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A colorful adventure of the bee, who left home one Monday morning and what he found along the way	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, c1986	A bee leaves its hive, passing many colors on its route before returning home.
A boy, a dog, a frog and a friend	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1971	A quiet fishing party is interrupted when something unexpected bites on the line.
A boy, a dog, and a frog	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Puffin Pied Piper, 1978, c1967	Tells in pictures a boy's unsuccessful attempts to catch a frog
A circle of friends	Carmi, Giora	New York : Star Bright Books, 2003	When a boy anonymously shares his snack with a homeless man, he begins a cycle of good will.
A day, a dog	Vincent, Gabrielle	Asheville, N.C. : Front Street, 1999	Pictures tell the story of a dog's day, from the moment he is abandoned on the highway until he finds a friend in a young boy.
A time to be brave	Runton, Andy	Marietta, Ga. : Top Shelf ; London : Diamond [distributor], 2007	The fourth graphic novel in the award-winning, all-ages series tells the story of new visitor to the forest. He may be misunderstood because of how he looks, but things aren't always what they seem, and everyone soon finds out that the power of friendship can fix just about anything. Relying on a mixture of symbols, icons and expressions to tell his silent stories, Andy Runton's clean, animated and heartwarming style makes it a perfect read for anyone who's a fan of Jeff Smith's Bone or Mike Kunkel's Herobear and the Kid. Already winning fans around the world, Owly is not to be missed.

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Ah-choo	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Press, c1976	Relates the consequences of an elephant's sneeze
Amanda's butterfly	Butterworth, Nick	New York : Delacorte Press, 1991	While looking for butterflies, a young girl discovers an even more beautiful winged creature, who needs her help.
Anno's Counting book	Anno, Mitsumasa	New York : Crowell, 1977, c1975	A counting book depicting the growth in a village and surrounding countryside during twelve months.
April Wilson's magpie magic : a tale of colorful mischief	Wilson, April.	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1999	A wordless picture book that depicts a young artist who draws a picture of a magpie which then comes to life and interacts with a series of colorful drawings.
Bow-Wow attracts opposites	Newgarden, Mark	Orlando : Harcourt, c2008	A picture book about a persistent terrier who spends a day following a cat through his neighborhood.

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Bow-Wow bugs a bug	Newgarden, Mark	Orlando : Harcourt, 2007	A wordless picture book about a persistent terrier who spends a day following a bug through his neighborhood.
Carl goes shopping	Day, Alexandra	New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1989	Carl, the family dog, is left in charge of the baby while his owner goes to the upstairs level in a shopping center. Carl and the baby have a wonderful time exploring the lower level.
Carl's Christmas	Day, Alexandra	New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1990	While his mistress is out, Carl, a large dog, and the baby in his care have a wonderful time.
Carl's masquerade	Day, Alexandra	New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 1992	Carl, a large dog, and the baby in his charge fit right in when they follow Mom and Dad to a PTA masquerade party.
Changes, changes.	Hutchins, Pat	New York, Macmillan [c1971]	Two wooden dolls rearrange wooden building blocks to form various objects.
Chicken and Cat clean up	Varon, Sara	New York : Scholastic Press, 2009	When Chicken opens a housekeeping business, his best friend Cat comes to mind as the perfect partner. But Cat is sleepy, clumsy, and makes a lot of mistakes, until he finds his own way to save the day.
Clementina's cactus	Keats, Ezra Jack	New York : Viking Press, c1982	Clementina discovers a delightful surprise in the prickly skin of the cactus.
Clown	Blake, Quentin	New York : H. Holt, 1996.	After being discarded, Clown makes his way through town having a series of adventures as he tries to find a home for himself and his other toy friends.

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Deep in the forest	Turkle, Brinton	New York : Dutton, c1976	A curious bear explores a cabin in the forest with disastrous results.
Dinosaur dream	Koontz, Robin Michal	New York : Putnam, c1988	A boy who loves dinosaurs is taken on a journey to their land one night.
Dinosaur!	Sís, Peter	New York : Greenwillow Books, 2000	While taking a bath, a young boy is joined by all sorts of dinosaurs.
Do you want to be my friend?	Carle, Eric	[New York] : Harper Collins Pub., [1976]	A mouse searches everywhere for a friend
Don't forget me, Santa Claus	Mayo, Virginia	New York : Barron's, 1993	On Christmas Eve, Santa forgets to fill one boy's stocking
Early morning in the barn	Tafari, Nancy	New York : Greenwillow Books, c1983	All the barnyard animals wake up when the rooster crows.
Flicks	De Paola, Tomie	New York : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1979	Five short "silent movies" include "Tooth Troubles," "The Birthday Cake," "Rhonda Rolls Along," "The New Baby," and "A Sleep-time Saga."
Flotsam	Wiesner, David	New York : Clarion Books, c2006	The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.
Flying lessons	Runton, Andy	Marietta, Ga. : Top Shelf, 2005	Owly, a kind, lonely owl, learns that everyone is special and that being different is okay in this almost wordless book.
Follow Carl!	Day, Alexandra.	New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, c1998	Everyone's favorite babysitter, Carl the Rottweiler, takes a group of children on a lively game of follow-the-leader
Four hungry kittens	McCully, Emily Arnold	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2001	In this wordless story, four kittens share adventures while their mother is away hunting food.
Free fall	Wiesner, David	New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1988	A young boy dreams of daring adventures in the company of imaginary creatures inspired by the things surrounding his bed.

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Frog goes to dinner	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 1974	Having stowed away in a pocket, Frog wreaks havoc and creates disgrace for the family at the posh restaurant where they are having dinner.
Frog on his own	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1973	On a walk in the park with his friends, Frog decides to do some exploring on his own.
Frog, where are you?	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1969	A boy and his dog suffer through several adventures while searching for a pet frog that escaped during the night.
Full moon soup, or, The fall of the Hotel Splendide	Graham, Alastair	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 1991	Strange and ridiculous things happen at the Hotel Splendide when the chef takes his first sip of hot soup under the full moon.
Good dog, Carl	Day, Alexandra	New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,, c1985	Lively and unusual things happen when Carl the dog is left in charge of the baby.
Good night, garden gnome	Henterly, Jamichael	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2001	Depicts a gnome at work and play in his garden.
Graphic witness : four wordless graphic novels		Buffalo, N.Y. ; Richmond Hill, Ont. : Firefly Books, 2007	Rare wordless novels by four great 20th-century woodcut artists tell stories that reflect the political and social issues of their times as well as the broader issues that are still relevant today. An Introduction by George A. Walker places each wordless novel in its context and examines the influence of these works on contemporary culture.
Hogwash	Geisert, Arthur.	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2008.	Illustrations without words depict the enormous and complicated contraption that Mama Pig uses to get her little piglets clean.

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Home	Baker, Jeannie	New York : Greenwillow Books, c2004.	A wordless picture book that observes the changes in a neighborhood from before a girl is born until she is an adult, as it first decays and then is renewed by the efforts of the residents.
I see a song	Carle, Eric	New York : Scholastic, 1995, c1973	Brightly colored forms represent music played by the violin
Island dog	Goodale, Rebecca	Deer Isle, ME : Two Dog Press, c1999	A dog explores an island.
Jack wants a snack	Schories, Pat	Asheville, N.C. : Front Street, c2008	Jack the dog discovers that he is not the only uninvited guest at a tea party.
Junglewalk	Tafari, Nancy	New York : Greenwillow Books, c1988	A little boy falls asleep after reading a book about animals in a jungle, and then he meets them all in his dream.
Korgi book 1	Slade, Christian	Marietta, Ga. : Top Shelf ; London : Diamond [distributor], c2007	A gorgeously illustrated woodland fantasy about a young girl named Ivy, her dog Sprout and their amazing adventures in Korgi Hollow.
Last night	Yum, Hyewon	New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008	Sent to her room for refusing to eat her dinner, a little girl soon falls asleep and together with her bear friend begins a fantastic voyage deep into the forest where they dance and play all night.
Li'l Santa	Robin, Thierry	New York : NBM, 2002	Snowmen, elves, and other friends help Santa overcome many obstacles during his annual gift delivery in this wordless story presented in comic book format.

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Little Star	Louchard, Antonin	New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003	Based on Hubert Michel's poem about a lone starfish that dreams of becoming a celestial star, this imaginative and wordless picture book allows readers to create their own story about the starfish's grand adventure. Full color.
Lola & Fred	Heuer, Christoph	Long Island City, N.Y. : 4N, c2005	Lola and Fred do not let their differences keep them from launching a successful balloon flight.
Midsummer knight	Rogers, Gregory	New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2007, c2006	A bear is rescued by a fairy in an enchanted wood and agrees to return the favor by leading the battle against a usurper who has imprisoned the king and queen, along with their loyal subjects, in the dungeon of their castle.
Mister O	Trondheim, Lewis	New York : NBM/Nantier, Beall, Minoustchine, c2004	Goofy silent one-page gags crammed with little frames showing Mister O, a round doodle of a man desperately trying to get across that darn chasm and never quite making it. This will keep you in stitches for pages. More of Trondheim's genius at work.
Mouse writing	Arnosky, Jim	San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1983	A pair of skating mice trace out the letters of the cursive alphabet on the ice.
Museum trip	Lehman, Barbara	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006	In this wordless picture book, a boy imagines himself inside some of the exhibits when he goes on a field trip to a museum
New baby	McCully, Emily Arnold	New York : Harper & Row, c1988	The youngest mouse in a large family discovers excitement and frustration when a new baby arrives.

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On Christmas Eve	Collington, Peter	New York : Knopf, c1990	Dozens of tiny fairies guide Santa Claus to the home of a little girl who lives in a house without a chimney.
One frog too many	Mayer, Mercer	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, [2003], c1975	A boy's pet frog thinks that the new little frog the boy gets for his birthday is one frog too many.
Oops	Geisert, Arthur.	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2006	Depicts, in wordless illustrations, how a little spilled milk led to the destruction of the pig family's house.
Pancakes for breakfast	De Paola, Tomie	San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1978	A little old lady's attempts to have pancakes for breakfast are hindered by a scarcity of supplies and the participation of her pets.
Peep!	Luthardt, Kevin	Atlanta : Peachtree, c2003	Although a boy is lonely after the hatchling duckling that followed him home finally joins other ducks, he soon meets another creature.
Peter Spier's Christmas!	Spier, Peter	Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, c1983	This wordless picture book by the renowned Caldecott Medal winner celebrates a family's traditions during a very special time of the year.
Peter Spier's Rain.	Spier, Peter	Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday, c1982	Two children play in their backyard during a rainy day
Polo : the runaway book	Faller, Régis	New Milford, CT : Roaring Brook Press, 2007, c2005.	While trying to retrieve his new book from a thieving alien, Polo has a series of adventures and eventually helps the alien and his people.
Polo and Lily	Faller, Régis	New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2009	In this wordless picture book, Polo the dog meets a rabbit named Lily and the two become friends.
Polo and the magic flute	Faller, Régis	New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2009	In this story told through wordless illustrations, a simple boat ride turns into a magical adventure for Polo the dog.

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Rainstorm	Lehman, Barbara	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2007	In this wordless picture book, a boy finds a mysterious key which leads him on an adventure one rainy day.
Robot dreams	Varon, Sara	New York : First Second, 2007	The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel.
School	McCully, Emily Arnold	[New York] : Harper & Row, c1987.	A curious little mouse decides to find out what school is all about.
Sector 7	Wiesner, David	New York : Clarion Books, c1999	While on a school trip to the Empire State Building, a boy is taken by a friendly cloud to visit Sector 7, where he discovers how clouds are shaped and channeled throughout the country.
Ship ahoy!	Sís, Peter	New York : Greenwillow Books, 1999	A child on a sofa imagines it turning into a succession of ships, culminating in an encounter with a sea monster.
Sidewalk circus	Fleischman, Paul	Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2004	A young girl watches as the activities across the street from her bus stop become a circus.
Silent night	Turner, Sandy	New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001	Santa tries to deliver presents on Christmas Eve, but he is hindered by a very vocal dog who will not stop barking, woofing, and yapping.
Sing, Pierrot, sing : a picture book in mime	De Paola, Tomie	San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1983	Simple Pierrot dreams of his saucy sweetheart Columbine in this original story featuring the traditional comic characters.
Snow day	Peddle, Daniel.	New York : Doubleday Book for Young Readers, c2000.	One glorious day a boy builds a snowman
South	McDonnell, Patrick	New York, NY : Little, Brown and Co., 2008.	Mooch the cat helps a lonely bird find its flock, which has flown south for the winter.

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Tabby : a story in pictures	Aliki	New York, N.Y. : HarperCollins, c1995	Pictures tell the story of a kitten's first year in her new home, with a warm bed, good food, and a little girl to play with and love.
The adventures of Polo	Faller, Régis	New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook, 2006	Polo the dog sets out from his home and enjoys many adventures, including sailing his boat on top of a whale, roasting hot dogs over a volcano, and taking a ride in a spaceship built from a mushroom
The arrival	Tan, Shaun	New York, NY : A.A. Levine, c2006	In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family.
The boy, the bear, the baron, the bard	Rogers, Gregory	Brookfield, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2004	A boy playing among the warehouses of London kicks a soccer ball into an abandoned theater. There he finds an enchanted cape that transports him back in time right onto the stage of one of William Shakespeare's plays!
The Christmas gift	McCully, Emily Arnold	New York : Harper & Row, c1988	When a little mouse's treasured Christmas gift is broken, Grandpa consoles her with a toy train from his own childhood.
The crocodile blues	Polhemus, Coleman.	Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2007.	A wordless tale in which a man and his pet cockatoo discover, much to their dismay, the true nature of the egg they bring home from the store.
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The hunter and the animals : a wordless picture book	De Paola, Tomie	New York : Holiday House, c1981	When the discouraged hunter falls asleep, the forest animals play a trick on him
The last laugh	Aruego, Jose	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2006	A wordless tale in which a clever duck outwits a bullying snake.
The marvelous misadventures of Fun-Boy	Cosentino, Ralph	New York : Viking, 2006	In twelve short stories without words, Fun-Boy looks for adventure, but it is misadventure that he finds.
The midnight circus	Collington, Peter	New York : Alfred A. Knopf : Distributed by Random House Inc., , c1992	A young boy's favorite mechanical horse comes to life and carries him to a circus for a night of adventure and stardom.
The other side	Banyai, Istvan	San Francisco [Calif.] : Chronicle Books, c2005	A wordless picture book that shows a series of familiar scenes through many twists in point of view, such as a boy looking down out of a jet's window and another boy on the ground looking up at the same jet.
The patchwork farmer	Brown, Craig McFarland	New York : Greenwillow Books, c1989	After ripping his overalls again and again in the course of his daily work, a farmer ends up with a colorful patchwork pair.
The red book	Lehman, Barbara	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2004	A book about a book, a magical red book, without any words, and the friendship that develops around it.
The secret of love	Burg, Sarah Emmanuelle	New York, NY : Penguin Young Readers Group, c2006.	Illustrated with delightfully spare pencil drawings--punctuated by bursts of red color--this wordless picture book presents a simple, adorable love story that will tug at the heart strings of young and old alike. This edition features a red ribbon that closes the book.

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The spring hat	Gill, Madelaine	New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1993	Though Mother Bunny's children cause her to lose her hat, they make it up to her very nicely. Told through pictures without words.
The tooth fairy	Collington, Peter	New York : Knopf ; Distributed by Random House, 1995.	A resourceful tooth fairy goes to great lengths when a little girl loses a tooth.
The way home & the bittersweet summer	Runton, Andy	Marietta, Ga. : Top Shelf, 2004	The Way Home" #38; "The Bittersweet Summer," wherein Owly discovers the meaning of friendship, and that saying goodbye doesn't always mean forever. Relying on a mixture of symbols, icons, and expressions to tell his silent stories,
Time flies	Rohmann, Eric	New York : Crown, c1994	A wordless tale in which 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.
Trainstop	Lehman, Barbara.	Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2008	In this wordless picture book, a young girl takes a train and makes a stop at a most unusual place where she has an important task to perform.
Truck	Crews, Donald	New York : Tupelo Books, 1980, 1997	Follows the journey of a truck from loading to unloading.
Tuba lessons	Bartlett, T. C	Mankato : Creative Editions ; San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co., c1997	While walking through the woods on his way to his tuba lesson, a boy becomes sidetracked by all the animals that want to hear him play.
Un-brella	Franson, Scott E	New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, c2007.	In this wordless book, a little girl uses her magic umbrella to give her the weather she wants, regardless of what the conditions really are outside.

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Up a tree	Young, Ed	New York : Harper & Row, c1983.	A cat finds himself up a tree and won't come down until supper passes him by
Up to ten and down again	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	New York : Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1986	The numbers from one to ten are introduced as a picnic is begun, enjoyed, and then rained out.
Wave	Lee, Suzy	San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books, c2008	A wordless picture book that shows a little girl's first experiences at the beach, as she goes from being afraid of the roaring waves to playing on the shore while gulls soar overhead.
Welcome to the zoo!	Jay, Alison	New York, NY, U.S.A. : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2008	In this fanciful visit, Alison Jay summons her unique perspective and sense of humor to create a zoo like no other anywhere more than just the animals are on display. Children will delight in discovering small details and tracking narratives that play out bit by bit. Before the tour is over, kids will meet hippos, giraffes, penguins pursuing a platter of fish, exotic birds, bears, mischievous monkeys, and much more. Thereas a search-and-find element too: The last spread invites readers to go back and discover a number of amusing details throughout the book

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Where is the cake now?	Tjong Khing	New York ; London : Abrams, c2009	Following the groundbreaking Where Is the Cake?, this sequel is also told entirely without words. The story will delight readers as they follow a group of animals who decide to have a picnic. They travel all around the richly detailed countryside, up hills and over rivers, searching for the perfect place to set up their food. But trouble looms when they finally find the right spot, the all-important cake is missing! Children can help the animals recover their cake in a unique picture book that rewards multiple reads.
Where is the cake?	The, Tjong Khing	New York, NY : Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2007	Told entirely through pictures, "Where Is the Cake #62;" is a puzzle, a maze, an activity, and so much more. In each browsing, a new storyline will race through readers' heads as they follow the many different lead-ins that the illustrations present. Full color.
Window	Baker, Jeannie	New York : Greenwillow Books, c1991	Chronicles the events and changes in a young boy's life and in his environment, from babyhood to grownup, through wordless scenes observed from the window of his room.
Wings	Tanaka, Shinsuke	New York : Purple Bear Books, 2006, c2000	An imaginative story of a farmer finding a dog that has 'wings', and the adventures and havoc that follow the dog with wings.

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You can't take a balloon into the Metropolitan Museum	Weitzman, Jacqueline Preiss	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1998	In this wordless story, a young girl and her grandmother view works inside the Metropolitan Museum of Art, while the balloon she has been forced to leave outside floats around New York City causing a series of mishaps that mirror scenes in the museum's artworks.
You can't take a balloon into the Museum of Fine Arts	Weitzman, Jacqueline Preiss	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2002	While a brother and sister, along with their grandparents, visit the Museum of Fine Arts, the balloon they were not allowed to bring into the museum floats around Boston, causing a series of mishaps at various tourist sites.
You can't take a balloon into the National Gallery	Weitzman, Jacqueline Preiss	New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, 2000	While a brother and sister, along with their grandmother, visit the National Gallery of Art, the balloon they were not allowed to bring into the museum floats around Washington, D.C., causing a series of mishaps at various tourist sites. Images of thirty-two famous Americans appear among the illustrations.
Zoom	Banyai, Istvan	New York : Viking, 1995	A wordless picture book presents a series of scenes, each one from farther away, showing, for example, a girl playing with toys which is actually a picture on a magazine cover, which is part of a sign on a bus, and so on