Sample Questions to Guide Discussion:
Describe the action. What details help you make sense of the story?
What are the characters thinking and feeling? How can you tell?
What would the narrator be saying if there was text on the page?
What symbols and techniques does the illustrator use to help you understand the story?
What similarities and differences do you notice in the style of the books? What text–to–text connections can you make?

Sample Activities to Complement Discussion:
Retell the story with a partner or group, using the pictures for reference.
Create a tableau representing a scene from the book. At the signal, voice a thought your character might be having at that moment.
Create a new page for the book with an event that might have happened just before or after the story took place.
Listen to some selections of wordless music and compare them to a wordless book.

Suggested Keywords: wordless books, comic strips