

Wordless Books

The pictures tell the story.

Well constructed wordless books have detailed illustrations and good plot lines.

Children use the pictures to apply their own meaning to the story.

Wordless books:

- stimulate creativity and language
- introduce the importance of sequence
- show that the plot is related to the sequence
- invite close observation of the pictures and the use of vivid vocabulary
- stretch the imagination
- teach an understanding of character development as children look at the pictures and think about the characters' feelings and thoughts



Wordless books can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter their age, culture or literacy level.

Wordless Book List

The Snowman

Do You Want to Be My Friend?

Freight Train

Good Dog, Carl

Pancakes for Breakfast

Black on White

Frog on His Own

Sunshine

Rain

Raymond Briggs

Eric Carle

Donald Crews

Alexandra Day

Tomie de Paola

Tana Hoban

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