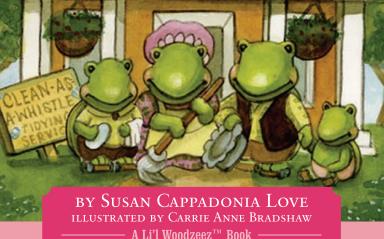
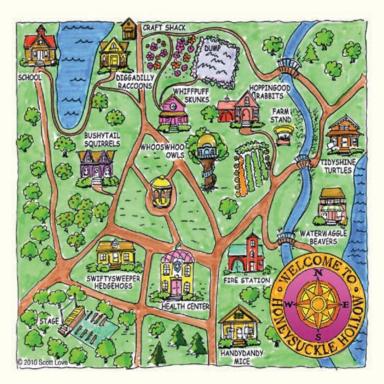
THE TIDYSHINE™ TURTLE FAMILY IN Clean-as-a-Whistle Tidying Team





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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.

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"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.

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"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.

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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!"



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The WaterwaggleTM 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 WhooswhooTM 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



The Whiffpuff^{IM} Skunk Family Fresh-as-a-Daisy Air Quality Patrol

leads to a mystery.

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 Tidyshine™ 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.



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

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