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Wordless Books

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Wordless books convey stories through pictures. By giving children the chance to tell the story themselves, wordless books help children develop language skills and a sense of sequence.

***A Ball for Daisy* by Christopher Raschka. Schwartz and Wade Books, 2011.**

A wordless picture book about the fun a dog can have with her ball. **XFICP Raschka**

***A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog* by Mercer Mayer. Dial Press, 2003.**

Tells in pictures a boy's unsuccessful attempts to catch a frog. **XFICP Mayer**

***Carl's Masquerade* by Alexandra Day. Farrar, 1992.**

Carl, a large dog, and the baby in his charge fit right in when they follow Mom and Dad to a masquerade party. **XFICP Day**

***Chalk* by Bill Thompson. Marshall Cavendish, 2010.**

Three children who go to a park on a rainy day find some chalk and draw pictures that come to life. **XFICP Thompson**

***Dinosaur Dream* by Robin Michal Koontz. Putnam, 1988.**

A boy who loves dinosaurs is taken on a journey to their prehistoric land one night. **XFICP Koontz**

***Free Fall* by David Wiesner. HarperCollins, 2008.**

Inspired by the things surrounding his bed, a young boy dreams of daring adventures in the company of imaginary creatures. **XFICP Wiesner**

***I See a Song* by Eric Carle. Scholastic, 1996.**

Brightly colored forms represent music played by the violin. **XFICP Carle**

***The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown, 2009.**

In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle. **XFICP Pinkney**

***The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs. Random House, 1978.**

When his snowman comes to life, a little boy invites him home and in return is taken on a flight high above the countryside. **XFICP Briggs**

***Time Flies* by Eric Rohmann. Crown, 1994.**

A bird flying around the dinosaur exhibit in a museum has an unsettling experience when it finds itself back in the time of living dinosaurs. **XFICP Rohmann**

***Truck* by Donald Crews. Greenwillow Books, 1980.**

Readers follow the journey of a big red truck from loading to unloading. **XFICP Crews**

***Wave* by Suzy Lee. Chronicle Books, 2008.**

A little girl goes from being afraid of the roaring waves to playing on the shore while gulls soar overhead. **XFICP Lee**

***Welcome to the Zoo* by Alison Jay. Dial Press, 2008.**

Small stories and enchanting details invite curious eyes to explore an imaginary zoo where there are no cages. **XFICP Jay**

***Where's Walrus?* by Stephen Savage. Scholastic Press, 2011.**

Follow Walrus on spree through the big city as he tries on different hats to disguise himself from the chasing zookeeper. **XFICP Savage**