Wordless Picture Books

Here are some examples of wordless picture books that might fit the theme you are exploring in your Connections program. They can support adults learning English to practice sequencing ideas, to imagine the story, and to write about what they see in the story. These selected wordless picture books and many others tell universal tales for all levels and ages of readers.

The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
Combines the power of the storytelling with the sheer beauty of the drawings.

Mirror by Jeannie Baker
Two families living their daily lives are portrayed in pages side by side, one family from Morocco, one family from Australia.

The Only Child by Guojing
“Rare is the book containing great emotional depth that truly resonates across a span of ages: this is one such.” —Kirkus Reviews
The Red Book by Barbara Lehman

“Lehman’s story captures the magical possibility that exists every time readers open a book.” School Library Journal

Sidewalk Flowers By JonArno Lawson, illustrated by Sydney Smith

“Bright spots of joy and comfort.”

Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell

A story of kindness overcoming fear.