Silent books tell stories in pictures. They have no text and often not even words, so they are also called textless or wordless books.

Silent books are suitable for readers of all ages and languages. They work well in multilingual groups, because reading silent books does not require a common verbal language:

everyone understands the language of pictures.

Silent books are suitable for family moments together in many ways. Since there is no text in them, children and adults can together tell the story of the book based on the pictures, discuss it based on a single picture, or the child can look for details in the pictures based on the adult's hints. Telling the story of the pictures can be done, for example, by taking turns as a chain story.

In a chain story, the role of the narrator is always transferred to the next one when the page is turned, who continues the story of the previous narrator based on the picture.