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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP Wiesner

**I See a Song** by Eric Carle. Scholastic, 1996. Brightly colored forms represent music played by the violin. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP Rohmann

**Truck** by Donald Crews. Greenwillow Books, 1980. Readers follow the journey of a big red truck from loading to unloading. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP 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. XIFICP Savage