

FRIENDSHIP

Alexander, M. Blackboard Bear. When a little boy is not allowed to play with the older children, he creates an imaginary friend by drawing a giant bear on his blackboard.

jP Alexander

Austin, M. A Friend for Growl Bear. None of the animals in the forest will play with a little bear because he is always growling--until they come to understand that he only growls because he has not learned to talk yet. jP Austin

Baguley, E. Meggie Moon. Normally, no one dares to play in the yard where Digger and Tiger spend all their time, but when a girl invades, they soon realize that she has some brilliant ideas for playing with the junk found there. jP Baguley

Baker, R. Lizard Walinsky. Lizard, a girl who only likes dinosaurs, and Spider, a boy who loves dinosaurs, spiders, and other creepy things, have a great time together until first grade begins and they are sent to different schools. jP Baker

Beaumont, K. Being Friends. Two very different girls find that the joy of being friends enables them to share their various likes and dislikes. jP Beaumont

Berger, C. Forever Friends. In the spring, a blue bird awakens a rabbit and invites him to play, and they enjoy every day together until it is time for the bird to fly south for the winter, with a promise to return again next spring. jP Berger

Blabey, A. Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley. A simple tale of friendship between two children who are as different as night and day. Where Pearl is loud and boisterous, Charlie is quiet and thoughtful. jP Blabey

Bloom, S. A Splendid Friend, Indeed. When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, they learn to be friends. jP Bloom

Bottner, B. Wallace's Lists. Devoted to making lists about everything in his life, Wallace the mouse discovers the joys of spontaneity and adventure when he becomes friends with his neighbor Albert. jP Bottner

Brown, L. How To Be a Friend : A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them. Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not to be a good friend. j 158.25 B

Bruin, D. The Legend of Ninja Cowboy Bear. The ninja, the cowboy and the bear do everything together. But when a contest among themselves leads to resentment, they soon learn that the only way to stop disagreeing is to be considerate of their differences and appreciate one another. jP Bruin

Bunting, E. Mouse Island. Mouse lives alone on an island. At night he watches the lighthouse beacon flash across the water, a warning to ships to stay off the rocks. In the daytime, he dozes in the sun, or searches for tasty sea morsels for dinner. Whales swim by and sea lions bark for him. Life is good. So why does he have a feeling that something is missing something that would make it even better? jP Bunting

Carle, E. Do You Want to Be My Friend? A mouse searches everywhere for a friend.
jP Carle

Chodos-Irvine, M. Best Best Friends. Clare and Mary do everything together. After all, they're best best friends. But on Mary's birthday, she gets a party, a shiny crown, and lots of attention--and Clare gets jealous. The best best friends get into a big, big fight. Only after Clare comes up with a way to make peace do the girls realize that between true friends, love triumphs over jealousy every time (even when it comes to crowns and cupcakes). jP Chodos-Irvine

Christelow, E. Jerome Camps Out. Jerome the alligator is looking forward to the Swamp School camping trip, until he and his friend learn that Buster, the class bully, will be there, too. jP Christelow

Crimi, C. Don't Need Friends. After his best friend moves away, Rat rudely rebuffs the efforts of the other residents of the junkyard to be friendly, until he and a grouchy old dog decide that they need each other. jP Crimi

Davies, S. When William Went Away. When Matthew's best friend moves away, he must learn to overcome his shyness and reach out to others to make new friends.
j PAR PIC Davies

DePaolo, P. Rosie and the Yellow Ribbon. Although it was her favorite hair ribbon, Rosie learns that her friendship with Lucille means more to her than the missing yellow ribbon. jP DePaolo

Harper, C. When Randolph Turned Rotten. Most of the time, Randolph is very, very nice. But when his friend Ivy gets invited to a really great sleepover birthday party and he doesn't, Randolph feels a little left out, and sad, and mad. And then he goes a little crazy! Will he ever turn back to the nice friend he once was? jP Harper

Henkes, K. Chester's Way. Chester and Wilson share the same exact way of doing things, until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good. jP Henkes

Henkes, K. Jessica. Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend Jessica; and then on her first day at kindergarten, she meets a real new friend with the same name.
jP Henkes

Hoberman, M. And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends. A brother and sister learn that friendship is better than fighting and they soon spread their message all over the world. jP Hoberman

Holabird, K. Angelina and Alice. Angelina and her best friend Alice discover the importance of teamwork when their acrobatics are the hit of the gymnastics show at the village fair. jP Holabird

Howe, J. Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores. Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone. jP Howe

Jahn-Clough, L. My Friend and I. A young girl makes friends with the new boy next door, and when they have a fight, she discovers that she misses him. jP Jahn-Clough

Keller, H. Help!: A Story Of Friendship. Mouse hears a rumor that snakes do not like mice and while trying to avoid his former friend, Snake, he falls into a hole from which neither Hedgehog, Squirrel, nor Rabbit can help him out. jP Keller

Kellogg, S. Best Friends. Kathy feels lonely and betrayed when her best friend goes away for the summer and has a wonderful time. jP Kellogg

King, S. Henry and Amy. Any child who has ever experienced a moment of self-doubt will be both reassured and delighted by this heartwarming tale of two very different friends and their ability to help one another feel more complete. jP King

Landa, N. Sorry! Rabbit and Bear enjoy the wonderful feeling of being best friends, until they find a strange object in the woods and argue over whose picture appears within. jP Landa

Lobel, A. Frog and Toad Series. Meet Frog and Toad as they discover the true meaning of friendship. Sometimes it is not so easy, like the day that Frog goes off by himself, leaving Toad to worry that he's lost his friend. But whether they're in Frog's garden or Toad's house, or even in Toad's unusual dream, Frog and Toad are always best friends. jE Lobel

Marshall, J. George and Martha Back In Town. Though their friendship is often tested, George and Martha survive with a sense of humor. jP Marshall

Monson, A.M. Wanted--Best Friend. Cat advertises for a new playmate when his best friend Mouse refused to play checkers. jP Monson

Pfister, M. The Rainbow Fish. The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship. jP Pfister

Pomerantz, C. You're Not My Best Friend Anymore. Molly and Ben have always done everything together, but when they have a disagreement over how they should spend

money they have saved together, it looks like their friendship is over! Fortunately both come to see they are not willing to give up on being best friends. j PAR PIC Pomerantz

Raschka, C. Yo! Yes? Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends. jP Raschka

Russo, M. A Very Big Bunny. Amelia is so big that she is always last in line at school and none of the other students will play with her, but a special new classmate teaches her that size is not always the most important thing. jP Russo

Ryan, C. Ribbit Rabbit. Frog and Bunny are the best of friends, even though sometimes they get into fights. jP Ryan

Samuels, B. Dolores Meets Her Match. Although new girl Hillary's pedigreed Siamese kitten can meow seven different ways, Delores loves her own cat, Duncan, who is very talented at napping. jP Samuels

Sharmat, M. The 329th Friend. Bored with his own company, Emery Raccoon invites 328 guests to lunch but finds that none of them have time to listen to him.
j PAR PIC Sharmat

Spinelli, E. Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch. An anonymous valentine changes the life of the unsociable Mr. Hatch, turning him into a laughing friend who helps and appreciates all his neighbors. jP Spinelli

Wagner, K. A Friend Like Ed. Mildred accepts her best friend Ed even though he is sometimes eccentric. jP Wagner

Watt, M. Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend. Scaredy Squirrel, a squirrel who never leaves his nut tree because he's afraid of the unknown, finds someone perfectly safe to make friends with. Join him on his journey to friendship. jP Watt

Weatherly, L. The Scariest Monster in the World. The scariest monster in the world stomps through the forest, scaring away the animals of the forest until one day, when the monster gets the hiccups and turns to the animals for help. jP Weatherly