

Friends & Friendship
(All call numbers JJF unless otherwise indicated)

- Blabey, Aaron ***Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley*** 2008
Pearl and Charlie are best friends, although they seem to be different in every way.
- Bloom, Suzanne ***A Splendid Friend Indeed*** 2005
When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, there is friction between them at first, but they learn to be friends.
- Brown, Laurie and Marc Brown. ***How To Be a Friend: a guide to making friends and keeping them*** 1998 Dinosaur characters illustrate the value of friends, how to make friends, and how to be and not to be a good friend.
- Carle, Eric ***Do You Want to Be My Friend?*** 1971
A mouse searches everywhere for a friend.
- Carlson, Nancy L. ***Arnie and the New Kid*** 1990
When an accident requires Arnie to use crutches, he begins to understand the limits and possibilities of his new classmate, who has a wheelchair.
- Caseley, Judy ***Field Day Friday*** 2000
On field day, Mickey is upset when he loses a race to his best friend, Longjohn.
- Casely, Judy ***Harry & Willy & Carrothead*** 1991
Three boys overcome prejudicial ideas about appearances and become friends.
- Cazet, Denys ***Minne and Moo Go Dancing*** 1998 **JER-3 Cazet**
Cow friends, Minnie and Moo, decide to dress up and attend a party at the farmer's house. They balk when offered hamburgers.
- Chodos-Irvine, Margaret ***Best Best Friends*** 2006
Mary and Clare do everything together at preschool, but Mary's birthday celebration puts a strain on the girls' friendship.
- Clark, Emma ***Will & Squill*** 2006
Young Will and Squill manage to stay best friends despite a few tests to the strength of their friendship.
- Davis, Anne ***No Dogs Allowed!*** 2011
Bud the cat is not happy when his feline companion Gabby befriends a dog.

Dierssen, Andreas ***Timmy's New Friend*** 2001

Timmy, a little hare, learns tolerance and forgiveness when he plays ball with a boisterous bear cub.

Duncan, Olivier ***Gossie & Gertie*** 2002 **JJF (Toddler)**

Gossie & Gertie are best friends and everywhere Gossie goes, Gertie goes too.

Eaton, Maxwell ***Best Buds*** 2007 **JJF (Toddler)**

Best friends Max and Pinky have an adventure together every Saturday, but one week Max looks everywhere and cannot find Pinky.

Gutman, Anne ***Gaspard & Lisa, Friends Forever*** 2003

On Lisa's first day at their new school she meets Gaspard, and they do not like each other at all.

Havill, Juanita ***Jamaica and Brianna*** 1993

Jamaica hates wearing hand-me-down boots when her friend Brianna has pink fuzzy ones.

Heide, Florence ***That's What Friends Are For*** 2003

All the elephant's friends give him advice, but none can solve his problem until the opossum announces friends should help, not just give advice.

Heine, Helme ***Friends*** 1982

Three friends who love to be together come to the realization that sometimes it's just not possible.

Henkes, Kevin ***Chester's Way*** 1988

Chester and Wilson share the exact same way of doing things, until Lily moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

Howe, James ***Horace and Morris but mostly Dolores*** 1999

Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.

Hutchins, Pat ***The Doorbell Rang*** 1986

Each time the doorbell rings, there are more people who have come to share Ma's wonderful cookies.

Jahn-Clough, Lisa ***My Friend and I*** 1999

A young girl makes friends with the new boy next door, and when they have a fight, she discovers that she misses him.

King, Stephen Michael ***You*** 2011

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Reveals the world as a colorful, musical and exciting place where the most special thing of all is a best friend.

Kolanovic, Dubrarka ***Everyone Needs a Friend*** 2010

Jack the wolf does not mind living alone, but he does get lonely on long winter nights. Then Walter the dormouse comes for a visit. Walter is fun to be around, but he certainly does have some annoying habits! Can Jack get over them, or will this be the end of their friendship?

Lester, Helen ***Three cheers for Tacky*** 1994

Tacky the penguin adds his own unique touch to his team's routine at the Penguin Cheering Contest, with surprising results.

Lionni, Leo ***Fish is Fish*** 1970

When his friend, the tadpole, becomes a frog and leaves the pond to explore the world, the little fish decides that maybe he doesn't have to remain in the pond either.

Lobel, Arnold ***Frog and Toad are Friends*** 1970 **JER-3 Lobel**

Five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends – Frog and Toad.

Madonna ***The English Roses*** 2003

Four best friends are jealous of a neighbor girl and refuse to have anything to do with her, until they each have a dream in which a fairy godmother shows them what the girl's life is really like.

Marshall ***George and Martha*** 1972

Relates several humorous episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Mathers, Petra ***Lottie's new friend*** 1999

When a new bird moves in nearby, Herbie the duck worries that his friend Lottie the chicken doesn't care about him anymore.

McPhail, David ***Waddles*** 2011

Waddles the raccoon helps his best friend Emily, a duck, hatch and raise her ducklings and discovers what makes him truly happy.

Monson, A.M. ***Wanted – Best Friend*** 1997

Cat advertises for a new playmate when his best friend Mouse refuses to play checkers.

Munson, Derek ***Enemy Pie*** 2000

Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend.

Noyes, Deborah ***Prudence and Moxie*** 2008

Timid, quiet Prudence is surprised to learn that her very loud and very brave friend Moxie is afraid of horses.

Perkins, Lynne ***The Cardboard Piano*** 2008

When Debbie tries to interest Tina in playing the piano by creating a cardboard keyboard, they find not only does it not have the same appeal but also that they do not need to share everything to be best friends.

Pfister, Marchus ***The Rainbow Fish*** 1992

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.

Pomerantz, Charlotte ***You're Not My Best Friend Anymore*** 19987

Molly and Ben are best friends and share everything until they have a fight.

Rathmann, Peggy ***Ruby the Copycat*** 1991

Ruby is a new girl at school and, in an effort to be friends with Angela, insists on copying her, until her teacher helps her discover her own creative resources.

Rohmann, Eric ***My Friend, Rabbit*** 2002

Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway because he is a good friend.

Schubert, Ingrid & Dieter ***There's Always Room For One More*** 2002

Beaver builds a raft so that his friends can go for a ride with him.

Simmons, Jane ***Together*** 2007

Two Dogs, Mousse and Nut, learn that even though they may like different things, they can still be best friends.

Smallcomb, Pam ***I'm Not*** 2011

A young girl discovers that best friends can enjoy and do well at different things as long as they are good at being friends.

Sones, Sonya ***Violet & Winston*** 2009

Presents three easy to read tales of best friends Violet the swan and Winston the duck.

Spinelli, Eileen ***Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch*** 1991

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

Thompson, Lauren ***Little Quack's New Friend*** 2006

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When a frog invites five ducklings to play, four refuse because he is too little and green, but Little Quack has so much fun with his new friend that the other ducklings soon join in.

Twohy, Mike ***Poindexter Makes a Friend*** 2011

Poindexter is a very shy pig who, while helping out at the library, meets a turtle who is also shy, and together they read a book about making a friend in four easy steps.

Vail, Rachel ***The Horrible Play Date*** 2001

T Rex and his best friend, Walter, have been looking forward to their play date, but when they get too rambunctious and everything is going wrong, Mama knows how to make things right.

Van Leeuwen, Jean ***Oliver and Albert, Friends Forever*** 2000 **JER-3 Van**

Oliver makes friends with Albert, the new boy in class, and they have fun together, playing kickball and collecting bugs.

Waber, Bernard ***Ira Sleeps Over*** 1969

A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

Warnes, Tim ***Chalk & Cheese*** 2006

A country mouse goes to visit his best friend, a dog who lives in New York City, and even though the two of them are very different, they have a great time.

Woodson, Jacqueline ***The Other Side*** 2001

Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town.

Yaccarino, Dan ***Unlovable*** 2001

Alfred, a pug, is made to feel inferior by a cat, a parrot and other neighborhood dogs, until a new dog moves in next door and helps Alfred to realize he is fine just the way he is.

Zolotow, Charlotte ***Hating Book*** 1969

Two girls, formerly best friends, suddenly stop speaking to each other as a result of a misunderstanding.

