



# The Booklist Project



Focus: Themed Wordless Picture Book List

Seasons

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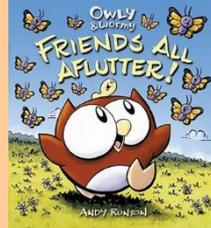
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## WORDLESS PICTURE BOOK LIST



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**Runton, Andy. (2011). *Owly & Wormy, Friends All Aflutter*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Inc. [978-1-4169-5774-4]** *Friends All Aflutter* is a fun story about two friends, Owly and Wormy, who want fluttery friends in their garden. When they come home with a plant that is supposed to attract butterflies, they get green bugs instead! The pre-reader gets to enjoy the change of new friends as well as the change in season. ELL students will appreciate this story as it shows beautiful change over time. Our ELL students can relate to this by making connections with their own changes over time.. Students will benefit from learning new academic vocabulary through this great story displaying changes in a garden, life, and seasons.

**WIDA Level: Emerging-Developing**

**Grades: K-4**

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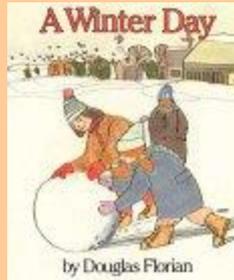
**Teacher resources:**

This website provides free comics that can be downloaded and used as another resource for ELL students.

<http://www.andyunton.com/owly/>

This site provides YouTube video including animated characters from the story.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAIKFGmfz28>



**Florian, Douglas. (1987). *A Winter Day*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books. [0-688-07352-2]**

*A Snowy Day* is a heartwarming story of a family enjoying a cold winter day filled with snow, skating, snowballs, pancakes, and a warm fire. ELL students will appreciate this story as it shows a family enjoying a day of winter fun. They can relate to family gatherings and also learn new activities that are celebrated during a snowy day.

**WIDA Level: Emerging-Developing**

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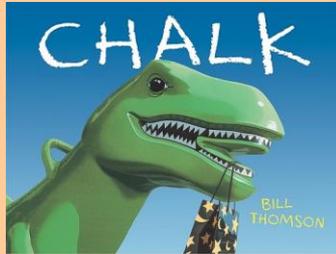
**Teacher resources:**

This website provides teachers with follow up activities, poems, and other literature that can be used as an extension of this book.

<http://www.oocities.org/providersnfriends/winter/w6.html>

This site was created by a teacher to support units and lessons that include snow and winter related links.

<http://www.mrscjacksonsclass.com/wintersnow.htm>



**Thompson, Bill. (2010). *Chalk*. New York, NY: Amazons Children's Publishing. [978-0-7614-5526-4]**

*Chalk* is a amusing story about a rainy day at the park that gets more exciting as the day goes on. Children are surprised while they are drawing as a dinosaur comes to life! ELL students will be able to explore the idea of using their imagination while with friends and students can learn new vocabulary themes including friends, the park, and weather.

**WIDA Level: Beginning-Expanding**

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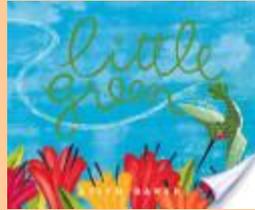
**Teacher resources:**

This website provides teachers with an author bibliography of Bill Thomson and other stories that he wrote.

<http://www.billthomson.com/portfolio/>

This is a great website for teachers which provides ideas and activities to follow the story.

<http://www.thinkplaytoday.com/educational-activities-for-a-lesson-plan-for-chalk-by-bill-thomson/>



**Baker, Keith. (2001). *Little Green*. New York, NY: Harcourt, Inc. [0-15-292859-6]**

*Little Green* is a pleasant story about a hummingbird as it travels through a garden of beautiful flowers. These illustrations portray the season of spring as a stunning opportunity for a garden to be created. ELL students can explore new vocabulary and explore the beauty of a garden during the springtime.

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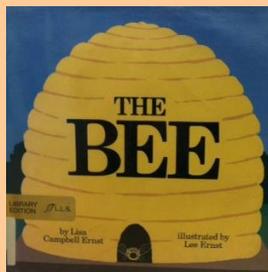
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**Teacher resources:**

This website provides a nice follow up lesson for students to explore the colors in a garden and movements of a hummingbird, similar to the ones in the story.

[http://www.springspreserve.org/assets/pdf/education\\_schooltours\\_kto2\\_plants\\_pre1.pdf](http://www.springspreserve.org/assets/pdf/education_schooltours_kto2_plants_pre1.pdf)

<http://teachers.net/lessons/posts/3798.html>



**Ernest, Lisa Campbell. (1986). *The Bee*. New York, NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books. [0-688-05563-8]**

*The Bee* is a simple story about how a bee leaves his darkened hive and encounters a work of beautiful colors. The bee is pleasantly surprised by all the vibrant colors and is presented with a brilliant display of colors at the end. ELL students can explore different colors throughout the garden, weather in the spring, and beauty all around.

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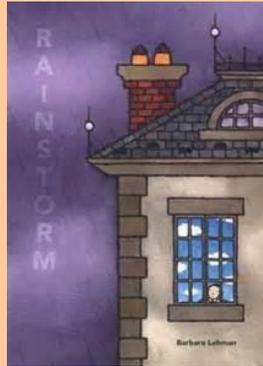
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**Available in: Hardcover**

**Teacher resources:**

This website provides teachers with great extension activities to build more knowledge about bees.

[http://books.google.com/books?id=j-t8AC1E3BUC&pg=PA42&lpg=PA42&dq=the+bee+lisa+campbell+ernst&source=bl&ots=x8KBSEiKPP&sig=g8AGcnY-LOLJOeVGsses\\_3tkXTA&hl=en&sa=X&ei=njtaUbOsM6TA4AOBnYDYAg&ved=0CCwQ6AEwADgK#v=onepage&q=the%20bee%20lisa%20campbell%20ernst&f=false](http://books.google.com/books?id=j-t8AC1E3BUC&pg=PA42&lpg=PA42&dq=the+bee+lisa+campbell+ernst&source=bl&ots=x8KBSEiKPP&sig=g8AGcnY-LOLJOeVGsses_3tkXTA&hl=en&sa=X&ei=njtaUbOsM6TA4AOBnYDYAg&ved=0CCwQ6AEwADgK#v=onepage&q=the%20bee%20lisa%20campbell%20ernst&f=false)



**Lehman, Barbara. (2007). *Rainstorm*. New York, NY: Houghton Mifflin Books. [978-0-618-75639-1]**

*Rainstorm* is a creative book that explores a boy's imagination during a rainy day. A young boy has nothing to do when it is raining outside and so he created an imaginary place which brightens his day. ELL students can relate to this book because perhaps on a rainy day, they stay inside with their family or friends and imagine what it would be like to be somewhere else.

**WIDA Level: Beginning-Expanding**

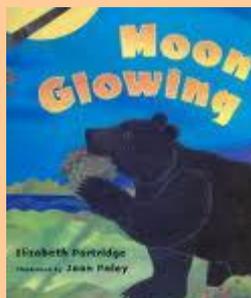
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**Teacher resources:**

This website provides teachers with an engaging activity page for students to experience the sound of a rainstorm.

[http://www.ehow.com/info\\_7827799\\_handson-rain-activities-kindergarten.html](http://www.ehow.com/info_7827799_handson-rain-activities-kindergarten.html)



**Partridge, Elizabeth. (2003). *Moon Glowing*. New York, NY: Dutton Children's Books. [0-525-46873-0]**

*Moon Glowing* shows readers how four furry animals prepare for their wintery sleep. First they are surrounded by the twirling leaves of Autumn followed by the quiet blanket of snow. Animals lay quiet under the moon light as Winter passes through. ELL students will be able to use these illustrations as a visual aid to understand the change in seasons.

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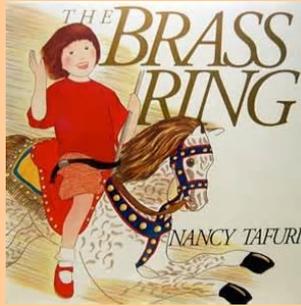
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**Tafuri, Nancy. (1996). *The Brass Ring*. New York, NY: Greenwillow Books. [0-688-14168-4]**

*The Brass Ring* is a delightful story about a young girl who goes on vacation and discovers that she is old enough to buy her own ticket for the carousel. ELL students can learn new vocabulary related to seasons, vacation, and summer activities.

**WIDA Level: Developing-Expanding**

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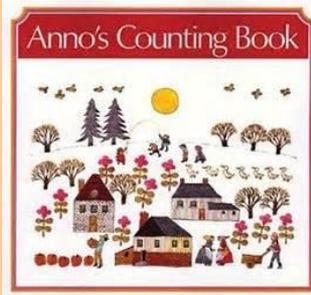
**Teacher resources:**

This website provides a preview of the story and other features.

[http://nancytafari.com/NancyTafari/The\\_Brass\\_Ring.html](http://nancytafari.com/NancyTafari/The_Brass_Ring.html)

Here is a nice activity to do with Expanding ELL students.

<http://www.tefl.net/esl-lesson-plans/esl-activities-vacation.htm>



**Anno, Mitsumasa. (1975). *Anno's Counting Book*. KODANSHA, Tokyo: Harper Collins Publishers. [0-329-13191-5]**  
*Anno's Counting Book* is a carefully illustrated book that displays the beautiful change in season as the numbers begin to increase throughout the book. From January all the way to December, student will be able to recognize the changes that occur throughout the year. ELL students will be able to use these illustrations as a visual aid to understand the change in seasons as it may differ from their native home.

**WIDA Level: Emerging-Developing**

**Grades: K-2**

**Available in: Hardcover**

**Teacher resources:**

This website provides teachers with an author bibliography of Mitsumasa Anno and other stories that he wrote.

<http://www.carolhurst.com/authors/manno.html>

This is a great website for teachers which provides ideas and activities to follow the story.

[http://www.pflugervilleisd.net/curriculum/math/documents/Collecting\\_Counting\\_Measuring\\_Kinder.pdf](http://www.pflugervilleisd.net/curriculum/math/documents/Collecting_Counting_Measuring_Kinder.pdf)

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