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Picture Books on Friendship



JP Cole, Kathryn

Sign Up Here: A Story About Friendship

A young girl has a plan to show her classmates what being a good friend is all about. Not AR

JP Dyckman, Ame

Boy+Bot

A boy and a robot strike up a friendship despite their differences.

AR 1.2

JP Ferry. Beth

Stick and Stone

Stick and Stone are both lonely until Pinecone's teasing causes one to stick up for the other and a solid friendship is formed. AR 1.2

JP Foreman, Jack

Say Hello

One little word can make all the difference.

Not AR

JP Galbraith, Kathryn O. **Two Bunny Buddies**Two bunny friends have an argument, but miss each other and make up. AR 0.9

JP Gillingham, Sara How To Grow a Friend
Friendship advice given as gardening tips. AR 1.8

JP Henkes, Kevin Chester's Way

Chester and Wilson have an exact way of doing things until Lilly moves into the neighborhood and shows them that new ways can be just as good.

AR 3.4

JP Hobbie, Holly

Toot & Puddle: You Are My Sunshine

Puddle goes to great lengths to help cheer up his best friend Toot.

AR 2.6

JP Hood, Morag

Carrot & Pea

Although he is different in size, color, and shape, the peas accept their friend – Colin the carrot. AR 1.6

JP Jeffers, Oliver

Lost & Found

AR 2.0

A boy journeys all the way to the South Pole to return a lost penguin only to discover that the penguin wasn't really lost, but lonely. AR 2.9

JP Keller, Holly Farfallina & Marcel

A caterpillar and a young goose become great friends, but undergo changes as they grow – separating them for a while.

AR 3.0

JP Lionni, Leo Little Blue and Little Yellow
This classic tale of friendship also introduces color concepts. AR 2.2

JP Lindquist, Mary Cat & Bunny

Best friends Bunny and Cat enjoy playing alone together, but learn to make new friends as well.

AR 1.7

JP Mantchev, Lisa Strictly No Elephants

A club for friends with unusual pets.

JP Munson, Derek Enemy Pie

A boy hopes to rid himself of an enemy using a secret family recipe, but finds himself making a friend instead. AR 3.2

JP Rosenthal, Amy Krouse Friendshape

Friends shape who we are. This book rejoices in the simple beauties of friendship, reminding readers of all ages that it's good to have a group of pals.

Not AR

JP Saltzberg, Barney Crazy Hair Day

Stanley feels embarrassed when he dresses up for "crazy hair day" on the wrong day – until his compassionate classmates help him feel better.

AR 2.8

JP Santat, Dan The Adventures of Beekle:
The Unimaginary Friend

An imaginary friend finds his perfect match in the real world. AR 2.3

JP Stead, Philip C. A Sick Day For Amos McGee When a zookeeper becomes sick, his animal friends come to comfort him. AR 3.0

JP Willems, Mo
Leonardo the Terrible Monster
Leonardo decides that it's better to be a wonderful friend than
a terrible monster.

AR 2.3

JP Willems, Mo Should I Share My Ice Cream?

Gerald the elephant has a big decision to make. AR 1.1

JP Yolen, Jane How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends
A young dinosaur shows how to stay friends even after having
a terrible fight with his best friend.

AR 2.5

JP Yoon, Salina Be A Friend

An extraordinary young boy discovers how truly special he is through the power of friendship.

AR 1.9

These books are available in the Children's Room **AR**= Accelerated Reader Level

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