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*To Scott,
a very handy guy*

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Welcome to Honeysuckle Hollow



where all the woodland creatures work together
to take care of each other and their environment.

Every animal family has a special job and every day is an
adventure. With their creativity, generosity and sweet
spirit, these friends make chores chockfull of fun.



Meet all the Li'l Woodzeez™ families
in the back of this book.






The Handydandys were
in the backyard fixing a
wobbly wheelbarrow.


Their ears perked up
when they heard singing
coming from far, far away.

“DA-TEE-DA, BEE-BOOM-BA...”



Then came a loud
jing-a-ling-ling!

The bells on the front door
of the Bitty Fix-It Shop
chimed when the
door opened.




“That must be our first
customer today,”
Mimi said to Benjamin.

They scurried into the
back door of the shop
followed by Nibbles
and Sunny.




"I have a tough problem," Mr. Hoppingood said.



Mr. Hoppingood was
standing at the counter
looking worried.


“I have a tough problem,”
he said, still panting from
scampering up the hill.



“Tough problems are our specialty,” said Benjamin.

“Leaky watering cans,
squeaky school desks,
broken kites—you name it,
we can fix it.”

“Why don’t you tell us about your problem?” asked Mimi.





So Mr. Hoppingood did.
“The Bluebird Banjo Band
is the star act at the
Honeysuckle Hollow
Concert tonight.

“But now they are
snuffling and sneezing
something awful.”




DA-TEE-DA, BEE-BOOM-BA...



As he sighed,
the Handydandys heard
the catchy tune drift
through the open window.

“DA-TEE-DA, BEE-BOOM-BA...”

It sounded louder and closer.



Mr. Hoppingood threw his
paws up in the air.

“We might have to cancel
the show!”

“Oh my,” said Mimi.

“Let us think about this.
Have a seat and we’ll call you
when we’re done.”



Jing-a-ling-ling!



The door opened and the
catchy tune came right
into the shop.

Mr. Waterwaggle
was the singer.

“DA-TEE-DA, BEE-BOOM-BA...”



Jing-a-ling-ling!



He placed his broken
washtub on the counter
and waited on the bench
next to Mr. Hoppingood.

As he sang, the shop filled
up with customers.



Jing-a-ling-ling!

Mimi repaired May and
Whoosh's broken broom.

Jing-a-ling-ling!



Sunny and Nibbles sewed
Bubbles' holey socks.



Jing-a-ling-ling!
Benjamin sharpened
Honeybun's apple peeler.

While they waited,
May and Whoosh
whistled the catchy tune.
Honeybun hummed along.






Buster, Sunny, Nibbles and Mr. Hoppingood chimed in.

“DA-TEE-DA, BEE-BOOM-BA...”



“Are *you* thinking what *I’m* thinking?” Mimi asked Benjamin. He nodded.



Mimi called Mr. Hoppingood
up to the counter.

“We’re happy to say
your problem is fixed.”



“How so?” he asked.



Benjamin spread his paws
wide and pointed to all
the singing creatures.

“Meet tonight’s musicians
for the concert—the
Bitty Fix-It Shop Singers!”





That night, all the
woodland friends gathered
around the Honeysuckle
Hollow Stage, where
they sang and danced
under the stars.



COLLECT ALL THE LI'L WOO



The Waterwaggle™ Beaver Family *Busy Beaver Launderette*

Tapper and Tiny gather the freshly washed laundry off the clothesline and can't help burying their faces in the crisp bed sheets. Their parents, Lulu and Bobby, put up with their antics, but don't realize how important "sniffing the sheets" will become in Honeysuckle Hollow.



The Handydandy™ Mouse Family *Bitty Fix-It Crew to the Rescue*

When something breaks in Honeysuckle Hollow, the woodland creatures skedaddle to the Bitty Fix-It Shop. That's where Mimi and Benjamin, and their kids, Nibbles and Sunny, repair just about anything. From squeaky school desks to broken kites, they're the go-to fix-it mice.



The Bushytail™ Squirrel Family *Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds Bakers*

The Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds Bakery makes the most scrumptious pies in town. Maggie and Oliver, along with their kids, Henry and Honeybun, pick and peel apples while Grandma Agnes gets the pie crusts ready. Then it's time to deliver their pies on a bicycle built for two.

DZEEZ™ FRIENDS & BOOKS



The Whooswhoo™ Owl Family

Nighty-Night-Sleep-Tight Safety Service

Delores and Owen, and their kids, Pete and Peep, can see all over town from their watchtower. It's important that everything's in order in Honeysuckle Hollow. One day, after cousin Keith slips on banana peels, they investigate and find a trail of peels that leads to a mystery.



The Whiffpuff™ Skunk Family

Fresh-as-a-Daisy Air Quality Patrol

Thanks to Jasmine and Jacob, and their twin daughters, Iris and Violet, Honeysuckle Hollow smells wonderful. The skunk family picks flowers, berries, herbs and spices, then creates special scents and soaps. Iris and Violet like bathtime, too. Rub-a-dub-dub, two skunks in a tub!



The Tidysheen™ Turtle Family

Clean-as-a-Whistle Tidying Service

Dishes don't stay dirty long in Honeysuckle Hollow. Suds and Sally, and their children, Buster and Bubbles, zip from one kitchen to the next on roller skates. They've earned a spotless reputation for scrubbing pots and pans until every last one is clean.



The Swiftysweeper™ Hedgehog Family *Sweep, Mop, Sparkle & Shine Specialists*

When May and Whoosh are too busy cleaning floors, they get their twins, Moppy and Dusty, to help. They're hard workers but cannot resist the opportunity to have some fun. After a mishap that results in a visit to the health center, they realize that life is not all work and no play.



The Hoppingood™ Rabbit Family *Hoppin' Healthy Harvesters*

Amelia and Elliot are picking blueberries at their farm. When their children, Star and Theo, get hungry, they decide to eat a few of the ripe berries. But one handful leads to another and soon the whole basket is empty! Will there be enough for everyone in Honeysuckle Hollow now?



The Diggadilly™ Raccoon Family *Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew*

Debbie and Stripe Diggadilly, and their parents, Rose and Rocco, hate to see anything go to waste. Their business, the Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew, specializes in making treasures out of trash and art gems out of junk. All it takes is a little imagination and elbow grease. When Debbie and Stripe find an old fence at the dump, they also find a clever solution to a problem for their classmates.



Also sold separately

Countryside Cottage

Honeysuckle Schoolhouse



Living Room & Nursery
Furniture and Accessories

Classroom & Playground
Furniture and Accessories



☺ The Handydandys have hidden one of their tools in each picture inside this book.
Can you find all 7 hammers?



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WOODZEEZ™

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From squeaky school desks to leaky hoses and broken kites, they're the go-to mice for making items nearly new again.

Ages 3 and up

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