Sign Off by Stephen Savage JE Sav ♦ CH UP WC

See what the figures on road signs do when no one is around to see them.

The Midnight Fair by Gideon Sterer JE Ste ♦ LC WC

As darkness falls on the fairgrounds, the animals venture out of the woods for one magical, memorable night

Dandelion's Dream by Yoko Tanaka

JE Tan ♦ CH WC

In a meadow filled with dandelion buds just about to flower, one dandelion blooms into a real lion!

Oscar's Tower of Flowers by Lauren Tobia JE Tob ♦ WC

Staying in his Nana's apartment while his mother is away, young Oscar helps tend a thriving flower garden that he then shares with neighbors in his community.

Pip & Pup by Eugene Yelchin JE Yel ♦ CH LC SH UP

Across the barnyard, Pip the chick spots a new friend to play with -Pup! What will these pals get up to?

Professional Crocodile by Giovanna Zoboli JE Zob ♦ CH

Mr. Crocodile gets up every morning and carefully gets ready for work--but just what is his job?

## Wordless Picture Books Can...

- Develop vocabulary and oral language development.
- Foster observation and critical thinking skills.
- Improve writing skills.
- Build reading comprehension skills.
- Enhance understanding of story elements (character, setting, plot, theme)
- Promote creativity and imagination.

## **Branch Key**

- BM: Bookmobile
- CMC: Cape May City
- CH: Cape May Court House
- LC: Lower Cape
- SIC: Sea Isle City
- SH: Stone Harbor
- **UP: Upper Cape**
- WC: Wildwood Crest
- WB: Woodbine







**Picture** 

**Books** 

Books without text that boost literacy skills!



Red by Jed Alexander JE Ale ♦ CH SIC WC A clever, illustration-based reimagining of "Little Red Riding Hood."

**Aguarium** by Cynthia Alonso JE Alo ♦ CH

A little girl learns about love, nature, and the transformative power of letting go when a little fish leaps into her life.

A Stone for Sascha by Aaron Becker JE Bec ♦ BM CH LC SIC UP WC A young girl, still reeling from her dog's death, finds solace while picking up stones on the beach during her family's vacation.

Anthony and the Gargoyle by Jo Ellen **Bogart** 

JE Bog ♦ SH

A boy befriends a baby gargoyle in this magical wordless story in graphicnovel style

One Little Bag by Henry Cole JE Col ♦ LC SH

Follow the journey of one brown paper bag from a tree in the forest through the years it is used by three generations of one family.

**Imagine!** by Raul Colon JE Col ♦ CH UP WC

When a boy visits an art museum and one of the paintings comes to life, he has an afternoon of adventure and discovery that changes how he sees the world.

**Explorers** by Matthew Cordell JE Cor ♦ CM WC

A family takes an extraordinary trip to a local museum.

Field Trip to the Ocean Deep by John Hare JE Har ♦ WC WB

A student is accidentally left behind on a field trip to the ocean deep.

Flora and Friends Series by Molly Idle JE IdI ♦ CH LC SH SIC UP Flora and her graceful feathered friends explore the trials and joys of friendship

Once Upon a Snowstorm by Richard Johnson

JE Joh ♦ CH LC UP

through dance.

A fable of friendship between boy, bear and forest animals.

Wallpaper by Thao Lam JE Lam ♦ BM CH LC SIC WC WB A young girl moves to a new house and can hear other kids playing, but at first feels too shy to say hello.

Over the Shop by JonArno Lawson JE Law ♦ LC WC A lonely little girl and her grandparent need to fill the run-down apartment in their building.

JE New ♦ SIC WC While Jenn is seeking Prudence, her big, sleek and shiny, black and white

Found by Jeff Newman

dog, she meets and falls in love with Roscoe, a scruffy little golden dog.

The Dog Walk by Sven Nordqvist JE Nor ♦ CM SH

A boy takes a dog for a walk through magical realms in this wordless seekand-find book.

Hike by Pete Oswald JE Osw ♦ BM LC SH A father and child head out on a hike, keeping a cherished family tradition alive.

Dog on a Digger by Kate Prendergast JE Pre ♦ CH LC WB

Dog has a very important job on a construction site, but when his puppy friend goes missing, Dog has to be very brave and resourceful

**Another** by Christian Robinson JE Rob ◆ CH LC WC A young girl and her cat take an imaginative journey into another world.

Grand Isle by Kate Samworth JE Sam ♦ WC An ordinary day at the beach transforms into an unforgettable adventure.