

Wordless Picture Books

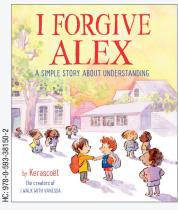
IS IT A BOOK IF IT DOESN'T HAVE WORDS?

Students of any age can benefit from the stories contained in wordless picture books. Great for readers who are building confidence, wordless picture books also challenge readers of all stages to practice analyzing images and the book's narrative structure. Use these wordless picture books in your classroom, and print out the attached activity sheets to help students craft their own wordless stories.



Once Upon a Forest by Pam Fong

With timely climate change commentary, this book is perfect for teaching children to practice kindness and respect the earth. Follow a helpful marmot who tries to help a forest recover from a wildfire.

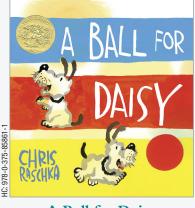


I Forgive Alex by Kerascoët

From the creators of I Walk with Vanessa, this wordless picture book is a good reminder that it's important to take responsibility for a mistake, but it's equally important to be ready to forgive.

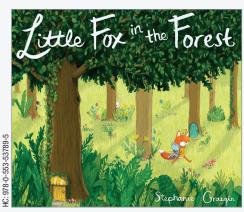






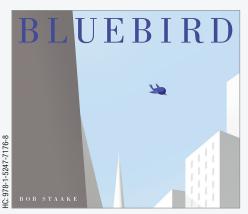
A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka

This Caldecott Medal—winning tale teaches resiliency and contains images that challenge students to identify the emotions depicted. Any child who has ever had a toy break will relate to Daisy's favorite ball being destroyed by a bigger dog.



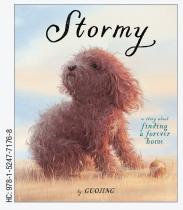
Little Fox in the Forest by Stephanie Graegin

Practice making inferences with this delightful fantasy adventure that celebrates imagination and friendship. When a young girl brings her beloved stuffed fox to the playground, much to her astonishment, a real fox takes off with it! The girl and her friend wander deeper and deeper into the forest ... but where is the fox?



Bluebird by Bob Staake

Bob Staake explores the universal themes of loneliness, bullying, and the importance of friendship. In this emotional picture book, readers will be captivated as they follow the journey of a bluebird who befriends a young boy and ultimately risks his life to save the boy from harm.



Stormy by Guojing

A woman tries to make friends with a scared, lonely pup in a park. With perseverance and patience (and a little help from a storm), forever love grows.

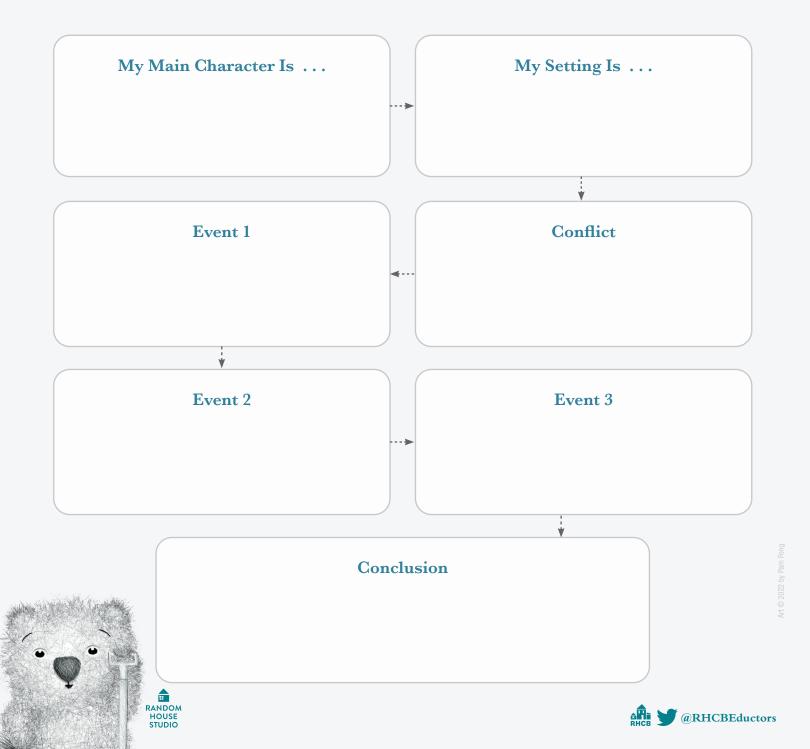




Your Story Map!

Use the themes in green as the seeds to create original stories. Map out your story using the organizer below.

FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE GROWTH ANIMALS
KINDNESS FEAR DETERMINATION HOME
FEELINGS WHEN I'M OLDER... NATURE HOPE





A Story Without Words

Tell your own story without words! Using your story map as a guide, draw and decorate the story boxes below. If you'd like, you can add words to the boxes below once your story boxes are complete.

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