Talking to Get Every Child Ready to Read
Wordless Books That Make You the Storyteller

These books tell stories through pictures. Wordless picture books give children the opportunity to tell the stories themselves. In telling their stories, children develop language skills and also get a sense of sequence of events in stories.

Pictures tell the story of a boy and a dog as they try to catch a frog.

Carl the dog is responsible for watching the baby while its parents attend a masquerade. Instead, Carl and his young ward decide to crash the party.

Eye-catching illustrations tell the story of three children whose chalk drawings begin to do surprising things.

A small boy taking a bath with his dinosaur toy is soon surrounded by real dinosaurs and transported to an ancient prehistoric pond.

Shane’s stuffed dinosaurs come alive in the night and take him on an adventure toprehistoric times.

Vivid watercolors illustrate the story of an inquisitive boy who finds a camera on the beach. When the film is developed a surprising marine world is revealed.

When he falls asleep with a book in his arms, a young boy dreams of castles, dragons, and a faraway enchanted land.

*I See a Song* by Eric Carle. Scholastic, 1996.
Vibrant illustrations accompany this tale of a musician and his violin bringing music to life through shapes and color.

*The Lion & The Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown, 2009.
When a lion spares a mouse’s life, they both learn a valuable lesson about the importance of kindness in this beautifully illustrated adaption of the famous Aesop’s Fable.

Beautifully illustrated story of the friendship between a snowman and a young boy.

The simple story of a bird who travels through time and ends up in the prehistoric era is transformed by beautiful and dramatic illustrations.

Readers follow a big red truck on its journey from loading a shipment to traveling and delivering the goods.

This stunning picture book captures the wonders of a child’s experiences at the beach.

Animals and visitors interact through fun activities in this imaginary zoo where there are no cages for the animals.

Uses multimedia collages to illustrate the effect human beings have on the environment. Readers follow Sam as he watches the world change from his window over the years.