

Tips for sharing a wordless reading book

1. Begin by looking at the cover. What can you see? What clues to the story does the cover illustration show?
2. Read the title. Does the title give you any ideas for what the story might be about? Make predictions about the story based on the cover and title.
3. Take a picture walk. Look through the pages of the book and enjoy looking at the pictures. What does your child spot? What captures their interest?
4. "Read" the story. You might go first, inviting your child to add to your story as they see fit. You might want to add some storytelling language, or some sound effects to your story?
5. Encourage your child to take a turn telling their own version of the story.
6. Ask questions about the book — which is your favourite illustration? Do you have a favourite part? Does it remind you of anything you have done before?