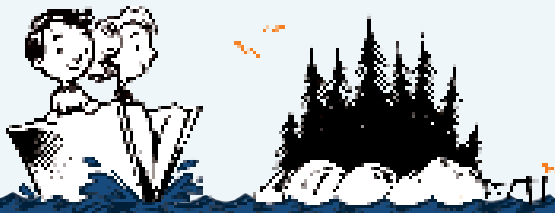


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Reading without Words with David Wiesner Foreword 2.1

Foreword 

MORE TO EXPLORE

We asked David Wiesner: “What’s one great picture book we should read?!”

Shortcut by [David MacAuley](#)

Honorable Mention: [Rain by Peter Spiers](#)

David talks about spending time in libraries as a kid looking at books about art; he’s especially influenced by Renaissance and Surrealist painters. Need a resource for a budding young artist? Try these Maine resources:

<https://portlandartmuseum.org/plan-your-visit/admission-access-programs/>

<https://portlandartmuseum.org/learn/family-programs/>

David mentions a significant moment when he learned that Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon won a Caldecott medal. [You can find a complete list of Caldecott-awarded works, including David’s, here.](#)

[Leo and Dianne Dillon](#) were American illustrators of children’s books and adult paperback book and magazine covers. [Read more of their story here.](#)

As a child, David loved Charles R. Knight’s dinosaur drawings. [Take a look!](#)

[The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art](#)

David curated “[Speechless: The Art of Wordless Picture Books](#)” that ran from July 12–December 2021. [You can view the exhibition’s highlights on the Carle Museum’s website.](#)

Thanks for listening!