



# Getting Ready to Read at OC Public Libraries

## 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**