Lizzy the Bee

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This book is designed to help children read

★ Power Words (by, little, so)

★ Pattern Words that include the sound /z/, spelled with the letters zz (buzz, dizzy)

See the end of the book for more details.

**Tips for Reading Together**

- Encourage children to read independently, giving support as needed.

- Remind children to read each word instead of saying the words from memory. Pointing to each word can help.

- Work on sounding out some of the words. For example, /d/ /o/ /g/ = dog!

- As you read, ask questions to help children understand the story.

- Review the words at the end of the book. Can you find them in the pages of the story?

- Read again! It’s helpful to read books many times.
“Hi! I’m Lizzy the fuzzy little bee.”
“I can buzz. Buzzing is so fun.”
“Can I buzz in the hive?”

“Not in the hive!” Mom said.
“Buzzing is so fun,” said Lizzy.

“I will go buzzing by Bossy the ℮.”
Fuzzy Lizzy went buzzing by
Bossy the cow.
“Not by the cow!” Mom said.

“Bossy the cow will get dizzy!”
“Buzzing is so fun,” said Lizzy.

“I will go buzzing by Tabby the cat.”
Fuzzy Lizzy went buzzing by
Tabby the cat.
“Not by the cat!” Mom said.

“Tabby the cat will get dizzy!”
“Buzzing is so fun,” said Lizzy.

“I will go buzzing by Snappy the .”
Fuzzy Lizzy went buzzing by
Snappy the.
“Yes, by the !” Mom said.
VOCABULARY WORDS

hi: a word used to say hello

PICTURE WORDS

bee  cow

hive  flower
Pattern Words have a common group of letters that make the same sound. For example, -at is the pattern in *cat*, *hat*, and *mat*. Children learn to read words more easily when the words are taught in pattern groups.

Power Words give children the power to read with success! They include common words such as *the*, *to*, and *said* as well as words specific to the book that can be practiced before and after reading.
**Reading**

**Readables** are designed to help children learn to read one step at a time. Each box represents a book. The star shows this book’s position in the Basic Reading series.

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