Lilio Learning[™] FOR PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS

AGES 3-5

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Themes

Book Nook

It goes without saying that children love books. Invite them to share their love of reading with this theme. Learn about libraries and the special care books require. Favorite children's book authors and illustrators will be highlighted throughout the theme.

Honey, Hives & Flowers

Sticky and sweet, this theme is sure to please! Children will learn all about bees and flowers and why they're important to humans. Children will observe, investigate, and discover during this theme.



Alphabet Words

yacht, yardstick, yolk, yo-yo, zebra, zigzag, zinnia, zucchini

Letters



Numbers 19-20

Sign Language





Learn with Me!

Support Your Child's Love of Literacy

Open your child's eyes to the world of books. Visit the library or bookmobile in your community. Attend a story hour or puppet show. Browse through the local bookstore. Check with your library to see if they have a summer reading program. Sign up your child and then check out some fun books together.

Enjoy Nature Together

Take a walk in a park or playground in your neighborhood. Do you see bees or other pollinators in the vegetation? Can you spot any flowers? Notice any areas where pollinators seem to be most active.

My Project: Library Card Holder When I bring this project home, we can:

- Notice how I decorated the holder.
- Talk about libraries and using library cards to check out books.
- Pretend to check out a book using the created library card.

My Project: Bees' Hive

When I bring this project home, we can:

- Talk about how the hive was decorated and how the bees were made.
- Find a book about bees and see if a picture of a hive is shown.





FAMILY CONNECTION

Book List

The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee

A Perfectly Messed-Up Story by Patrick McDonnell

Hug This Book! by Barney Saltzberg

The Boy & the Book: [a wordless story] by David Michael Slater

The Honeybee by Kirsten Hall

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

One Whole Bunch by Mary Meyer

Bloom Bloom! by April Pulley Sayre

Recipe

Crispy Roasted Chickpeas

1 (15 oz.) can of chickpeas olive oil salt

Preheat an oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Drain and rinse the chickpeas, and spread them onto a towel. Pat dry. Transfer the chickpeas to the lined baking sheet, drizzle



them with olive oil, and sprinkle with salt.

Roast for 20–30 minutes, until golden brown and crisp. Remove from the oven and allow to cool before enjoying as a snack.

Songs & Rhymes

Open a Book

Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Won't you open up this book? Go ahead and take a look! You might see so many things. A tall giraffe or birds with wings. Won't you open up this book? Go ahead and take a look!

A Bee Sat on My Nose

What do you suppose? (Hold out hands as if asking a question.)
A bee sat on my nose! (Point to nose.)
Then what do you think? (Hold out hands as if asking a question.)
He gave me a wink! (Wink.)
And said, "I beg your pardon, (Touch cheeks in surprise.)
I thought you were the garden." (Buzz finger around like a bee.)

Reminders