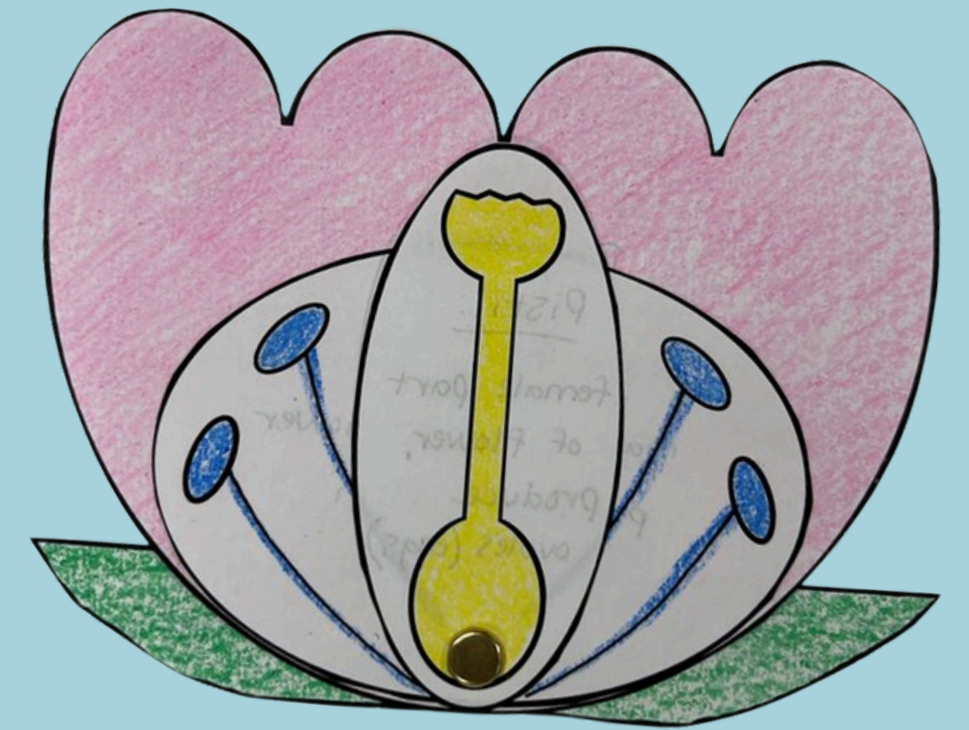
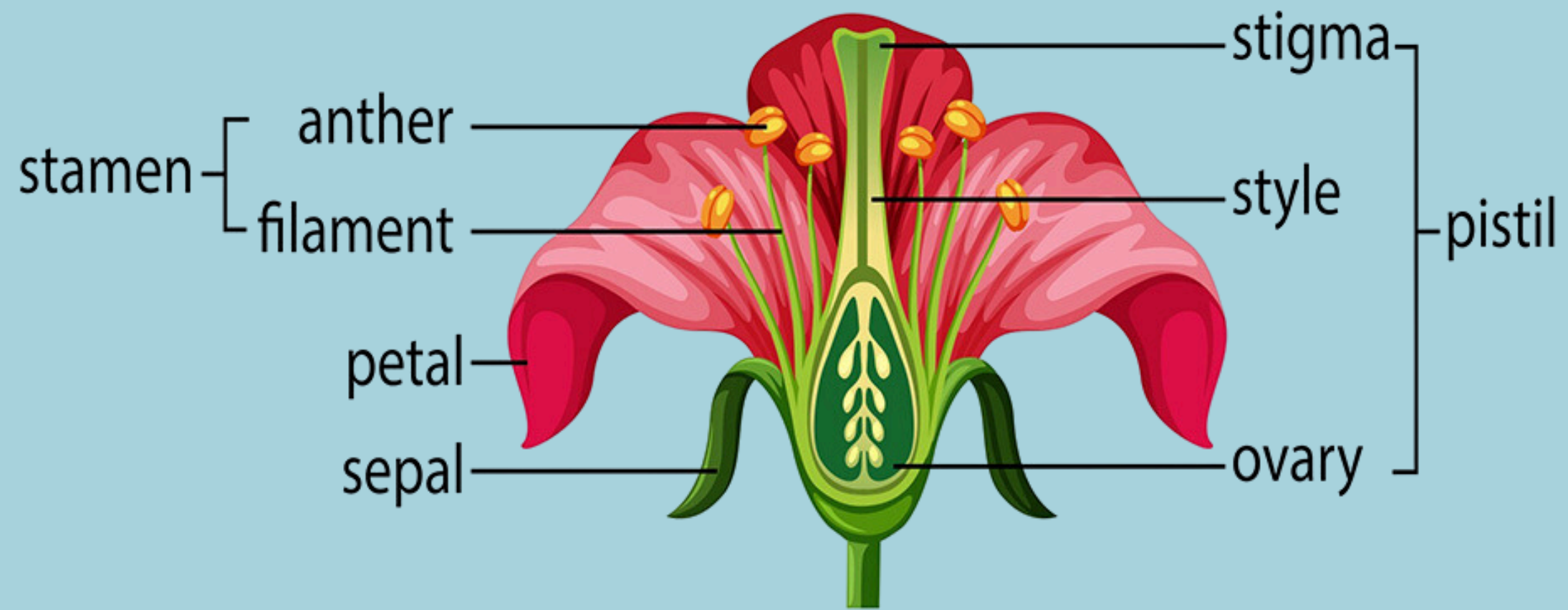
Lessons and Activities
(and geek out over pollinator facts)



Book Recommendations



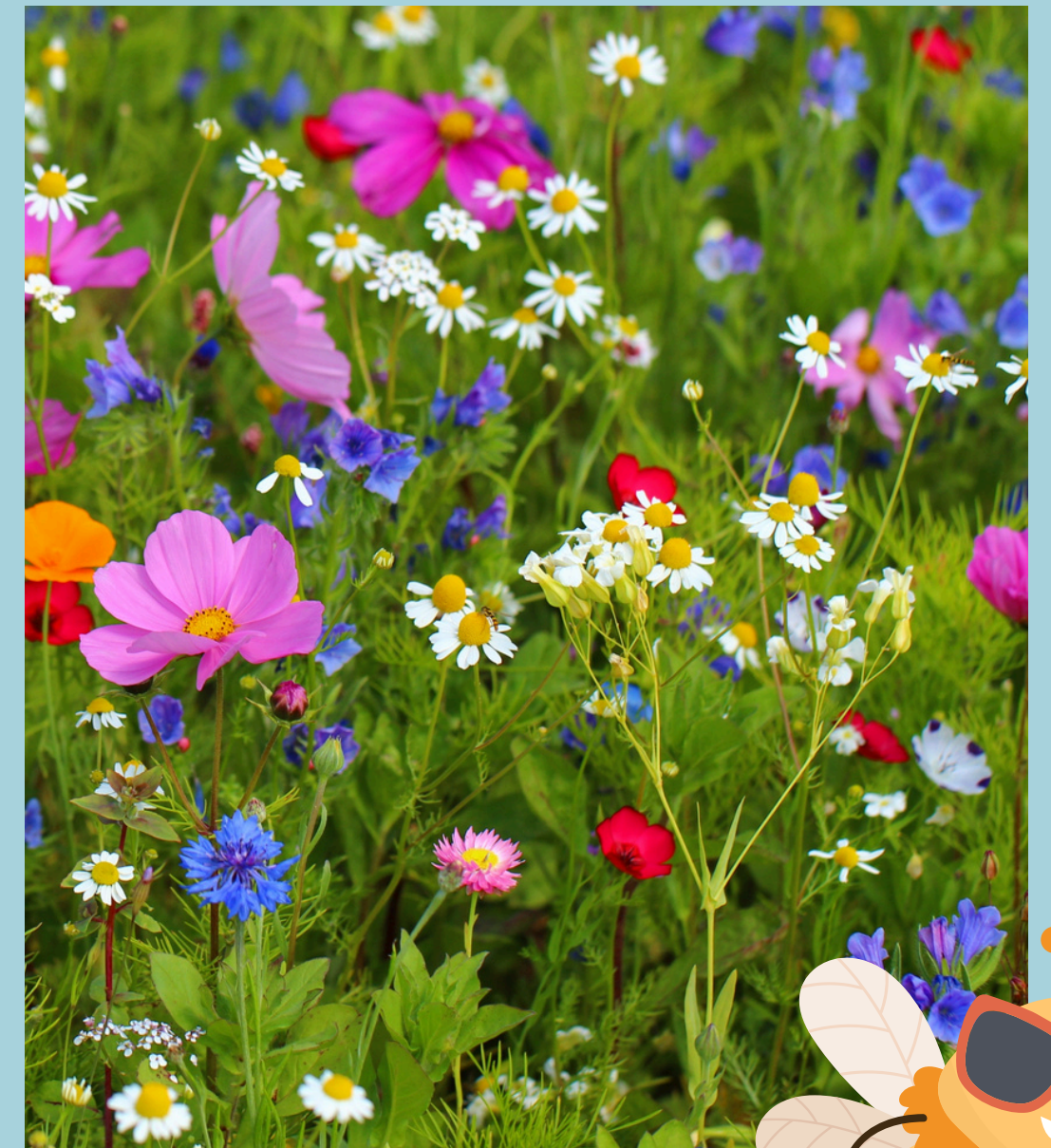
Parts of a Flower

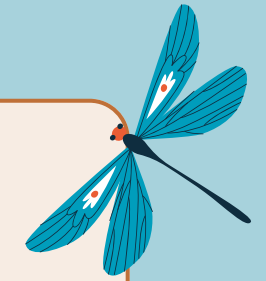


Powder Powered Pollination



Throw and Grow





Honeybee Facts

1 in 3 bites of food we eat is pollinated by honeybees.

Queens lay up to 2000 eggs a day.

Winter hives are 100% female.

Bees fly approximately 9000 miles to make 1 pound of honey.

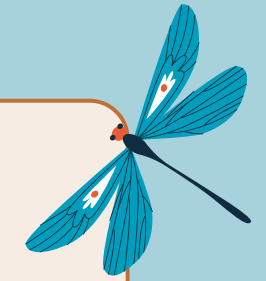
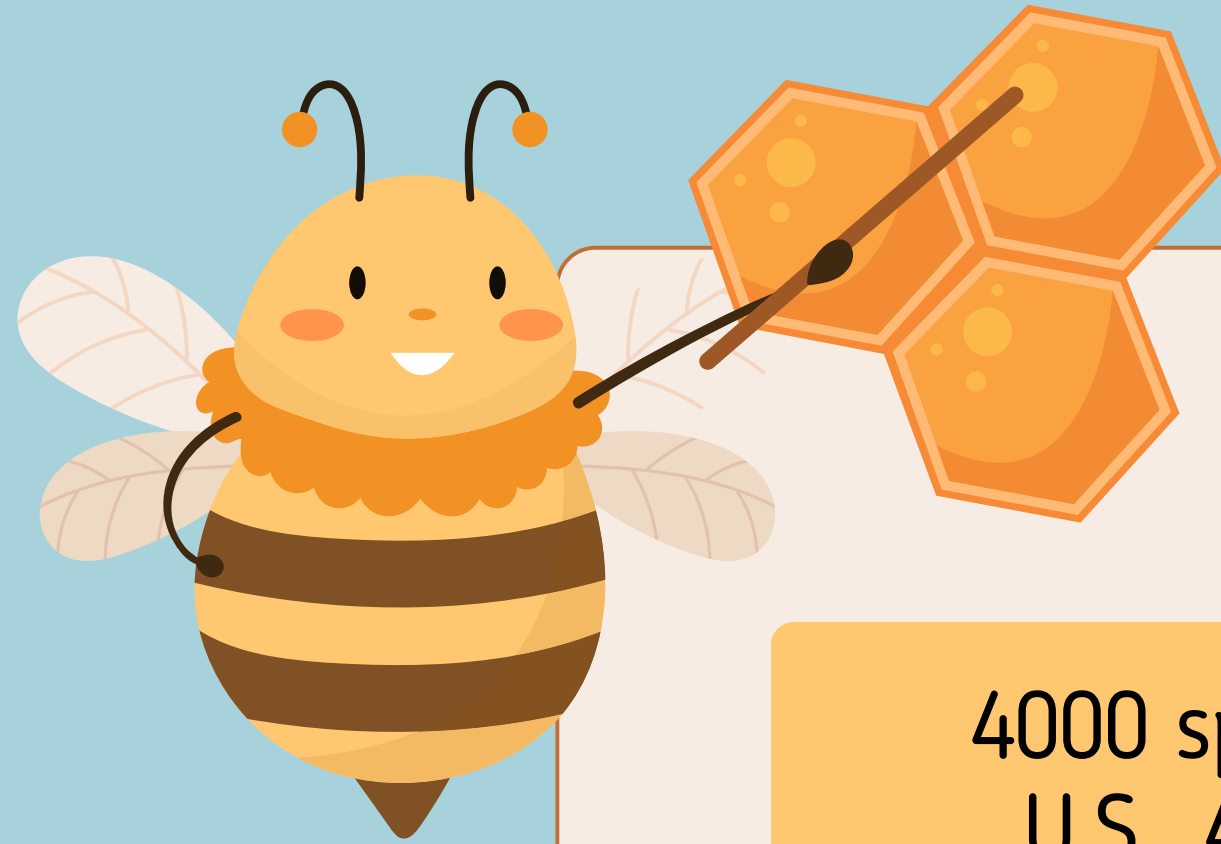


Watch IAITC's
Bee School Videos



Apple Chain





Native Bees

4000 species in the U.S., 400-500 in Illinois alone.

Most live solitary lives and are unlikely to sting.

About 70% nest in the ground, while others tunnel in wood.

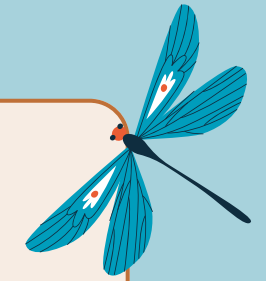
Pollinate \$3 billion in crops every year.

Order IDNR's Native Bees Poster



Bee Hotel





Butterflies, Too!

Not as effective, but still important pollinators.

Need landing platforms on bright flowers with lots of nectar.

Many milkweed planting projects for Monarchs.

Only about 4% of the world's butterflies are found in the U.S.

Learn about the
Illinois Monarch Project

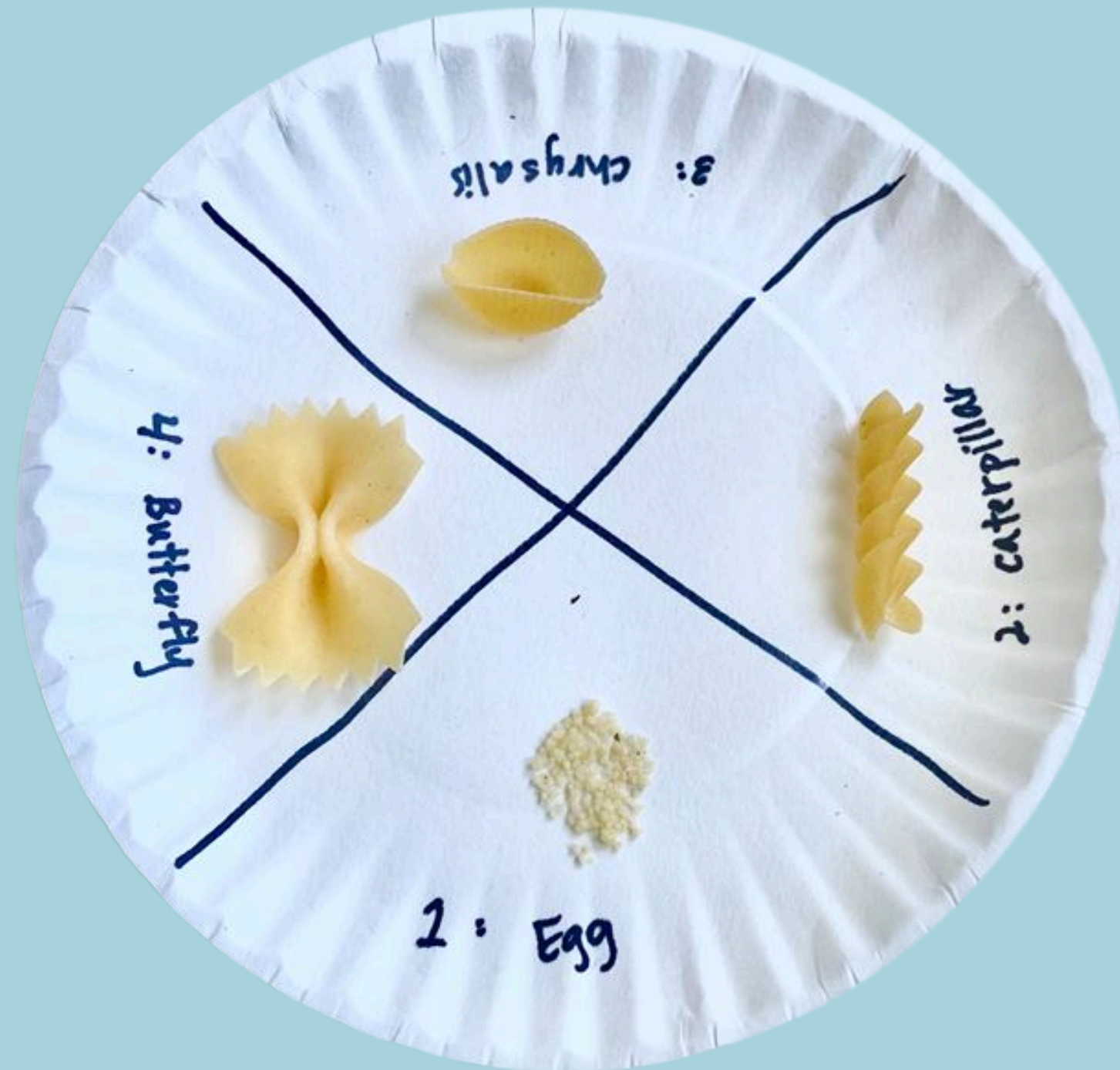




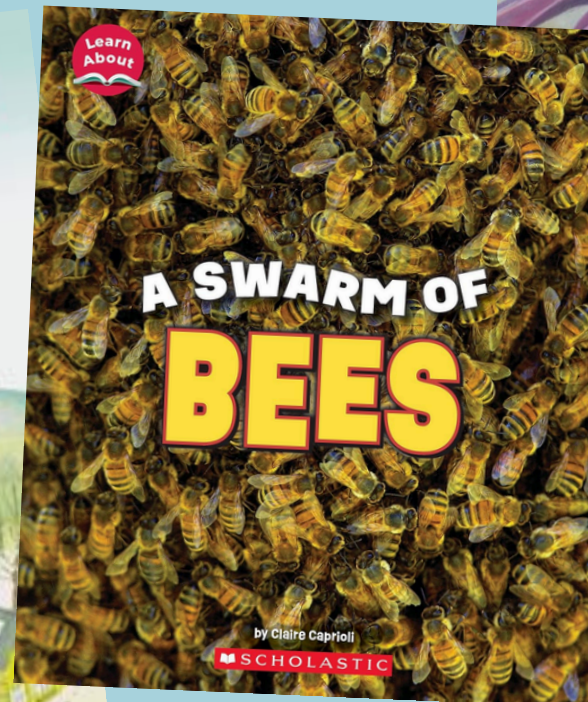
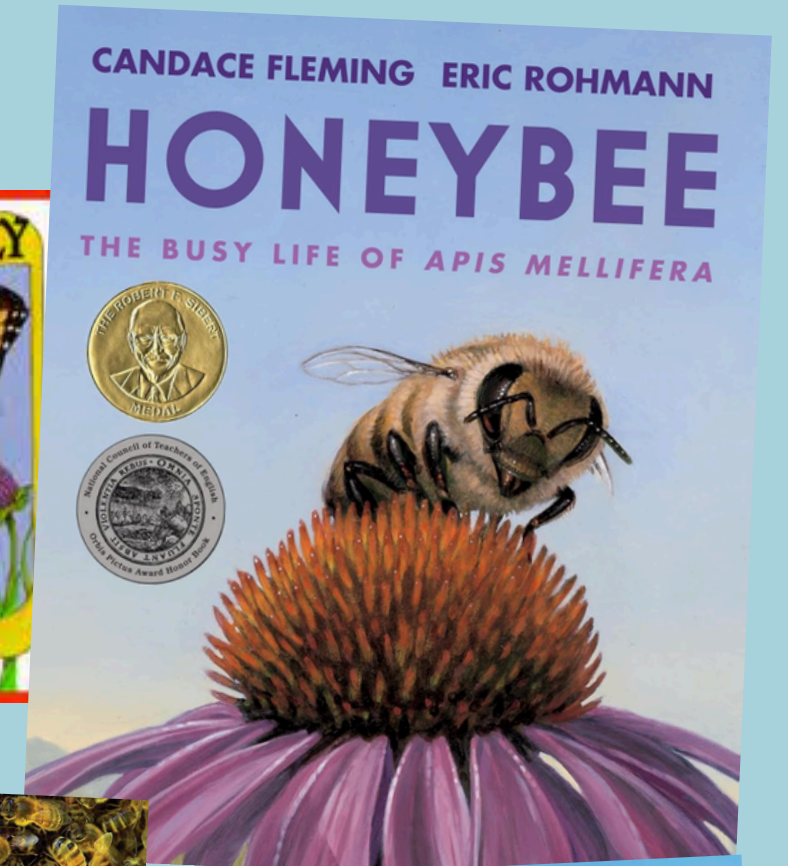
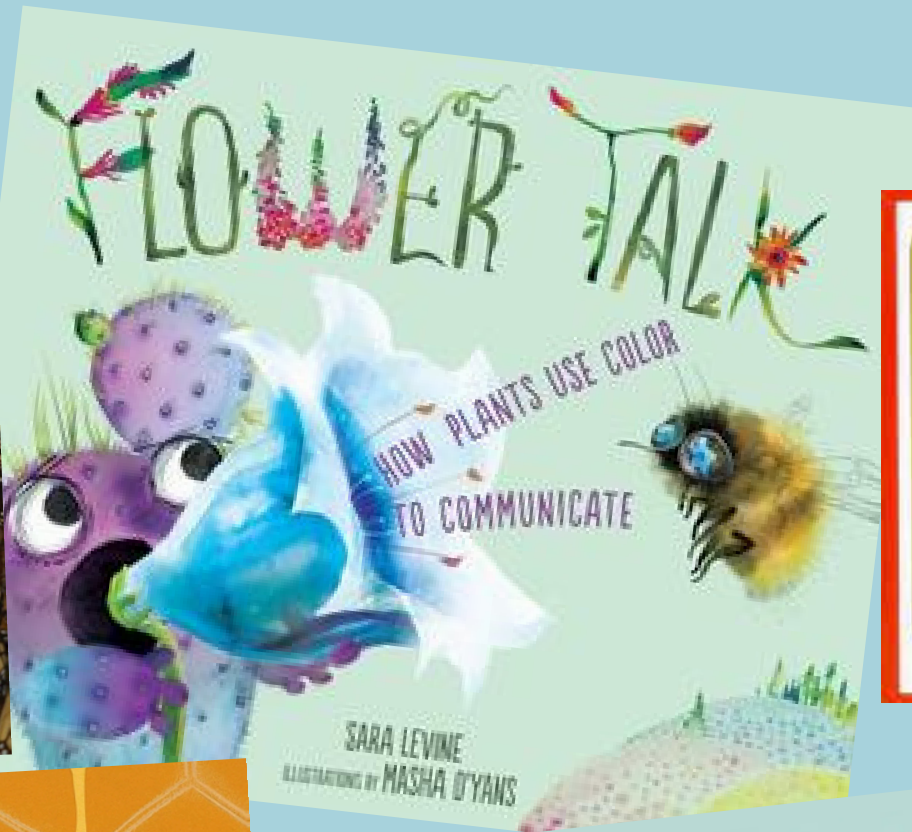
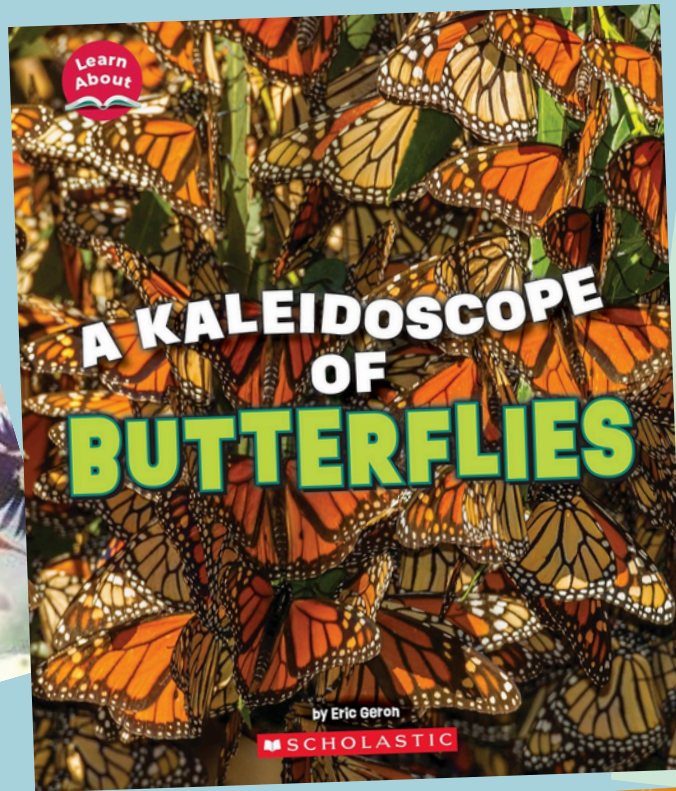
Bag Butterfly



Butterfly Life Cycle



Books, Books, Books

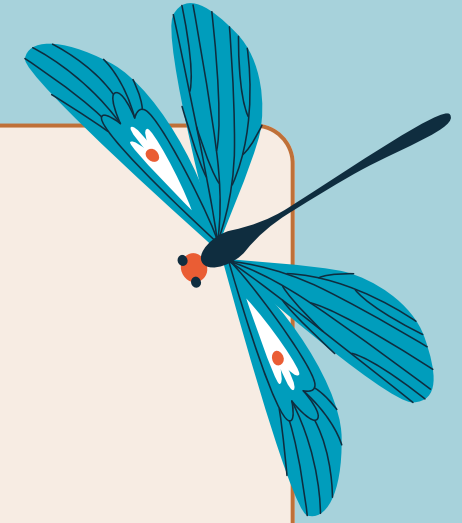


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