

# You've Got a Friend in Me

Family Storytime basket for the week of March 18 - March 23, 2019

## EASY FICTION (regular collection)

Title	Author	Location	Diverse Characters
<i>I Learn from My Friends</i>	Mary Austen	E AUS	X
<i>All of Us</i>	Carin Berger	E BER	X
<i>A Splendid Friend Indeed*</i> PUPPETS	Suzanne Bloom	E BLO	
<i>My Best, Best Friend</i>	Lauren Child	E CHI	X
<i>How to Find a Friend</i>	Maria S. Costa	E COS	
<i>I Will Always be Happy to See You</i>	Ellen DeLange	E DEL	
<i>La La La</i>	Kate DiCamillo	E DIC	X
<i>How to Grow a Friend</i>	Sara Gillingham	E GIL	X
<i>One of a Kind</i>	Chris Gorman	E GOR	
<i>Star in the Jar</i>	Sam Hay	E HAY	X
<i>Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend</i>	Naseem Hrab	E HRA	X
<i>The Kraken's Rules for Making Friends</i>	Brittany Jacobs	E JAC	
<i>Lottie Paris and the Best Place</i>	Angela Johnson	E JOH	X
<i>Same, Same, but Different</i>	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	E KOS	X
<i>Josie's Lost Tooth</i>	Jennifer K. Mann	E MAN	X
<i>Button and Bundle</i>	Gretchen McLellan	E MCL	X
<i>Little Bitty Friends</i>	Elizabeth McPike	E MCP	X
<i>Be Kind</i>	Pat Zietlow Miller	E MIL	X
<i>That Neighbor Kid</i> *WORDLESS*	Daniel Miyares	E MIY	

<i>My Best Friends</i>	Anna Nilsen	E NIL	X
<i>This Story is for You</i>	Greg Pizzoli	E PIZ	X
<i>Lucy and the String</i>	Vanessa Roeder	E ROE	
<i>The Adventures of Beekle</i>	Dan Santat	E SAN	
<i>Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great</i>	Bob Shea	E SHE	
<i>Me and My Cat</i>	Ekaterina Trukhan	E TRU	
<i>Bear's New Friend</i>	Karma Wilson	E WIL	
<i>The Day You Begin</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	E WOO	X
<i>Hooray for Today!</i>	Brian Won	E WON	
<i>A New Friend for Sparkle</i>	Amy Young	E YOU	

## KID FAVORITES

Title	Author	Location	Diverse Characters
<i>Crunch the Shy Dinosaur</i>	Cirocco Dunlap	E DINOSAUR DUN (on hold)	

## NONFICTION

Title	Author	Location	Diverse Characters
<i>In your shoes: A Story of Empathy</i>	Kristin Johnson	J 152.41 JOH	X
<i>Feeling Happy</i>	Rosalyn Clark	J 152.42 CLA	X
<i>Making Friends</i>	Cassie Mayer	J 177.62 MAY	X
<i>All Kinds of Friends</i>	Shelley Rotner	J 177.62 ROT	X

## DIGITAL BOOKS - TUMBLEBOOKS

Title	Author	Diverse Characters
<i>Joseph's Big Ride</i>	Terry Farish	X
<i>Enemy Pie</i>	Derek Munson	
<i>Oddrey</i>	Dave Whamond	

## DISPLAY CART BOOKS (books to put out on display for patrons)

Title	Author	Location	Diverse Characters
<i>Melia and Jo</i>	Billy Aronson	E ARO	X
<i>The Wish Tree</i>	Kyo Maclear	E MAC	
<i>Shawn Loves Sharks</i>	Curtis Manley	E MAN	X
<i>Life Without Nico</i>	Andrea Maturana	E MAT	X
<i>Lola's Rules for Friendship</i>	Jenna McCarthy	E MCC	X
<i>Gracias/Thanks</i>	Pat Mora	E MOR	X
<i>Nico Draws a Feeling</i>	Bob Raczka	E RAZ	X
<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>	Eric Rohmann	E ROH	
<i>I Can't Wait!</i>	Amy Schwartz	E SCH	X
<i>How to Find Gold</i>	Viviane Schwartz	E SCH	X
<i>The Thing Lou Couldn't Do</i>	Ashley Spires	E SPI	X
<i>Since We're Friends</i>	Celeste Shally	E SHA	X
<i>Ming Goes to School</i>	Deirdre Sullivan	E SUL	X
<i>You and Me</i>	Susan Verde	E VER	

<i>Bear's New Friend</i>	Karma Wilson	E WIL	
<i>The Other Side</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	E WOO	X
<i>Joseph's Big Ride</i>	Terry Farish	E GO FAR	X
<i>Want to Play Trucks</i>	Ann Stott	E GO TRUCKS STO	X
<i>Who We Are</i>	Robie H Harris	J 158.2 HAR	X
<i>The Great Big Book of Friends</i>	Mary Hoffman	J 177.62 HOF	X
<i>Am I a Good Friend?</i>	Robin Nelson	J 177.62 NEL	X
<i>All Kinds of Friends</i>	Nora Simon	J 177.62 SIM	X

**\*DIVERSE CHARACTERS:** Books that feature characters that are not only racially and ethnically diverse, but also depict characters that identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community, are gender-fluid/non-binary, immigrants, and refugees. Diverse characters also vary in socioeconomic status, family structures, neurological condition, and physical ability.

**20/34= 58% of books in the basket are diverse books**

**18/22= 81% of books for display are diverse books**

# Flannels

- 4 Friends: A Folktale from Bhutan \*NEW\*
- Five Ocean Friends
- Big Hugs, Little Hugs
- Friends Matching Game
- How Kind!
- Oh, My Little Red Heart

# Puppets

- My Friend Rabbit
- Bear's New Friend

# Stamps

- Heart stamps

# Other Basket Items

- Letter of the Week: Ff
- Letter of the Week flannel (Nicole's)
- Clicker
- Lyric Sheets (for document camera)
  - Hello/Goodbye Songs to Sing - green pocket
  - Action Rhymes - yellow pocket
  - Fingerplays - clear pocket
  - Songs to Sing - blue pocket

# ACTION RHYMES

\*More action rhymes in **yellow** pocket\*

## Making New Friends

Credit: [Madison Public Library](#)

Good day, everybody. (Nod to others.)  
Good day, everybody  
Good day, good day, good day  
Smile, everybody, (smile at others)  
Smile, everybody,  
Let's chase the blues away.  
Shake hands, everybody,  
(shake hands with others)  
Shake hands, everybody,  
Let's make new friends today.

# FINGERPLAYS

## 1,2,3 Good Friends/Uno, Dos, Tres Amigos

Credit: [Madison Public Library](#)

1, 2, 3 good friends,  
4, 5, 6 good friends,  
7, 8, 9 good friends,  
10 good friends are we!

Uno, dos, tres amigos,  
Cuatro, cinco, seis amigos  
Siete, ocho, nueve amigos  
Diez amigos son!

## Two Little Friends

Credit: [Storytime Katie](#)

Two little friends are better than one,  
And three are better than two  
And four are much better still  
Just think! What four little friends can do!

# SONGS TO SING

\*More songs in [blue](#) pocket\*

## Friends Go Marching

Credit: [Madison Public Library](#)

To the tune of "The Ants Go Marching"

My friends are marching 'round and round,  
hurrah, hurrah.

My friends are marching 'round and 'round,  
hurrah, hurrah.

My friends are marching 'round and 'round,  
It's time for a story, so let's sit down.

And we all will sit on down  
on the ground to get our next story

Book, book, book, book,  
Book, book, book, book.

## Let's Be Friends

Credit: [Storytime Katie](#)

To the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down"

Let's be friends with one another  
One another, one another  
Let's be friends with one another  
Let's be friends today.

You can sing with a friend,  
With a friend, with a friend  
You can sing with a friend  
Sing with friends today.



You can clap with a friend,  
With a friend, with a friend  
You can clap with a friend  
Clap with friends today.

You can hop with a friend,  
With a friend, with a friend  
You can hop with a friend.  
Hop with friends today.

Let's be friends with one another  
One another, one another  
Let's be friends with one another  
Let's be friends today.

# **RECORDED MUSIC**

<b>Song Title</b>	<b>Musicians</b>	<b>Album Title</b>
<i>Everyone Loves to Dance</i>	Aaron Nigel Smith	Everyone Loves to Dance
<i>Head, Shoulders Knees and Toes</i>	Aaron Nigel Smith	Everyone Loves to Dance
<i>Everybody's Jumping</i>	Aaron Nigel Smith	Let's Pretend
<i>With a Little Help from my Friends</i>	Caspar Babypants	Beatles Baby!
<i>Be a Friend</i>	Emily Arrow	Emily Arrow Storytime Singalong
<i>The Mack Chicken Dance</i>	Greg & Steve	Big Fun
<i>Wheels on the Bus</i>	Jon & Carrie Lewis	Mr. Jon & Friends
<i>If You're Happy &amp; You Know It</i>	Jon & Carrie Lewis	Mr. Jon & Friends
<i>The More We Get Together</i>	Laurie Berkner	Favorite Classic Kids' Songs
<i>Let's Dance</i>	Lucky Diaz	Oh Lucky Day!
<i>Wiggle Finger</i>	Miss Carole	Polk a Dots
<i>You Are Clapping</i>	Eric Litwin	Perfectly Purple
<i>Dance, Freeze, Melt</i>	Eric Litwin	Rockin' Red
<i>Mr. Eric's Jumping Song</i>	Eric Litwin	Outrageous Orange
<i>Skidamarink</i>	Old Town School of Folk Music	Wiggleworms Love You
<i>If You Want to Have Friends</i>	Shawn & Sheryl Brown	Born to Win
<i>Jump, Jump, Jump</i>	Sue Schnitzer	Wiggle and Whirl

# EARLY LITERACY TIPS & ACTIVITIES

## WRITING

- **Activities:**
  - Make a friend book with your child! Take pictures of your child's friends and put the pictures into a book. Write your child's friends' names in the book. Your child can trace their friends' names with their finger.
  - Make the letter F with LEGOs
- **Tip:**
  - Try tracing shapes and letters with your child's finger to demonstrate early writing.

## TALKING

- **Activity:**
  - Talk to your child about their friends. Ask them about their friends - what do they like to do with their friends, what they like about their friends, or how they can be a good friend.
- **Tip:**
  - Try retelling a favorite story with your child without looking at the book. Oral storytelling challenges children to remember events in order and builds storytelling skills.

## SINGING

- **Tip:**
  - Sing silly rhyming songs with your child in the car or when doing chores. Singing helps children hear the smaller sounds in words - which is an important skill for when they learn how to read.

## PLAYING

- **Activity:**
  - Arrange a play date for your child
- **Tip:**
  - Play is how children make sense of the world. Encourage imaginative play by having blocks or LEGOs available for your child. Guide imaginative play by reading a story and having your child build/create the setting from the story.

## READING

- **Tip:**
  - Don't be scared of wordless picture books! Sit with your child and create the story as you read a wordless picture book together!

# Resources:

<https://storytimekatie.com/2011/01/06/friends/>

<https://www.jocolibrary.org/kids/storytime-blog/friendship-storytime>

<https://storytimehooligans.wordpress.com/2014/02/13/friendship-storytime/>

<https://missjulialibrarian.weebly.com/miss-julias-life-in-the-library/friendship-storytime>

<https://keenonlibrarianship.wordpress.com/2014/09/02/storytime-friendship/>

<http://www.wallsbecametheworld.com/storytime/2014/9/29/friendship-storytime>

<https://smpl.bibliocommons.com/list/share/202574513/466429707>

<https://www.jocolibrary.org/kids/storytime-blog/lets-be-friends-preschool-storytime>

<http://www.literaryhoots.com/2014/10/storytime-friends.html>

<https://sunflowerstorytime.com/2016/01/21/love-friendship-kindness/>

<https://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/sites/default/files/media/PSST%20Friends%20Web.pdf>

<http://whimsylibrarian.com/blog-1/2015/10/6/toddler-storytime-lets-be-friends>

<http://kdr4xmom.blogspot.com/2014/12/lets-be-friends.html>

<http://www.surlalunefairytales.com/storytime/friends/index.html>