

# Tip Sheets

## Wordless Picture Books

Wordless picture books are great for sharing with your child. A good wordless book lets you create the story just by looking at the pictures. They are also great for engaging reluctant readers and writers. Have them tell the story or write their version.

### Tips for sharing wordless books:

- Make the story interactive—you tell the story on one page and your child continues with the next page.
- You can talk about the pictures in any language.
- The story can change with each reading.

**A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog.** Mercer Mayer (and others in the Frog series)

**Black on White.** Tana Hoban (and other titles by her)

**Chalk.** Bill Thomson

**Draw.** Raulo Colaon

**Flotsam.** David Wiesner

**Fossil.** Bill Thomson

**Frog, Where are You?** Mercer Mayer

**Good Dog, Carl.** Alexandra Day (and others in this series)

**Good Night, Gorilla.** Peggy Rathmann

**Have You Seen My Duckling?** Nancy Tafuri

**Hug.** Jez Alborough

**Journey.** Aaron Becker

**Moonlight.** Jan Ormerod

**Owly & Wormy.** Andy Runton (and others in the series)

**Pancakes for Breakfast.** Tomie de Paola

**Rosie's Walk.** Pat Hutchins

**Sidewalk Flowers.** JonArno Lawson

**The Line.** Paula Bossio

**The Red Book.** Barbara Lehman

**The Snowman.** Raymond Briggs

**The Typewriter.** Bill Thomson

**Time Flies.** Eric Rohmann

**Truck.** Donald Crews

**Wolf in the Snow.** Matthew Cordell



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## Numeracy

Books, songs, and nursery rhymes are a great way to introduce numeracy to children. When there are things to count or numbers are a part of the story or song, take the opportunity to bring numeracy to life. Numeracy includes:

- the ability to understand and work with numbers
- developing a sense of what numbers mean – understanding that the *word* one is the same as the *number* 1 and it represents one *object*
- understanding the *vocabulary* of numeracy (more, less, bigger, smaller, groups, etc)
- sorting by colour, size, type or shape
- problem solving.

**1, 2, 3 Peas.** Keith Baker

**1, 2, 3, to the Zoo.** Eric Carle

**A Frog in the Bog.** Karma Wilson

**Actual Size.** Steve Jenkins

**Bear Counts.** Karma Wilson

**Big Sarah's Little Boots.** Paulette Bourgeois

**Carry Me Mama.** Monica Devine

**Chicka Chicka 1,2,3.** Bill Martin Jr.

**Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed.** Eileen Christelow

**I am Small.** Emma Dodd

**I Spy Book Series.** Jean Marzollo

**Inch by Inch.** Leo Lionni

**Leo's Tree.** Debora Pearson

**Lots of Dots.** Craig Frazier

**My Little Sister Ate One Hare.** Bill Grossman

**Nightgown Countdown.** Frank B. Edwards (others in the series)

**One Fish Two Fish.** Dr. Seuss

**One Moose, Twenty Mice.** Clare Beaton

**Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons.** Eric Litwin

**Ship Shapes.** Stella Blackstone

**Ten Black Dots.** Donald Crews

**Ten Little Caterpillars.** Bill Martin Jr.

**The Greedy Triangle.** Marilyn Burns

**The Hungry Caterpillar.** Eric Carle

**Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?** Bonnie Lass

**Zero.** Kathryn Otoshi (others in the series)