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*To Joanne,  
who is a whiz  
with words*

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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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Every morning,  
oodles of kids race down  
the path that winds around  
Honeysuckle Hollow Pond.

It leads them to the  
Cares-a-Lot Kindergarten.





“Last one there  
is a rhinoceros egg!”  
they tease each other.

The kids can't wait to go to  
art class, where they put on  
their smocks and create  
colorful paintings.




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They can't wait to  
talk about their magnificent  
treasures at show-and-tell  
and to swing as high as  
they can at the playground.




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And they can't wait to practice their ABCs. Each week they learn a different letter of the alphabet.


But on one particular day, they didn't want to do any of the things they usually love to do.



It was too hot outside.  
And that made the students  
feel droopy and tired  
and a bit grouchy.

It was so hot that their teachers,  
Suzy and Tommy Tippytail,  
noticed that even the daisies  
on their desk were wilting.

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To make matters worse,  
the window was stuck shut.


Howie and Cookie are the  
Tippytail's children.  
They're also students at the  
school. They're very good  
helpers, too.





Howie sharpens pencils.  
Cookie puts gold stars on  
their classmates' homework.  
That morning they'd collected  
leaves for the kids to use  
as fans.



But everyone was still  
too hot.



Suzy and Tommy came up with a plan. “We’re moving the class outside, under the shady willow tree by the pond,” they told the kids. “And we’ll do fun things that have the letter W in them.”



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“Like playing on the  
*seesaw?*” suggested Nibbles  
Handydandy.

“*Writing* our names  
in the sand?”  
asked Buster Tidyshine.


“Cloud *watching?*”  
said Debbie Diggadilly.





“Wonderful ideas!”  
said Tommy. He was proud  
of his students. They were so  
smart. They knew that  
seesaw, writing and watching  
all have the letter W in them.


“Wow!” cheered the class.



“That word begins *and* ends with a W,” said Tommy, as they walked outside.  
“You’re good at this!”

By now the kids thought W was the best letter in the alphabet. But they were still very hot.

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Suzy asked the class what other fun activities had the letter W in them.

“I know one,” said Howie. He rolled something large and round and green over to the willow tree.



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“Eating *watermelon!*”  
Cookie exclaimed.

“Then we should definitely  
do that,” agreed Suzy.

The students happily  
gobbled up sweet slices  
of watermelon.




“Yummy,” said Howie.  
He began to wipe his whiskers  
on his napkin when the wind  
swept it into the air. The napkin  
landed in the pond.

Suzy, who had jumped up to  
grab it, lost her balance and  
landed in the pond, too.



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*Splash!* Water sprayed the kids and they shrieked with delight. “You got us all wet!”

Suzy came up with a new plan. “Get your bathing suits. We’re moving class—into the cool *water!*”



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“Woo-hoo!”  
the students hooted.

Luckily for the  
Cares-a-Lot Kindergartners,  
*swimming* has a W in it.



# 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?



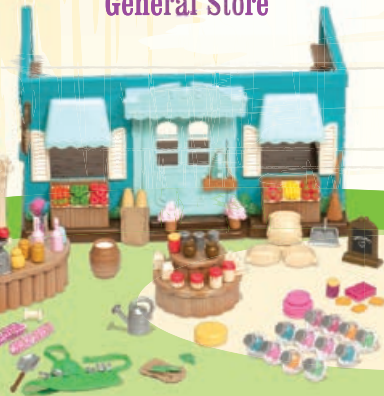
### The Diggadilly™ Raccoon Family *Reduce, Reuse & Recycle Crew*

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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☺ The Tippytails have hidden one W in each picture inside this book. Can you find all 7 Ws? How many more can you find in the words on these pages?





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ABCs and 123s are all about fun and games at the Cares-a-Lot Kindergarten. But one day the temperature soars and it's too hot for schoolwork.

That's when the teachers, Suzy and Tommy Tippytail, move the classroom outside, under a shady willow tree by Honeysuckle Hollow Pond. Their kids, Howie and Cookie, and the rest of the students soon discover a creative idea for everyone to cool off and learn, too.

**Ages 3 and up**

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