

Madison Public Library Storytime Kit (all ages)

Friends, Fall 2023

BOOKS

Books for babies

[Hello, Friend Hola, Amigo](#) by 123 Andres BILING BOARD S 123 Andres

[Global Baby Playtime](#) by Maya Ajmera BOARD Ajmera

[Barnyard Dance](#) by Sandra Boynton BOARD Boynton

[¡Si eres feliz y lo sabes! If You're Happy and You Know It!](#) by Annie Kubler BILING BOARD Kubler

[Playdate](#) by Maryann Macdonald BOARD Macdonald

Books for toddlers

[Play! Play! Play!](#) by Douglas Florian BOARD Florian

[Every Little Thing](#) by Cedella Marlay BOARD Marley

[Pepo and Lolo Are Friends](#) by Ana Martin Larra ANIMALS Martin Larranaga

[Enzo es un bibliotecario=Enzo is a Librarian](#) by Jessica Spanyol BILING BOARD S Spanyol

Books for preschoolers

[All Kinds of Friends](#) by Shelley Rotner GROWING 177.62 R746a

[Hooray For Hat!](#) by Brian Won FAVORITES Won

[Let's be friends=Seamos amigos](#) by René Colato Laínez BILING S Colato Laínez

[My New Friend is So Fun!](#) by Mo Willems READER Willems

[You Go First](#) by Ariel Bernstein ANIMALS Berstein

[Frank and Bert](#) by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros ANIMALS Naylor-Ballesteros

[Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!](#) by Cori Doerrfeld GROWING Doerrfeld

[We Are \(Not\) Friends](#) by Anna Kang FAVORITES Kang

[My Best Friend](#) by Julie Foglino GROWING Fogliano

[My Friends](#) by Taro Gomi FAVORITES Gomi

[Yo! Yes?](#) by Chris Raschka FAVORITES Raschka

[We Laugh Alike=Juntos Nos Reimos](#) by Carmen T Bernier-Grand CONCEPTS Bernier-Grand

[A New Friend](#) by Lucy Menzies GROWING Menzies

[Turtle and Tortoise are NOT Friends](#) by Mike Reiss GROWING Reiss

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[What Happened to You?](#) By James Catchpole STORIES Catchpole

[I'm Sticking With You](#) by Smriti Prasadam-Halls ANIMALS Prasadam-Halls

Books for school-age

[Strictly No Elephants](#) by Lisa Mantchev GROWING Mantchev

[No se permiten elefantes](#) by Lisa Mantchev WORLDLNG PICTBOOK S Mantchev

[Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away](#) by Meg Medina GROWING Medina

[Evelyn Del Rey se muda](#) by Meg Medina WORLDLNG PICTBOOK S Medina

[The Adventures of Beekle: the Unimaginary Friend](#) by Dan Santat FAVORITES Santat

[Las aventuras de Beekle : el amigo \(no\) imaginario](#) by Dan Santat WORLDLNG PICTBOOK S Santat

[Chez Bob](#) by Bob Shea FAVORITES Shea

[One Cool Friend](#) by Toni Buzzeo FAVORITES Buzzeo

[Cyril and Pat](#) by Emily Gravett FAVORITES Gravett

SONGS, RHYMES & FELT BOARDS

(list titles here, include printed lyrics/words for use in program)

For Babies/Toddlers:

Tickle: "Baby's Fingers"

These are baby's fingers (*touch fingers*)

These are baby's toes (*touch toes*)

This is baby's belly button (*touch stomach*)

Round and round it goes! (*tickle*)

For Preschoolers:

to tune of "If You're Happy and You Know It"

If you want to be a friend, say, "Hello" - Hello!

If you want to be a friend, say, "Hello" - Hello!

If you want to be a friend, if you want to be a friend,

if you want to be a friend, say, "Hello" - Hello!

Do You Want to Be My Friend?

Do you want to be my friend,

To be my friend,

To be my friend?

Do you want to be my friend,

And clap along with me?

jump, spin, nod, dance, pat, wave

Let's Be Friends (*Tune: London Bridge*)

Let's be friends with one another

One another, one another

Let's be friends with one another

Let's be friends today

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(You can play with a friend,
you can clap with a friend,
you can jump with a friend)

My Friend Duck

My friend duck

Is hiding behind a truck

Is my friend duck

Behind the red truck?

If no -

No, that's not duck behind the red truck!

That's a . . . (cow, horse, sheep, etc)!

Here is a Friend

Here is a friend, oh here is a friend,

Everybody sing along,

Oh, here is a friend!

1, 2 friends!

Here are two friends, oh here are two
friends,

Everybody sing along,

Oh, here are two friends! (Continue to 6 friends)

Hooray!

ADDITIONAL ELEMENTS

Decorate people-shaped die cuts and make yourself and a friend! Or, each person decorates one, and you can hang them all together to make a friendship chain.

CAREGIVER TIPS

Friendships can help children develop emotionally and intellectually. When interacting with friends, children learn many social skills, such as how to communicate, cooperate, and solve problems. They practice controlling their emotions and responding to the emotions of others.

By about 6 months your baby will likely show stronger interest in other children. Help your baby be ready for friends by giving them opportunities to mix with other babies and children, comfort them when they are upset (learn emotional control), and talking with them about feelings and kindness.