

Schools Library Service

LET THE PICTURES TELL THE STORY

wordless picture books

to

inspire and enthrall

WingedChariot Press, (HB) 2005, 1-905341-03-2

Sheep uses astonishing ingenuity to provide a very personal gift for a friend.

Wave – Suzy Lee*

Chronicle Books LLC, (HB) 2008, 978-0-8118-5924-0

www.suzyleebooks.com

A trip to the beach gives a sparky young girl the perfect opportunity to explore the sheer wonder of the sea.

The chicken thief – Béatrice Rodriguez

Gecko Press, (HB) 2009, 978-1-877467-31-8

When fox steals away with chicken, her friends are horrified and prepared to travel to the ends of the earth to rescue her.

Foxly's feast – Owen Davey*

Templar Publishing, (HB) 2010, 978-1-84877-125-3

Fox is starving and plans a picnic (to share?) with owl, chicken, duck, fish, rabbit

The red book – Barbara Lehman

Houghton Mifflin Company, (HB) 2004, 978-0-618-42858-8

A girl finds a red book in the snow. A boy finds a red book on the beach. Two worlds link.

Flotsam – David Wiesner

Clarion Books, (HB) 2006, 978-0-618-19457-5

An old underwater camera is washed up on the beach. The film is still inside and opens a door to mystery and wonder and infinite possibilities.

The crocodile blues – Coleman Polhemus

Templar Publishing, (HB) 2007, 978-01-84011-580-2

A man, a bird, an egg, a crocodile.

If you lived here you'd be home by now – Ed Briant

Roaring Brook Press, (HB) 2009, 978-1-59643-420-2

A young boy finds a paradise in the park but the developers await. Years later that same boy is reminded of his childhood joy by his own son – is it too late to return?

Mirror – Jeannie Baker

Walker Books, (HB) 2010, 978-1-4063-0914-0

Two families, two countries, the same day. Two stories told, and read, at one time.

Belonging – Jeannie Baker

Walker Books, (PB) 2008, 978-1-4063-0548-7

A baby is born and her life story is revealed by looking out at the view from her bedroom window.

Polo and the magic flute – Régis Fallen*

Roaring Brook Press, (HB) 2003, 978-1-59643-495-0

www.PolosHouse.com

A fishing disaster leads Polo into a world of unexpected magic and friendship.

Where is the cake? - T T Khing*

Abrams Books for Young Readers, (PB) 2007, 978-0-8109-8924-5

Mr and Mrs Dog have a cake on their table, just waiting to be eaten. It is stolen. The thieves are chased and this is just the beginning ...

Where is the cake now? - T T Khing*

Abrams Books for Young Readers, (HB) 2009, 978-0-8109-8926-9

All the animals are off on a picnic with two cakes balanced on a stretcher. Within minutes the cakes fall off – where have they gone?

When night didn't come – Poly Bernatene*

Meadowside Children's Books, (PB) 2010, 978-1-84539-429-9

The sun has set but where is the dark, moon and stars?

Welcome to the zoo – Alison Jay*

Templar, (HB) 2009, 978-1-84011-768-4

A day at the zoo. So much to see. So much to do.

Hug – Jez Alborough*

Walker Books, (PB) 2002, 0-7445-8273-3

Chimp wanders through the jungle and sees so many animals hugging – but who will give him a much needed hug?

Clown – Quentin Blake*

Random House, (PB) 1998, 0-09-949361-6

Poor clown gets thrown in the dustbin and makes a speedy escape! But doesn't forget the other toys that have been discarded with him

The boy, the bear, the baron, the bard – Gregory Rogers

Allen & Unwin, (PB) 2008, 978-1-74114-535-9

A young boy kicks his football into The Globe Theatre at midsummer and finds himself on stage in the middle of a Tudor performance. Pursued by the great playwright he finds a bear accomplice and a baron in need of rescue.

A small miracle – Peter Collington

Jonathan Cape, (HB) 1997, 0-22404-671-3

It is Christmas Eve and an old woman is in despair having lost everything. Help is at hand from a very unexpected source. Truly a miracle!

On Christmas Eve – Peter Collington*

Little Mammoth, (PB) 1992, 0-7497-0967-7

How does Santa Claus know where to go and what to leave as he drives his sleigh on Christmas Eve? Perhaps he has help ...

At the seaside – Germano Zullo and Albertine

Tate Publishing, (Board) 2009, 978-1-85437-862-0

Everyone is at the beach but Eric is missing. So many people, so much going on. Who is Eric? Where is Eric? A puzzle for sharing.

More! – Peter Schössow*

Gecko Press, (HB) 2010, 978-877467-55-4

A windy day on the beach tosses a hat into the sky. Catching it is more fun than expected so why not do it again?

Archie – Domenica More Gordon*

Bloomsbury, (HB) 2012, 978-1-4088-2862-5

When Archie is sent a sewing machine by his Aunt Betty he has no problem in deciding what to make. Soon his dog is sporting a wonderful coat that is just the *envy* of every other dog owner. Suddenly a doggie fashion business has taken off. Three woofs for Archie!

Wonder Bear – Tao Nyeu*

Templar, (HB) 2008, 978-1-84011-769-1

Two children plant rows of seeds – melons and hats. Melons + hats = magic and wonder and excitement and adventure and laughter and mystery and

Mirror – Suzy Lee

Seven Footer Kids, (HB) 2003, 978-1-934734-39-1

Looking into a mirror gives a reflection. Stepping into a mirror gives two personalities. Two personalities so often end in conflict. Surprising or sinister? Reader's choice.

The tree house – Marije & Ronald Tolman*

Bloomsbury Qatar Foundation Publishing, (PB) 2009, 978-99921-78-75-1

Polar bear swims towards a tree house and is soon joined by brown bear. As spring turns into summer they receive endless visitors. The seasons turn and as winter sets in they are again, just two.

Bow-Wow bugs a bug – Mark Newgarden & Megan Montague Cash

Walker Books, (HB) 2008, 978-1-4063-1523-3

A dog and a small bug. More dogs and more small bugs. Big bugs and small dogs. Time to go home and curl up in a basket. Maybe.

SLAM! – Adam Stower

Templar, (HB) 2005, 978-1-84011-176-3

If you slam the door shut and there is a ball on the roof there will be consequences. Oh yes, there will.

A ball for Daisy – Chris Raschka*

Schwartz & Wade Books, (HB) 2011, 978-0-375-85861-1

Daisy the dog is the proud owner of a beautiful red ball. When the ball is grabbed by another dog and spoiled she feels so deflated and blue.

Shadow – Suzy Lee

Chronicle Books, (HB), 2010, 978-0-8118-7208-5

The master of wordless picture books returns! A young girl plays in an attic full of junk and turns on the light to be immersed into a world of shadows, adventure and playmates.

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