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638.1 Lay	Keeping bees in horizontal hives :	Georges de Layens, Gaston Bonnier translated by Mark Pettus edited by Leo Sharashkin.	Layens' simple beekeeping boasts over 100 years of successful use, with 1 million hives in use today. Bee-friendly, productive, and fun, keeping bees can be easier than you ever imagined! This is a delightful book full of wonderfully audacious ideas for U.S. beekeepers.	2017
638.1 Leh	Beekeeper's lab : 52 family-friendly activities and experiments exploring the life of the hive	Kim Lehman.	Fill the year ahead with weekly activities from around and about the hive, including art projects, recipes, experiments, garden activities, and more! If you keep bees or are interested in keeping bees, Beekeeper's Lab is the book for you. Filled with 52 beekeeping and hive-inspired projects to keep you involved with your bees and hive all year long. The tutorials are brief, accomplishable, and rewarding. Try a new technique each week with how-tos and sidebars with tips that are perfect for including the whole family. Beekeeping a fun and educational for the whole family to enjoy and is a highly impressive skill to possess!.	2017
638.12 Hun	Mason bee revolution : how the hardest working bee can save the world one backyard at a time	by Dave Hunter and Jill Lightner.	Mason Bee Revolution explores the facts (and fictions) of pollination and food production, with a focus on how mason bees can help everyday gardeners get more from their own fruit trees, berry patches, and vegetable beds. Raising these hardworking bees is a fun, simple hobby for gardeners, conservationists, foodies, and families alike. Learn all the detailed, easy-to-follow information you need to keep both mason and leafcutter bees.--COVER.	2016
638.1 Mcf	Save the bees with natural backyard hives : the easy and treatment-free way to attract and keep healthy bees	Rob McFarland, Chelsea McFarland.	The husband-and-wife team behind the nonprofit HoneyLove make the case that beekeeping ought to be treated as more than a hobby or money-making enterprise. It is an entrance into a complex and sometimes fierce world that must be engaged and understood on its own terms.	2015
638.1 Tew	The beekeeper's problem solver : 100 common problems explored and explained	James E. Tew.	James E. Tew, explains 100 common problems faced by beekeepers. He clearly spells out their underlying causes, and how to solve all of them. Each one is tackled in depth, with photographs and diagrams, as well as a wide range of practical tips and useful insights.	2015

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745.5 Ahn	Beeswax alchemy : how to make your own candles, soap, balms, salves, and home décor from the hive	Petra Ahnert.	As beeswax has multiple holistic and decorative uses, projects can vary from beauty and health products to household items. Petra Ahnert offers a basic introduction to the art of extracting and purifying beeswax, as well as ideas for skin care creams, candles, and other home products like beeswax ornaments and wax fabric.	2015
595.799 Wil 3/15	The bee : a natural history / Dr. Noah Wilson-Rich with Kelly Allin, Norman Carreck & Dr. Andrea Quigley	Dr. Noah Wilson-Rich with Kelly Allin, Norman Carreck & Dr. Andrea Quigley.	Noah Wilson-Rich and his team of bee experts provide a window into the vitally important role that bees play in the life of our planet. Provides an accessible, illustrated look at the human-bee relationship over time Features a section on beekeeping and handy go-to guides to the identification, prevention, and treatment of honey bee diseases Covers bee evolution, ecology, genetics, and physiology Includes a directory of notable bee species Presents a holistic approach to bee health, including organic and integrated pest management techniques Shows what you can do to help bee populations	2014
638.1 Lin	Garden plants for honeybees	Peter Lindtner foreword by Deborah Delaney, PhD, University of Delaware.	Garden Plants for Honey Bees by Peter Lindtner is the culmination of a lifetime of photography, beekeeping, and horticulture. With each plant accompanied by a simple pollen and nectar production rating guide derived from his careful observations, this photo-rich guide can help you identify your most bee-friendly plants, add more to your landscaping and even plot a season-long supply of bee-preferred nectar and pollen producers in your own backyard. It contains over 750 distinct photos and scanning electron micrographs of pollen grains.	2014

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638.1 Bla	Building beehives for dummies /	by Howland Blackiston.	Building Beehives For Dummies provides everything you need to learn how to build some of the world's most popular hives and beekeeping accessories. For each design the book includes a detailed materials list (what lumber, hardware and fasteners you'll need), step-by-step building instructions, and illustrative drawings that show how the components all fit together. There are over a dozen plans in all, including the traditional Langstroth hive, the eight frame garden hive, designs for elevated hive stands, the Warre hive, screened bottom board, the Kenya top-bar hive, four-frame observation hive, hive top feeders, and more. The book contains introductory chapters that teach you the basic carpentry skills necessary to build any of the plans in the book.	2013
638.1 Pis	Build your own beekeeping equipment	Tony Pisano.	Presents detailed instructions on constructing housing and other equipment for beekeeping, including information on installing electric fencing, building hive stands, and making swarm-catching kits.	2013
638.1 Eng	Homemade living : keeping bees with Ashley English : all you need to know to tend hives, harvest honey and more	Ashley English.	For those who want to join the "hive" of keepers, Ashley English has the lowdown on the key issues, from space and time considerations to local ordinances to the basics of acquiring, housing, maintaining, and caring for bees year round. Plus, get 10 tested honey-centric recipes!	2011
638.1 Nor	The beekeeper's lament : How One Man and Half a Billion Honey Bees Help Feed America	Hannah Nordhaus.	Journalist Hannah Nordhaus tells the story of John Miller, a migratory beekeeper, and the myriad and mysterious epidemics threatening American honeybee populations. Nordhaus explores the vital role that honeybees play in American agribusiness, the maintenance of our food chain, and the very future of the nation.	2011
595.799 See	Honeybee democracy /	Thomas D. Seeley.	Honeybees have much to teach us when it comes to collective wisdom and effective decision making. A remarkable and richly illustrated account of scientific discovery, Honeybee Democracy brings together decades of Seeley's pioneering research to tell the story of house hunting and democratic debate among the honeybees.	2010

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638.1 DeV	Beekeeping : a primer on starting & keeping a hive	Dominique De Vito.	Dominique DeVito sets forth everything you need to know about bees and beekeeping in this complete, authoritative how-to guide that includes delicious and healthy honey recipes to make with the bounty from your own backyard hive!	2010
638.1 San	Storey's guide to keeping honey bees : honey production, pollination, bee health	Malcolm T. Sanford and Richard E. Bonney.	Enjoy the sweet rewards of keeping your own honey bees. Learn how to plan a hive, acquire bees, install a colony, keep your bees healthy, and harvest honey. Full of practical advice on apiary equipment and tools, this comprehensive guide also includes an overview of colony life and honey bee anatomy.	2010
638.16 Pun	The honey trail : in pursuit of liquid gold and vanishing bees	Grace Pundyk.	The Honey Trail is a global travel narrative that looks at different aspects of how honey and bees are being affected by globalization, terrorism, deforestation, the global food trade, and climate change. This unique book not only questions the state of our environment and the impact it is having on bees and honey, it also takes readers on an adventure across Yemeni deserts and Borneo jungles, through the Mississippi Delta and Tasmania's rainforests, over frozen Siberian snowscapes and ancient Turkish villages all in search of the liquid gold known as honey.	2010
638.15 Ben	A world without bees /	Alison Benjamin, Brian McCallum.	Benjamin and McCallum have traveled across Europe and North America investigating the plight of the honeybee, which is disappearing across the globe at an alarming rate, addressing different causes for this growing catastrophe including viruses, parasites, pesticides, climate change and the demands of commercial beekeeping.	2009
638.16 Flo	The backyard beekeeper's honey handbook : a guide to creating, harvesting, and cooking with natural honeys	Kim Flottum.	In The Backyard Beekeeper's Honey Handbook, seasoned expert, Kim Flottum explains the process of moving honey from beehive to honey house and how to reveal and extract it so none of the finer aromas, tastes, or colors are bruised, burned, or broken. You'll learn which crops produce the best tasting honey and which to avoid. It also provides instructions for careful, considerate storing, and focuses on the best ways to produce, harvest, and use the honey.	2009
638.1 Ben	Keeping bees and making honey /	Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum.		2008

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638.15 Jac	Fruitless fall : the collapse of the honeybee and the coming agricultural crisis	Rowan Jacobsen.	Traces the significant 2007 and 2008 reductions in honeybee populations, identifying the causes of Colony Collapse Disorder to explain the link between bee pollination and industrial agriculture and predict dangerous reductions in food output.	2008
638.1 Con	Natural beekeeping : organic approaches to modern apiculture	Ross Conrad.	Revised and updated, Natural Beekeeping offers all the latest information in a book that has already proven invaluable for organic beekeepers. The new edition offers the same holistic, sensible alternative to conventional chemical practices with a program of natural hive management, but offers new sections on a wide range of subjects	2007
638.1 Hor	Bees in America : how the honey bee shaped a nation	Tammy Horn.	Honey bees—and the qualities associated with them—have quietly influenced American values for four centuries. During every major period in the country's history, bees and beekeepers have represented order and stability in a country without a national religion, political party, or language. Bees in America is an enlightening cultural history of bees and beekeeping in the United States. Tammy Horn, herself a beekeeper, offers a varied social and technological history from the colonial period, when the British first introduced bees to the New World, to the present, when bees are being used by the American military to detect bombs.	2005
595.799 Ell	Sweetness & light : the mysterious history of the honey bee	Hattie Ellis.	In Sweetness and Light, Hattie Ellis leads us into the hive, revealing the fascinating story of bees and honey from the Stone Age to the present, from Nepalese honey hunters to urban hives on the rooftops of New York City.	2004
638.16 Roo	The ABC & XYZ of bee culture : an encyclopedia pertaining to the scientific and practical culture of honey bees	original work by Amos Ives Root revised editions edited by E. R. Root ... [et al.] the 40th ed. written and edited by Roger A. Morse with associate editor, Kim Flottum.	Constructed as an easy to use and comprehensive encyclopedia of honey bees, beekeeping and beekeeping practices and equipment, the alphabetical listings cover absolutely everything in the beekeeping world.	1990
638.1 Hub	A book of bees : - and how to keep them	Sue Hubbell drawings by Sam Potthoff.	Weaving a vivid portrait of her own life and her bees' lives through the seasons, Hubbell writes "about bees to be sure, but also about other things: the important difference between loneliness and solitude . . . the accommodating of oneself to nature" (Philadelphia Inquirer).	1988
595.79 Win	The biology of the honey bee /	Mark L. Winston.		1987

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638.1 lon	The queen must die! : and other affairs of bees and men	William Longgood illustrations by Pamela Johnson.		1985
638.1 mor	A year in the beeyard /	Roger A. Morse.		1983
638.1 Mor	The bee book : the history and natural history of the honeybee	Daphne More.		1976
638.1 Mor	Bees and beekeeping /	Roger A. Morse.		1975
638.1 tay	The joys of beekeeping /	by Richard Taylor illustrated by Meri Shardin.		1975
638.1 Moo	Buzz :	Lisa Jean Moore and Mary Kosut.	In Buzz, authors Lisa Jean Moore and Mary Kosut convincingly argue that the power of bees goes beyond the food cycle, bees are our mascots, our models, and, unlike any other insect, are both feared and revered.	