

# Yarn Bee Puppet!

YOU'LL NEED: CARDBOARD, SCISSORS, PAPER, YARN, RIBBON, OR STRING, CRAFT STICK, TAPE OR GLUE

## 1. MAKE THE BASE

- **DRAW** an oval bee-shape on a piece of cardboard.
- Have a grownup help you **CUT** out your cardboard shape. Make small, 1 inch cuts around the edge of the bee shape.

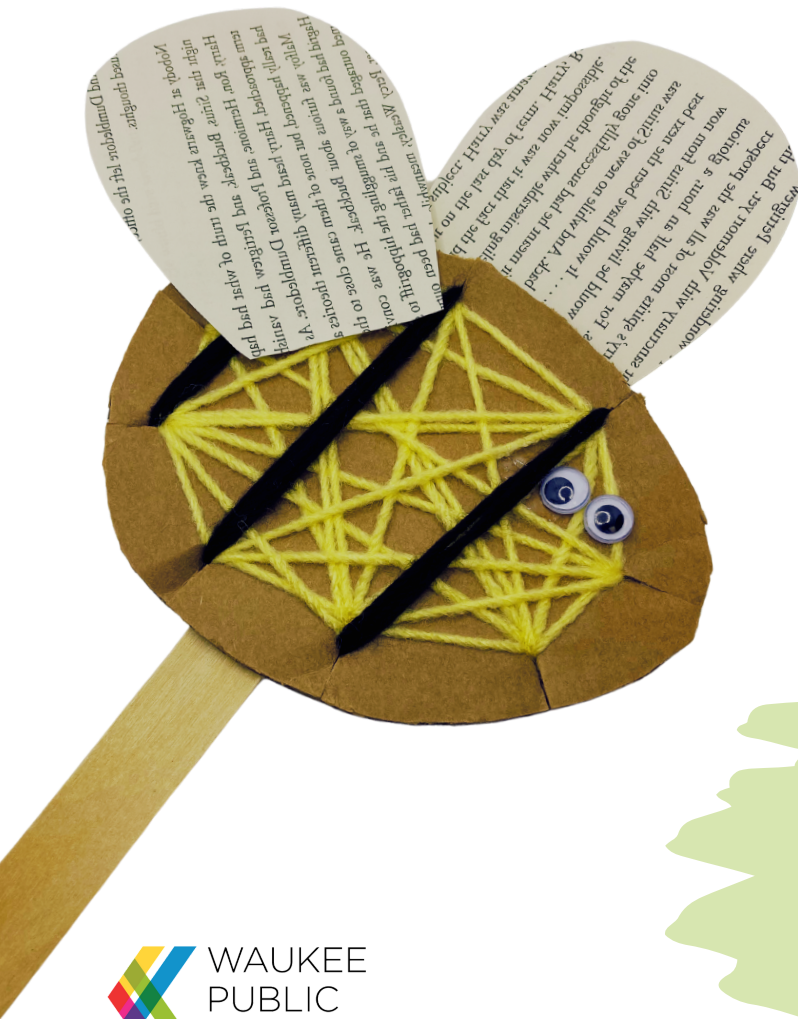
## 2. STRING THE YARN

- Cut a long piece of yarn, and **TAPE** the end on the bac of your bee.
- **WIND** the yarn around the bee, going in between the slots that you cut in the sides. Make whatever pattern you like!
- When you get to the end of your yarn, tape it on the back, and you can start another string.



## 3. FINISH THE BEE

- Keep winding on yarn. What shapes can you make? You can use another color of yarn to make bee stripes.
- **CUT** 2 wing shapes out of paper. Glue or tape them onto your bee. You can also add eyes, a stinger, or a smile!
- When your bee is complete, tape a craft stick onto the back, so that you can hold your puppet.
- Make up a story with your new bee friend! You could take them outside to see if there's anything they might like to pollinate, or build them a hive out of blocks!



*Did you know...?*

**Honeybees can fly  
25 miles per hour!**