



MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

Don't Eat Bees: Life Lessons from Chip the Dog

By Dev Petty

Illustrated by Mike Boldt

Related Books:

The New Rooster by Rilla Alexander

A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree by Daniel Bernstorm, Illustrated by Brandon James Scott

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas by Aaron Blabey

I'm Not Missing by Kshelle Gourley, Illustrated by Skylar Hogan

Croc o'Clock by Huw Lewis Jones, Illustrated by Ben Sanders

A Cat Is Better by Linda Joy Singleton, Illustrated by Jorge Martin

This is a Taco! by Andrew Cangelose, Illustrated by Josh Shipley

Counting to Bananas: A Mostly Rhyming Fruit Book by Carrie Tillotson, Illustrated by Estrela Lourenço

A Busy Creature's Day Eating! by Mo Willems

Rhymes:

"Five Little Puppies"

Five little puppies were playing in the sun. (hold up hands, fingers extended)

This one saw a rabbit, and he began to run. (bend down 1st finger)

This one saw a butterfly, and he began to race. (bend down 2nd finger)

This one saw a cat, and he began to chase. (bend down 3rd finger)

This one tried to catch his tail, and he went round and round. (bend down 4th finger)

This one was so quiet, he never made a sound. (bend down thumb)

Source: Preschool Education (<https://www.preschooleducation.com/shousepets.shtml>)

Songs:

"Here is the Beehive"

Here is the beehive (make a fist for the beehive)

But where are all the bees? (shrug)

Hiding away where nobody sees (hide beehive with other hand)



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Here they come flying out of their hive
One, two, three, four, five! (hold up fingers as you count)

Buzz up high. Buzz down low (fly fingers high. Fly fingers low)
Buzzing fast. Buzzing slow (fly fingers fast. Fly fingers slow)

Buzz to the left. Buzz to the right. (fly fingers left. Fly fingers right)
Buzz all day but sleep at night (Place hand on face like a pillow and pretend to sleep)

Here is the beehive (make a fist for the beehive)
But where are all the bees? (shrug)
Hiding away where nobody sees (hide beehive with other hand)
Here they come flying out of their hive
One, two, three, four, five! (hold up fingers as you count)

Source: Super Simple (<https://supersimple.com/song/here-is-the-beehive/>)

Activities:

Down at the Donut Shop – Cut holes in the center of paper plates (or make shapes out of construction paper) to create donuts of different colors and patterns. Then use them for this fun rhyming activity:

Down around the corner, at the bakery shop.
There were five donuts with sugar on top.
Along came _____ (child's name), all alone.
And they took the _____ (color or pattern) one home.

Have each child collect the chosen donut and continue the verses until all the donuts are gone or each child has had a turn.

Source: The Daycare Resource Connection (<http://daycareresource.com/>)