



Get Kindergarten Ready at OC Public Libraries Books about Friendship



[Llama Llama Time to Share](#) by Anna Dewdney (2012).

Llama Llama learns the difficult lesson that it is more fun to share.

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[Goodbye, Friend! Hello, Friend!](#) by Cori Doerrfeld (2019).

Saying goodbye can always lead to a "hello" with a new experience.

XFICP DOERRFELD, C

[Elwood Bigfoot: Wanted: Birdie Friends!](#) by Jill Esbaum

(2015). Elwood really wants to make friends with the birds, but nothing he does works, until he learns to be calm and quiet.

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[Kat Writes a Song](#) by Eva Eland (2018). Feeling sad on a rainy day, Kat the kitten writes a song to cheer herself up. It gets even better when she shares the song with her friends. A lovely story about the power of creativity and friendship.

XFICP FOLEY G

[That's NOT How You Do It](#) by Ariane Hofman-Maniyar

(2016). Lucy the cat thinks she knows the right way to do everything, but when she meets Toshi the dog she learns something new. A funny story about respecting our differences.

XFICP HOFMANN-MANIYAR A

[We Are \(Not\) Friends](#) by Anna Kang (2019). Two friends

are having playdate when a new friend joins in. How can they all play together without someone feeling left out?

XFICP KANG A

[Will You Be My Friend?](#) by Sam McBratney (2020). A

sweet story about the joys of newfound friendship.

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[Be Kind](#) by Pat Zietlow Miller (2018). A story that explores how to be kind in different situations and how difficult it can be to know the right thing to do.

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[Can Cat and Bird Be Friends?](#) by Coll Muir (2019). A very funny book that demonstrates that you can be friends with someone, even without much in common.

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[Best Friends, Busy Friends](#) by Susan Rollings (2020). A rhyming story about the different kinds of friends and how important they are.

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[A Friend Is](#) by Lisa Thiesing (2020). A simple story about what a friend can be with lots of great vocabulary for young learners.

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[My Friend is Sad](#) by Mo Willems (2007). In this easy reader Gerald the Elephant is sad and Piggie is going cheer him up! A simple introduction to the concept of empathy.

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[How Do Dinosaurs Play with Their Friends?](#) by Jane

Yolen and Mark Teague (2006). Mark Teague's laugh-aloud illustrations, along with Jane Yolen's playful text, will show children that "playing nice" can be easy and fun.

XFICP YOLEN J

[Five-Minute Friendship Starters: a Sesame Street Guide to Making a Friend](#) by Marie-Therese Miller (2022).

Learn fun ways make a new friend with the help from Sesame Street!

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[Can We Be Friends?: Unexpected Animal Friendships from Around the World](#) by Erica Sirotych (2020). Explore five unexpected animal friendships, based on real-life stories.

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[The All-Together Quilt](#) by Lizzy Rockwell (2020). Kids and grownups work together at a community center to create a quilt, worked on by many hands, many hours, and with many stories shared.

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