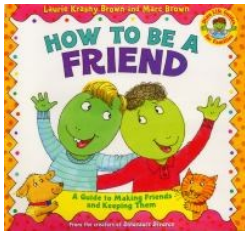


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Brown, L. How To Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them. Fun dinosaur characters teach young children all about friendship, and help kids cope with everyday social situations. Some of the things Children will learn from this book are: who can be their friend, how to show someone you would like to be friends, how to handle bosses and bullies, the best ways to be a friend, ways not to be a friend and ways to settle an argument with a friend. j 158.25 B



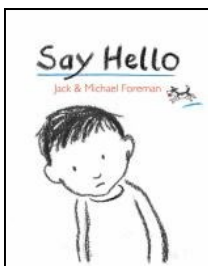
Brown, P. You Will Be My Friend! Today is the day the exuberant Lucy is going to make a new friend! But she finds it's harder than she had thought-- she accidentally ruins the giraffe's breakfast and is much too big for the frogs' pond. Just when she's about to give up, an unexpected friend finds her, and loves her just the way she is. jP Brown



Esbaum, J. Elwood Bigfoot: Wanted, Birdie Friends! Elwood is a lonely big-foot. He loves the birdies that live in his forest and desperately, hopelessly wants to be their friend. But the sweet, little birds are frightened by the large, loud creature. Elwood tries and tries, but he just can't seem to fit in. Then he comes up with his best idea yet! Will the birdies flock to him now? jP Esbaum

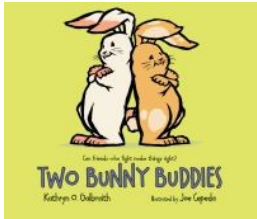


Ferri, G. Manny Loses his Fangs. The best thing about being a vampire bat is scaring all the other animals. With enough practice, Manny hopes to become the scariest vampire bat in the world. But his world is rocked when his baby fangs fall out, and no one thinks he's all that scary anymore. How will Manny handle this unexpected turn of events? This is a lighthearted look at what happens when things don't go the way we plan, and how friendship can spring up in the most unexpected ways. jP Ferri

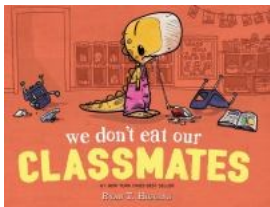


Foreman, J. Say Hello. A lone dog comes upon a group of kids playing ball and with leaping ease, joins the game. They're all having so much fun, they don't see a sad little boy standing off by himself. Who will spy the boy and invite him to play? With arresting images by a master illustrator and a simple, touching text by his son, SAY HELLO evokes the joy and relief of finding a new friend just when it's needed the most. jP Foreman

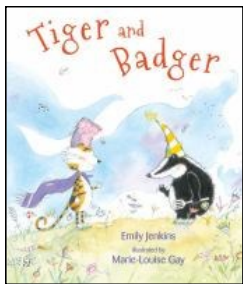
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Galbraith, K. Two Bunny Buddies. What happens when you have a spat with your best bunny buddy? You might hop, hop, hop in different directions . . . but when you find the juiciest berries and the sweetest clover, there won't be anyone nearby to share them! Quick! Hop, hop, hop back down the path to find your buddy again. Even when you disagree, everything in life is much more delicious with a bunny buddy at your side. jP Galbraith



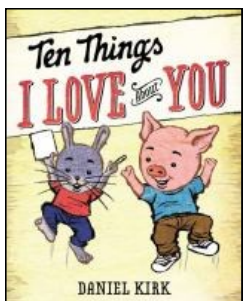
Higgins, R. We Don't Eat Our Classmates! It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. . . . jP Higgins



Jenkins, E. Tiger and Badger. Tiger and Badger are best friends. Of course, sometimes even very best friends can get into disagreements —over a toy, or a chair, or even sharing some orange slices. But no matter what, after a bit of pouting and with the help of some very silly faces, they always make up. Tiger and Badger is an exuberant read-aloud bursting with bright illustrations to hold the attention of very young readers just learning to make—and keep—friends. jP Jenkins

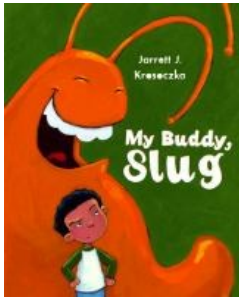


Kelly, J. The Pig on the Hill. The pig lives all alone in a house on top of a hill. He's very happy with his quiet life. Then one morning he opens the curtains to find a duck has taken up residence on the tiny pinnacle of rock outside his window. The duck tries to be friendly. The pig just wants to be left alone. Eventually the pig shouts at the duck, and the next morning finds a note pinned to the duck's front door. It reads: GONE AWAY. At first the pig is pleased. But he gradually realizes that life without the duck is quiet and slightly dull. jP Kelly

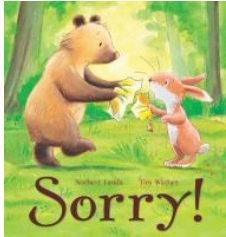


Kirk, D. Ten Things I Love About You. Rabbit just adores his friend Pig. So he is excited to make a list of all the things he loves about Pig. And who better to help him write the list than Pig himself? But Pig is busy, and keeps sending Rabbit away. But no matter what Pig does, Rabbit is inspired to add another thing to his list. jP Kirk

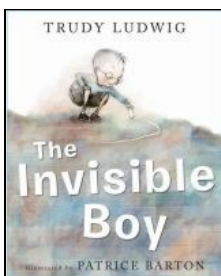
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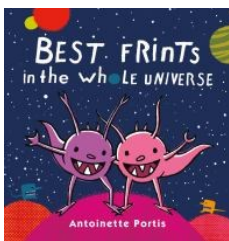
Krosoczka, J. My Buddy, Slug. Alex and Slug are best friends. They do everything together--morning, noon, and night. But does being best friends mean you have to be together every second? Slug seems to think so! Alex tries to get some alone time--at the dentist, at the library, even playing sick--but Slug won't give him a moment to spare. Before long, Alex explodes--and Slug's feelings are bruised. It's time for Alex and Slug to figure out the meaning of "sorry"--and to learn that some folks are friends forever. jP Krosoczka



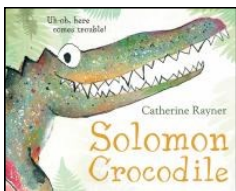
Landa, N. Sorry! Bear and Rabbit are the best friends you can imagine. They live in their Bear-Rabbit house. They even cook together in their Bear-Rabbit kitchen. One summer day, Rabbit spots something shiny and twinkling in the sun in their Bear-Rabbit yard. What is it? Bear and Rabbit can't agree. Is this the end of their friendship? jP Landa



Ludwig, T. The Invisible Boy. Brian feels invisible. His teacher hardly notices him, the other kids never invite him to play, and he eats lunch alone. One day, a new boy, Justin, joins the class. The other children make fun of him, but Brian slips him a friendly note. When it is time to find partners for a class project, Justin asks Brian to join him and another boy and finally Brian is no longer invisible! jP Ludwig

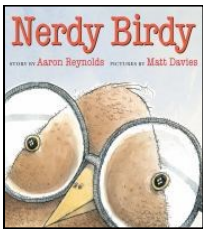


Portis, A. Best Frints in The Whole Universe. Yelfred and Omek have been best frints since they were little blobbies. They play and snack, and sometimes they even fight, all in a language similar to but slightly different from, English. When Omek decides to borrow Yelfred's new spaceship without asking (and then crashes it), it sparks the biggest fight yet. Can these two best frints make up and move on? jP Portis

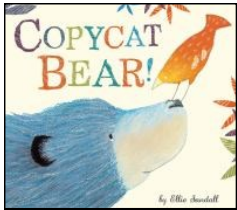


Rayner, C. Solomon Crocodile. In his swampy home, Solomon is looking for fun but nobody wants to play. The dragonflies tell him to buzz off, the storks get in a flap, and the hippo is downright huffy. But then somebody else starts making a ruckus . . . and for once it is NOT Solomon. Could it be the perfect pal for a lonely croc? A funny, reassuring story about a rambunctious youngster who chases off the friends he's trying to make. jP Rayner

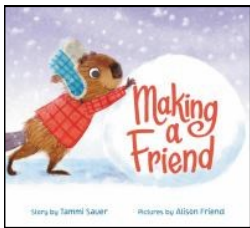
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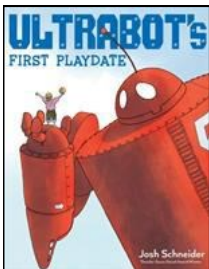
Reynolds, A. Nerdy Birdy. Nerdy Birdy likes reading, video games, and reading about video games, which immediately disqualifies him for membership in the cool crowd. One thing is clear: being a nerdy birdy is a lonely life-style. But when he's at his lowest point, Nerdy Birdy meets a flock just like him. He has friends and discovers that there are far more nerdy birdies than cool birdies in the sky. jP Reynolds



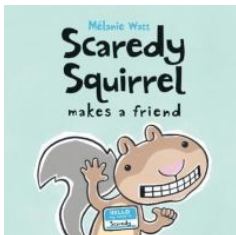
Sandall, E. Copycat Bear! Mango the bird has a 'ginormous' bear friend named Blue. To Mango's annoyance, Blue copies everything Mango does. One day, Mango has had enough of Blue's copying and flies off in a huff. But once she's on her own, she finds herself thinking only of Blue. This sweet story of friendship proves that no matter how different they are, Mango and Blue can still be the best of friends. jP Sandall



Sauer, T. Making a Friend. "Beaver is good at making just about everything...but not friends. One winter day, Beaver sees some snowflakes in the sky and gets a great idea: he'll make a friend. Yes! A snowman will be a great friend! Raccoon passes by as Beaver sets to work and offers a helping hand. The two work side by side to give their snowman everything a friend needs. But when the snowman proves to be a little cold, Beaver discovers that he may have unknowingly "made" another buddy instead! jP Sauer



Schneider, J. Ultrabot's First Playdate. Ultrabot is a big robot with a big problem. Its professor is planning a playdate with Becky Tingle, the little girl from next door. But Ultrabot has never been on a playdate, and it doesn't know Becky. What if she's mean? What if she breaks all of Ultrabot's toys? What if she won't share? jP Schneider



Watt, M. Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend. Everyone's favorite worrywart is back and is setting out to make The Perfect Friend. And he's as scaredy as ever! Once he's spotted a perfectly safe candidate (with no teeth), Scaredy's ready: armed with a name tag, mittens, a mirror and a lemon, he's prepared to make The Perfect First Impression. But just when every detail is under control, Scaredy's Action Plan takes a surprising --- and toothy --- turn!

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Young, A. A New Friend for Sparkle. In A Unicorn Named Sparkle, Lucy found out that the unicorn she thought she didn't want was the exact right unicorn for her. In this new story, Lucy makes a new friend and Sparkle is worried that it means she doesn't care about him anymore. What happens when two's company but three's a crowd? jP Young