

# FRIENDSHIP

## Fiction

### 0-3 YEARS OLD

**Everybody Needs a Buddy**  
By: Ellen Jackson & Maddie Frost  
Publisher: New York : Little Simon, 2019  
Section: Early Literacy Poetry & Rhymes  
Call No.: English JAC

This charming board book about animal friendships highlights the ways animals care for each other! Because everybody needs a buddy!

**Me. You. Us. (Whose Turn?)**  
By: JaNay Brown-Wood & Jade Orlando  
Publisher: Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, 2022  
Section: Early Literacy Poetry & Rhymes  
Call No.: English BRO

Two baby penguins argue over who gets to play with a toy first, but when their sled runs away without them they learn the advantage of taking turns--or doing things together.

**Making Friends : A Lift-The-Flap Book About Friendship**  
By: Mandy Archer & Louise Forshaw  
Publisher: London : Pat-a-Cake, 2021  
Section: Early Literacy Sense & Sensations  
Call No.: English ARC

Making Friends helps curious preschoolers learn about being a good friend and making new ones. Featuring friendly child characters and familiar situations, this book shows how friends interact and how to be inclusive, make new friends and have fun.

### 4-6 YEARS OLD

**Truman**  
By: Jean Reidy & Lucy Ruth Cummins  
Publisher: New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2019  
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books  
Call No.: English REI

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<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/4501290>

He may be slow but Truman the turtle is determined to find his girl Sarah, who has boarded a city bus on her way to preschool.

**In a Jar**  
By: Deborah Marcero  
Publisher: New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2020  
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books  
Call No.: English MAR

**OverDrive link:**  
<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/4692574>

When Llewellyn, a little rabbit who collects ordinary things in jars, meets a young girl named Evelyn, he joins with her to capture the extraordinary.

**Giraffe Problems**  
By: Jory John & Lane Smith  
Publisher: New York : Random House Children's Books, 2020  
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books  
Call No.: English JOH

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<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3912715>

Just when Edward has exhausted his neck-hiding options and is about to throw in the towel, a turtle swoops in (well, ambles in, very slowly) and helps him understand that his neck has a purpose, and looks excellent in a bow tie.

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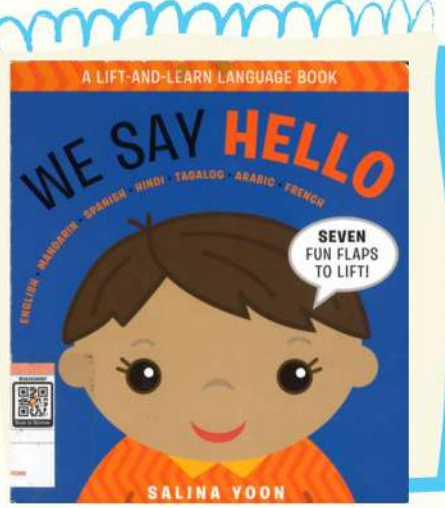


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## Non-Fiction


0-3 YEARS OLD

4-6 YEARS OLD




**We Say Hello**  
By: Salina Yoon  
Publisher: New York, NY : Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, 2021  
Section: Early Literacy Sense & Sensations  
Call No.: English 418 YOO

Even the youngest children can lift and learn! Find a different language under each flap. Around the world, we are all connected, and it begins with one little word—hello!



**I Can Be Patient**  
By: Marie Paruit  
Publisher: London : Campbell Books, 2021  
Section: Early Literacy Sense & Sensations  
Call No.: English 179 PAR

With flaps, tabs and sliders, *I Can Be Patient* helps young children to understand why they have to wait and how they can develop their ability to be patient.



**We Need Each Other: Being a Good Friend**  
By: Alyssa Krekelberg  
Publisher: Mankato, MN : The Child's World, 2021  
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books / Non-Fiction  
Call No.: English 158.2 KRE

This book shares three stories of children learning how to support each other and be good friends. Vibrant and colourful photos help tell the stories. Additional features include a table of contents, a phonetic glossary, sources for further research, and an index.



**Let's Get Along: Resolving Conflict**  
By: Alyssa Krekelberg  
Publisher: Mankato, MN : The Child's World, 2021  
Section: Early Literacy Picture Books / Non-Fiction  
Call No.: English 303.6 KRE

**OverDrive link:**  
<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/5282593>

This book shares three stories of children learning how to resolve conflicts. Vibrant and colourful photos help tell the stories. Additional features include a table of contents, a phonetic glossary, sources for further research, and an index.



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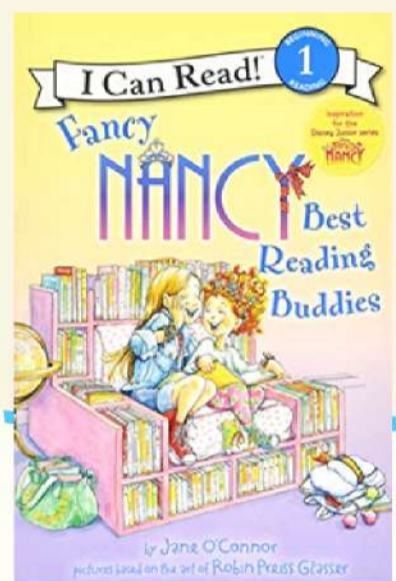


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## eBooks

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### 4-6 YEARS OLD



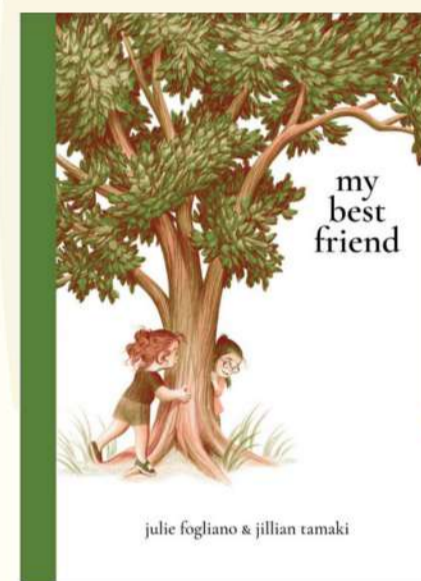
#### Best Reading Buddies

**By:** Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser  
**Publisher:** New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2016  
**Section:** Early Literacy Picture Books  
**Call No.:** English OCO

#### OverDrive link:

<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/2525920>

Ooh la la—Fancy Nancy is so lucky! She and her reading buddy, Violet, read together every Monday. But when a few Mondays go by without being able to meet, Nancy begins to miss her new friend. Will Violet and Nancy find a way to read together even if they're not at school?



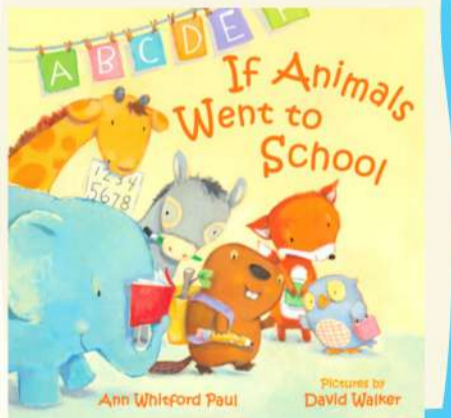
#### My Best Friend

**By:** Julie Fogliano & Jillian Tamaki  
**Publisher:** New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020  
**Section:** Early Literacy Picture Books  
**Call No.:** English FOG

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Two girls quickly become best friends, even before they learn one another's names.



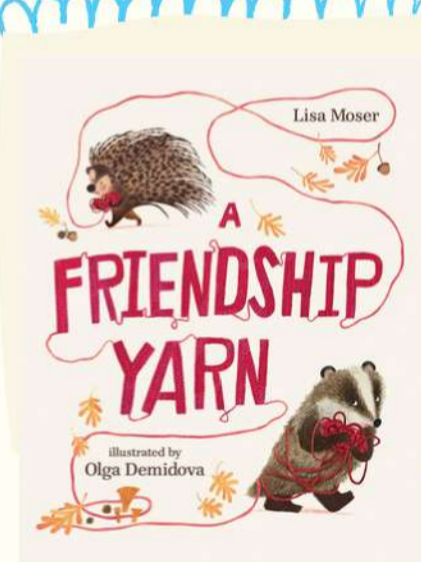
#### If Animals Went to School

**By:** Ann Whitford Paul & David Walker  
**Publisher:** New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2019  
**Section:** Early Literacy Picture Books  
**Call No.:** English PAU

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<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/4692655>

With simple, rhyming text, the book follows different members of the animal kingdom as they experience a day at school.



#### A Friendship Yarn

**By:** Lisa Moser & Olga Demidova  
**Publisher:** Chicago, Illinois : Albert Whitman & Company, 2019  
**Section:** Early Literacy Picture Books  
**Call No.:** English MOS

#### OverDrive link:

<https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/4888257>

Neighbours Porcupine and Badger find their close friendship sorely tested when they accidentally knit from opposite ends of the same piece of yarn.

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