

Making Friends
(Many are about being the “new kid” at school)
(All are JJF unless otherwise indicated)

- Battersby, Katherine. **Squish Rabbit**. 2011. A lonely little rabbit wants to make a friend. **JJF (Toddler)**
- Bond, Rebecca. **When Marcus Moore Moved In**. 2003. Marcus is lonely on his first day in the new neighborhood, but then he makes a good friend.
- Bottner, Barbara. **Wallace’s Lists**. 2004. 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.
- Brown, Peter. **You Will Be My Friend!** 2011. Lucy, a young bear, starts her day determined to make a new friend but her enthusiasm leads to all sorts of problems, until, just as she is about to give up, an unexpected friend finds her.
- Choldenko, Jennifer. **How to Make Friends with a Giant**. 2006. The other second graders make fun of the new boy because he is so tall, but his short classmate Jake helps him fit in.
- Cohen, Miriam. **Will I have a Friend?** 1989. Jim’s anxieties on his first day of school are happily forgotten when he makes a new friend.
- Couric, Katie. **The Brand New Kid**. 2000. Lazlo, who has just moved to the United States from Hungary, is ostracized at school until two girls have the courage to befriend him.
- Davies, Sally. **Why Did We Have To Move Here?** 1997. A young boy has trouble adjusting to his new home and new school, until he decides that with a little effort, he can make new friends.
- George, Lindsay Barrett. **Maggie’s Ball**. When Maggie the dog goes search for her missing ball, she finds a lot of different things – including a new friend. **JJF (Toddler)**
- Juster, Norton. **Neville**. When a boy and his family move to a new house, he devises an ingenious way to meet people in the neighborhood.
- Kleven, Elisa. **The Friendship Wish**. 2011. Foley the dog has trouble making friends when he moves to a new home, but after an angel visits him in a dream, Foley’s neighbors come to hear about the experience and they all begin to share their talents in hopes the angel will return.
- Lin, Grace. **Lissy’s Friends**. 2007. Lissy is the new girl at school and very shy, so she makes origami friends to keep her company and finds they also can help her make new friends.
- McCourt, Lisa. **Chicken Soup For Little Souls: the new kid and the cookie thief**. 1998. Nervous and shy about being the new kid on the first day of school, Julie has a rough start trying to make friends, but things get better as the day goes on.

- Moulton, Mark Kimball. **The Very Best Pumpkin**. 2010. While Peter carefully tends a special pumpkin on his grandparents' farm, quiet Meg watches from her new home next door.
- Pfister, Marcus. **Penguin Pete's New Friends**. 1988. When the older penguins won't let Pete fish with them, Pete goes off by himself and meets some new friends.
- Proimos, James. **Swim! Swim!** 2010. Lerch the fish is lonely, and after trying to befriend some unreceptive and inanimate objects, he finally succeeds in finding a friend.
- Robberecht, Thierry. **Sam's New Friend**. 2007. When Sam learns that the new girl at school, the daughter of his mother's friend, is not only coming over to play but also spending the night, he is unhappy until he learns that girls can be as tough as boys and can be their friends too.
- Robbins, Jacqui. **The New Girl...and Me**. 2006. Two new girls named Shakeeta and Mia become friends when Shakeeta boasts that she has a pet iguana and Mia learns how to help Shakeeta "feel at home" even when she is in school.
- Rosenberry, Vera. **Vera's New School**. 2006. Everything seems to go wrong for Vera on her first day at a new school, until a classmate shares one of her mishaps.
- Stevenson, Jocelyn. **When Grover Moved To Sesame Street**. 1985. Grover feels sad about leaving his old home to move to Sesame Street until he meets Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Bert, Ernie and other friends.
- Yaccarino, Dan. **Oswald**. 2001. Oswald the Octopus and his dog, Weenie, make many new friends when they move to Big City.