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*To Ellen*

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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.





Turtles are thought to  
have one speed—slow.


But not the Tidyshine  
turtle family. Thanks to  
their new roller skates,  
they're the fastest folks in  
Honeysuckle Hollow.



Sally, Suds, and their kids,  
Bubbles and Buster, run  
the Clean-as-a-Whistle  
Tidying Service.

Zooming from one kitchen  
to another on roller skates,  
they make dishes sparkle.






On Monday,  
the Tidyshines washed  
dishes at the health center.

Then they put on their helmets  
and tightened their skate  
straps for the Turtle Races  
in the long hallway.




*“Yahoo! Hooray!” the woodland friends cheered.*



Patients, nurses  
and doctors cheered  
at the finish line.  
“Yahoo! Hooray!”

But no one  
could beat Bubbles.  
She was too fast.




On Tuesday,  
the Tidyshines cleaned  
pie pans and mixing bowls  
lickety-split at the Bushytails'  
bakery. Then they skated  
over to the Whooswhoos'  
watchtower to scrub  
pots and pans.




On Thursday,  
while they tidied up the  
Whiffpuffs' kitchen, they  
quickly found lots of lost items:  
a missing shoe in a teapot,  
a baseball in a sugar bowl  
and a bottle of bubble bath  
in the freezer.





“Where did I put my keys?”  
wondered Jacob Whiffpuff.


Sally washed the dishes and  
smiled. *I bet they're in the  
soapbox again*, she thought.  
And she was right.



Saturday was the Tidyshines'  
day off. No dirty dishes,  
no scrub brushes, no suds.

But even then the turtles  
were fast. They roller-skated  
to the pond, swam and  
played beach volleyball.






They did cartwheels and  
somersaults and practiced  
walking on stilts.

On Sunday, they were  
washing their own dishes  
when they heard  
flapping wings.




*“We see a big storm rumbling our way...” Owen said.*




Owen Whooswhoo,  
their owl friend, perched  
on their windowsill.  
He was upset.

“From our watchtower  
we see a big storm rumbling  
our way—*fast!*” Owen said.



“We’ll spread the word  
right away,” Sally said.

“We’ll let everyone know  
to close their windows,”  
Suds added, “take  
laundry off the clothesline  
and get inside.”



Bubbles and Suds  
roller-skated away  
to tell the raccoons,  
squirrels and hedgehogs.

Sally and Buster raced off  
to warn the mice, beavers,  
rabbits and skunks.





What a storm it was!

Luckily everyone had  
scurried to safety inside their  
cozy homes before thunder  
crashed and lightning flashed  
over Honeysuckle Hollow.



The next morning,  
the Tidyshines awoke  
to a delicious smell.

A peach pie from the  
squirrels was on their kitchen  
counter. It was still warm  
from the oven.





There were more gifts, too.  
Wildflowers from the  
skunks. A planter made  
out of a pickle barrel from  
the raccoons. Fresh carrots  
from the rabbits. Fluffy clean  
towels from the beavers.





There was also a note signed  
by all the woodland animals.

Suds read it aloud:

"Roses are red,  
violets are blue,  
thank goodness for  
speedy friends like you!"





# 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 Tidyshtine™ 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.



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## Countryside Cottage

## Honeysuckle Schoolhouse



## Living Room & Nursery Furniture and Accessories

## Classroom & Playground Furniture and Accessories



☺ The Tidyshines have hidden one tiny turtle in each picture inside this book.  
Can you find all 7 turtles?



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Honeysuckle Hollow. Turtles Suds and Sally,  
and their children, Buster and Bubbles, zip from  
one kitchen to the next on roller skates.

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pots and pans until every last one is clean.

As their friends discover, the Tidyshines  
are fast on their feet in more ways than one.

**Ages 3 and up**

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