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*To Juliette, Mary Rose  
and Christina*

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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 more Li'l Woodzeez® families  
in the back of this book.




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“Has anyone seen my glasses?” Dr. Todd sighed.  
“I’ve lost them again.”

“They’re right in front of your nose, Dad,” said Romeo. He and his sister, Hazel, giggled.




Dr. Todd and his wife,  
Dr. Barbara, own the  
Healing Paws Health Center  
in Honeysuckle Hollow.

Stomachaches, sprained  
ankles, stuffy noses—they  
have a cure for everything.



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Everything that is,  
except Dr. Todd's eyeglasses,  
which have a funny way  
of sliding down to the  
very tip of his nose.

This makes it quite hard  
for him to see.




HEALING PAWS  
HEALTH  
CENTER

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Romeo and Hazel work  
at the health center, too.  
They deliver cough drops  
and bandages to patients.



Hazel tells jokes to cheer up  
their sick friends. Romeo  
does magic tricks.



The day before the  
Sunflower Celebration,  
Delores Whooswhoo brought  
her daughter, Peep, to the  
Health Center.

Peep was covered from  
her beak to her bare feet  
in bright red spots.

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She hid behind  
her mother. There were  
tears in her eyes.

Delores explained,  
“Peep is frightened that  
you might have to  
give her a shot to get rid  
of all these spots.”




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“I know just how you feel,”  
said Hazel. “I had to get a  
shot last week—but guess  
what? I hardly felt it.”

Dr. Todd seemed confused.  
He looked at Peep.  
“What spots?  
Where are they?”




Romeo laughed.  
“Oh, Dad, they’re right  
in front of your nose!”

Dr. Todd pushed his glasses  
up so he could see better.

“Aha!” he said.  
“There they are.”



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Dr. Barbara took  
Peep's temperature.

Dr. Todd checked Peep's ears  
and listened to her heart.


Peep frowned.  
“If I don't get better,  
I'll miss the celebration.”





Peep looked sad.



“I’ve been watering  
my sunflower all summer  
so I can enter it in the  
Biggest Sunflower Contest.”  
She spread her arms wide.  
“It’s *huge!*”



“We’ll figure it out,” said Dr. Todd. “Tell us everything that you did today.”

Peep told them she brushed her teeth, did cartwheels along the path to school, practiced her ABCs and cleaned the chalkboard.

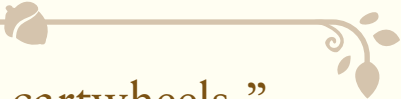
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Then she rushed home.  
“I took a shortcut through  
a sweet-smelling field,”  
Peep added, “and did  
my fastest cartwheels  
all the way so I could  
water my sunflower  
before dinner.”



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“She loves cartwheels,”  
Delores said.

*Knock, knock, knock!*

Amelia Hoppingood was  
at the door with a jar of  
raspberry jam for Dr. Todd.

“Thanks for helping my  
sore paw feel better,”  
she told him.





“Thank *you!*” Dr. Todd said.

“It’s a good thing I picked a bucket of raspberries yesterday,” she said, “because today someone cut through my field and smushed the plants.”



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Dr. Barbara looked at Peep,  
then at the jar of jam.

“Good news, Peep!  
A bubble bath will cure you.

You can go to the  
Sunflower Celebration and  
win the contest after all.”



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“Hooray!” Peep shouted,  
as she did a cartwheel.

Dr. Todd smiled.

“As Romeo would say,  
the answer to your problem  
is right in front of my nose!  
It’s *raspberry-itis!*”



# 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 Healthnuggle™ Bear Family *Healing Paws Health Center*

Dr. Barbara and Dr. Todd Healthnuggle, and their kids, Hazel and Romeo, always make their patients feel better. When a woodland friend comes down with a puzzling illness and might miss the Sunflower Celebration, they're all determined to find a cure—fast!



## 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 Tippytail™ Fox Family *Cares-a-Lot Kindergarten*

ABCs and 123s are all about fun and games at the Cares-a-Lot Kindergarten. But one day, when it's too hot for schoolwork, teachers Suzy and Tommy Tippytail move the class under a shady tree. Their kids, Howie and Cookie, help come up with a way to cool off and learn, too.



### 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?



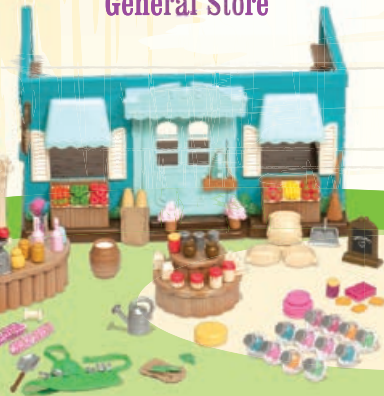
### The Diggadilly™ Raccoon Family *Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew*

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.



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Tickle-Your-Taste-Buds™  
Bakery



☺ The Healthnuggles have hidden one healthy, smiling face in each picture inside this book.  
Can you find all 7 smiley faces?





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Dr. Barbara and Dr. Todd Healthnuggle always make their patients at the Healing Paws Health Center feel better. Their kids, Hazel and Romeo, are a big help, too.

When a woodland friend comes down with a puzzling illness and might miss the Sunflower Celebration, both doctors want to find a cure—fast! Luckily, the littlest Healthnuggle teaches everyone that sometimes the answer is “right in front of your nose.”

**Ages 3 and up**

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