

Anderson, Sara.

*Some of my best friends are polka-dot pigs.*

Sara Anderson Children's Books, 2010. A love of rhythmic language and a rich palette of colors permeate this celebration of individuality, love, and acceptance.

**P ANDERSON**

Bloom, Suzanne. *A Splendid Friend Indeed.*

Boyd's Mills, 2005. When a studious polar bear meets an inquisitive goose, they learn to be friends.

**P BLOOM**

Byun, You. *Dream friends.*

NY, Nancy Paulsen Books, c2013. A shy girl yearns to find a real-life friend as wonderful as the one she plays with in her dreams.

**P BYUN**

Carle, Eric. *Do You Want To Be My Friend?*

Harper Collins, 1976. A mouse searches everywhere for a friend.

*Friends.,*

Penguin, 2013. When his friend moves away, a boy sets out on a journey to find her.

*Where are You Going? To See My Friend!*

Dōshinsha, 2001. A book about friendship in Japanese and English. (with Kazuo Iwamura)

**P CARLE**

Carnesi, Mônica. *Sleepover with Beatrice & Bear.*

NY, Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers Group, [2014]. Beatrice the bunny wants to share winter with her best friend, Bear, but he will be busy hibernating"-- Provided by publisher.

**P CARNESI**

Côté, Geneviève. *Without you.*

Kids Can Press, c2011. Two friends, a rabbit and a pig, have a quarrel until they discover that they have more fun together than alone.

**P COTE**

Covell, David. *Rat and Roach; friends to the end.*

NY, Viking, 2012. Although Rat and Roach sometimes fight and call each other names, such as "Crabby head" and "Tuna breath," they remain best friends.

**P COVELL**

Cronin, Doreen. *Boom, Snot, Twitty.*

NY, Viking, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), 2014.

A bear, a bird and a snail spend a day together, despite their very different ideas about how to spend their time.

**P CRONIN**

Donofrio, Beverly. *Where's Mommy?*

NY, Schwartz & Wade Books, ©2014.

While trying to keep their friendship a secret from their mothers, a human girl and a mouse make a surprising discovery.

**P DONOFRIO**

Dubuc, Marianne. *The lion and the bird.*

NY, Enchanted Lion Books, 2014.

A lion finds a wounded bird in his garden and decides to care for it through the winter. When spring arrives, the bird's flock returns.

The bird goes off with its flock. Lion is sad. But autumn brings a wonderful surprise.

**P DUBUC**

Dyckman, Ame. *Boy + Bot.*

NY, Alfred A. Knopf, 2012. A boy and a robot strike up a friendship despite their differences.

**P DYCKMAN**

Freeman, Don. *Corduroy.*

Viking Press, 1968. The classic story of a girl who loves a little brown bear wearing green overalls with one button missing.

**P FREEMAN**

Friedman, J. S.

*Casablanca : moral tails in an immoral world.*

Amsterdam, Netherlands : Mouse Prints Press, [2013]

Maurice the mouse befriends a camel in his travels to Morocco and learns the true meaning of friendship.

**P FRIEDMAN**

Genechten, Guido van. *Ricky and Annie.*

NY, Clavis, c2010. Ricky wants to be Annie's friend and tries everything he can think of to get her to notice him.

**P GENECHTEN**

Hao, Guangcai. *Best friends.*

Purple Bear Books 2008. So excited about getting a new puppy, Ben Bear asks his best friend Chris Croc to help him build a dog house for Luke, yet after an entire day of hammering and sawing, Ben Bear forgets to do the most important thing of all.

**P HAO**

Joose, Barbara M. *Friends (mostly)*

Greenwillow Books, c2010. Henry and Ruby are best friends forever, even though they do not always get along.

**P JOOSSE**

London, Jonathan. *Froggy's worst playdate.*

Viking, 2013. None of Froggy's friends are home one Saturday, but that does not mean he wants to go on a movie playdate with Frogilina.

**P LONDON**

Ludwig, Trudy. *The invisible boy.*

Alfred A. Knopf, c2013. Brian has always felt invisible at school, but when a new student, Justin, arrives, everything changes.

**P LUDWIG**

Miller, Pat Zietlow. *Sophie's squash.*

NY, Schwartz & Wade Books, c2013.

A young girl befriends a squash.

**P MILLER**

Nichols, Lori. *Maple.*

NY, Nancy Paulsen Books, 2014.

A nature-loving little girl's favorite playmate is her maple tree, until the day she's surprised with a baby sister.

**P NICHOLS**

Ormerod, Jan. *Maudie and Bear.*

NY, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2012. Five stories about a playful, sometimes bossy, little girl and her dependable bear friend.

**P ORMEROD**

Pett, Mark. *The girl and the bicycle.*

NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, [2014]

A wordless picture book in which a girl sees a bicycle she wants to buy, works hard for a kindly neighbor to earn the money for it, then gets a pleasant surprise.

**P PETT**

Plecas, Jennifer.

*Olive's perfect world : a friendship story.*

Philomel Books, c2013. In Olive's perfect world, she and Emily do everything together and are friends forever but in the real world, Eva is becoming Emily's friend, too, and Olive feels left out.

**P PLECAS**

# Friends

Prahn, Andrew. *Brimsby's hats*.  
NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2014.  
When the friend with whom he has enjoyed tea and conversation each day goes off to sea, a talented hat maker devises a creative way to make new friends.

**P PRAHIN**

Ruzzier, Sergio. *Bear and Bee*.  
NY, Disney Hyperion Books, c2013.  
A hungry bear discovers that bees are not terrible monsters who never share their honey.

**P RUZZIER**

Ryan, Candace. *Rabbit rabbit*.  
Walker Books for Young Readers, 2011. Frog and Bunny are the best of friends, even though sometimes they get into fights.

**P RYAN**

Sadler, Marilyn. *Alice from Dallas*.  
NY, Abrams Books for Young Readers, [2014]. Two young cowgirls in Dallas, Pennsylvania, have a showdown on the school playground.

**P SADLER**

Schwartz, Amy. *Tiny & Hercules*.  
NY, Roaring Brook Press, c2009. Five short stories about the lives of two unusual friends: Tiny, an elephant with a fear of ice skating and a newfound love of knitting, and Hercules, a mouse with a heart of gold and a desire to learn to paint.

**P SCHWARTZ**

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. *Dog and Bear*.  
NY, Roaring Brook Press, c2009. Bear has a bucket stuck on his head, but luckily, Dog has a plan. It's not a perfect plan, but in this and two other stories, imperfect plans still work out when good friends help each other.

**P SEEGER**

Shea, Bob  
*Buddy and the bunnies in Don't play with your food*.  
NY, Disney-Hyperion Books, [2014]  
A monster named Buddy is determined to eat some cute little bunnies, until they prove to be more enjoyable as playmates.

**P SHEA**

Soman, David. *Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy*.  
Dial Books for Young Readers, c2009. Lulu, dressed as Ladybug Girl, goes to the playground and makes new friends, including Bumblebee Boy.

**P SOMAN**

Stead, Philip Christian. *Hello, my name is Ruby*.  
NY, Roaring Brook Press, 2013.  
Ruby, a very small bird in a very big world, is looking for a friend, so she introduces herself.

**P STEAD**

Steig, William. *Amos & Boris*.  
NY, Square Fish, c1971, 2009. Befriended by a whale as he is drowning in the ocean, a mouse gets a chance to reciprocate years later in an equally unlikely situation.

**P STEIG**

Tan, Shaun. *Rules of summer*.  
NY, Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2014.  
Two boys explain the occasionally mysterious "rules" they learned over the summer, like never eat the last olive at a party, never ruin a perfect plan, and never give your keys to a stranger.

**P TAN**

Thimmesh, Catherine. *Friends : [true stories of extraordinary animal friendships]*  
Houghton Mifflin, 2011. A photo exploration of unlikely animal friendships, which not only gives readers insight into animals but challenges preconceived notions about compatibility

**P THIMMESH**

Underwood, Deborah. *Bad bye, good bye*.  
Boston, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2014]  
Illustrations and simple, rhyming text follow a family as they move to a new town.

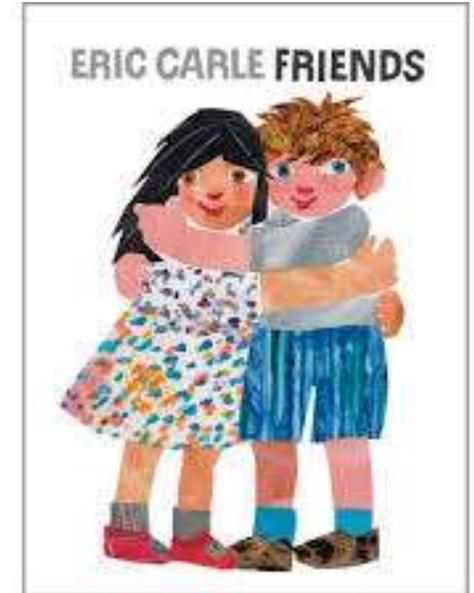
**P UNDERWOOD**

Wells, Rosemary. *Stella's Starliner*.  
Somerville, MA, Candlewick Press, 2014. Stella is unnerved by a bullying group of weasels who say mean things about her humble home until her mother offers words of comfort and her father drives the trailer to a new location where kind friends are found.

**P WELLS**

Wiesner, David. *Art & Max*.  
Clarion Books Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2010. Max wants to be an artist like Arthur, but his first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various media, with unexpected consequences.

**P WIESNER**



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