

# Village School Children's Book of the Month June 2018

*Mr Wuffles!* by David Wiesner reviewed by Lynn Anair, after-school program director

*Mr Wuffles!* by David Wiesner is a nearly wordless book that tells a tale of a housecat named Mr. Wuffles. He is well loved by his family, somewhat bored and has an array of cat toys he ignores.

There is one thing in the house that has caught his interest, because there are living creatures involved. Could it really be a spaceship full of aliens?

The story is set up in frames, in comic book style and is rich in colorful illustrations as Mr. Wuffles plays with the spaceship. The aliens work together to fight back and survive in order to escape. They accomplish this with the



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help of some resident insects and careful planning together. In the illustrations, the aliens use their own coded language as they problem solve and are artists in their own right.

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ing illustrations that pull you in to each page. Being mostly wordless, this book is a great choice for non-reading children to use expressive language to tell their interpretation of the story as they turn the pages. Children of all ages enjoy puzzling out this book in a leisurely way.