

READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Summer Reading Activity

Bee Hotel

Materials:

- empty tin can or a jar
- scissors
- newspaper or scratch paper
- pencil
- tape or glue
- yarn or string
- Optional: construction paper and crayons or markers

Instructions:

Make sure your container is clean and dry. (Optional: decorate your container with colorful paper and crayons.) Trim your scratch paper so it is an inch or two shorter than your container. Use a pencil to roll up your paper tightly (use tape or glue to seal.) Place the paper tubes into the can and fill any gaps with twigs you find outside. Make sure your rolls aren't squished or the bees can't fit inside! Once your rolls and twigs are in the jar, carefully tie two long pieces of string around the container: one near the top and one near the bottom. Hang from a tree or place in a protected spot near some water and your bees (and other insects) will have a nice place to rest.

