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
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 Manchev, Lisa
Strictly No Elephants
A club for friends with unusual pets. AR 2.0

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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