

FRIENDSHIP FICTION BOOK LIST (ALL AGES)

Tip: For more friendship picture books, see Early Literacy in Chapter 02 (page 17).

Friendship Picture Books (Children 5+)

- Anemone Is Not the Enemy* (2021) by Anna McGregor (F)
- Boom! Bellow! Bleat!: Animal Poems for Two or More Voices* (2019) by Georgia Heard and illustrated by Aaron DeWitt (F)
- Dear Earth...From Your Friends in Room 5* (2020) by Erin Dealey and illustrated by Luisa Uribe
- Esos zapatos / Those Shoes* (2018) by Maribeth Boelts and illustrated by Noah Z. Jones (separate Spanish and English editions)
- Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* (2020) by Meg Medina and illustrated by Sonia Sanchez (F)
- Friends Stick Together* (2018) by Hannah E. Harrison (F)
- Harvesting Friends / Cosechando amigos* (2018) by Kathleen Contreras and illustrated by Gary Undercuffler (bilingual)
- Just You and Me: Remarkable Relationships in the Wild* (2021) by Jennifer Ward (NF)
- The Little Book of Friendship* (2020) by Laurie Friedman and Zack Bush

Early Reader Friendship Fiction

- Clark the Shark: Friends Forever (I Can Read Level 2)* (2022) by Bruce Hale and illustrated by Guy Francis
- El Toro and Friends series* (2021–22) by Raúl the Third and illustrated by Elaine Bay. (graphic novel; English with Spanish words)
- Friendbots: Blink and Block Bug Each Other* (2021) by Vicky Fang
- A Friend for Dragon (Dragon #1)* (2019) by Dav Pilkey
- I Am a Good Friend (Princess Truly #4)* (2021) by Kelly Greenawalt and illustrated by Amariah

Rauscher

- Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend* (2017) by Naseem Hrab
- Jo Jo Makoons* (2021) by Dawn Quigley and Tara Audibert
- Lemon Bird Can Help* (2022) by Paulina Ganucheau
- Monster Friends* (2021) by Kaeti Vandorn
- Team Up: El Toro and Friends (World of ¡Vamos!)* (2022) by Raúl the Third (English with Spanish words)
- Tiny Tales: Shell Quest* (2021) by Steph Waldo
- Unicorn and Yeti series* (2019–22) by Heather Ayriss Burnell and illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla
- Up and Down and Other Stories (Fox and Chick #4)* (2022) by Sergio Ruzzier
- Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business* (2021) by Bree Galbraith and Morgan Goble
- Yasmin la chef / Yasmin the Chef* (2020) by Saadia Faruqi and illustrated by Hatem Aly (separate Spanish and English editions)

Middle Grade Friendship Fiction

- All My Friends (Eagle Rock #3)* (2022) by Hope Larson (graphic novel)
- Amari and the Night Brothers* (2021) by B.B. Alston
- Animal Rescue Friends (Epic #6)* (2021) by Gina Loveless and Meika Hashimoto, and illustrated by Genevieve Kote
- The Ash House* (2021) by Angharad Walke
- Barakah Beats* (2021) by Maleeha Siddiqui
- Besties: Work it Out* (2021) by Kayla Miller and Jeffrey Canino, and illustrated by Kristina Luu
- Candidly Cline* (2021) by Kathryn Ormsbee
- Cartas de Cuba / Letters from Cuba* (2021) by Ruth Behar (separate Spanish and English editions)
- The Doughnut Fix* (2018) by Jessie Janowitz

The Doughnut King (2019) by Jessie Janowitz

Donut the Destroyer (2020) by Sarah Graley and Stef Purenins (graphic novel)

Eagle Rock series (2018–2022) by Hope Larson (graphic novel)

El épico fracaso de Arturo Zamora / The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora (2020) by Pablo Cartaya (separate Spanish and English editions.)

El pez número catorce / The Fourteenth Goldfish (2018) by Jennifer L. Holm (separate Spanish and English editions)

Escape the Rooms (2021) by Stephen Mangan and illustrated by Anita Mangan

The Friendship Bracelet (2017) by Arlene Stewart

The Golden Hour (2021) by Niki Smith

Guiño / Wink (2021) by Rob Harrell (separate Spanish and English editions)

Harry Potter series (1997–2007) by J.K. Rowling

Hello, Universe (2020) by Entrada Kelly and illustrated by Isabel Roxas

Josephine Against the Sea (2021) by Shakirah Bourne

La luna está arriba / The Moon is Up (2019) by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Brooklyn Allen (separate Spanish and English editions)

The Last Cuentista (2021) by Donna Barba Higuera

Lety alza su voz / Lety Out Loud (2019) by Angela Cervantes (separate Spanish and English editions)

Lupe Wong no baila / Lupe Wong Won't Dance (2021) by Donna Barba Higuera (separate English and Spanish editions)

The One and Only Bob (2020) by Katherine Applegate and illustrated by Patricia Castelao

Other Words for Home (2021) by Jasmine Warga

Over the Shop (2021) by Jon Armo Lawson and Qin Leng

Root Magic (2021) by Eden Royce

Silver Meadows Summer (2020) by Emma Otheguy

Summer of Brave (2022) by Amy Noelle Parks

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team (2017) by Steve Sheinkin

Valentina Salazar Is Not a Monster Hunter (2022) by Zoraida Córdova

Young Adult Friendship Fiction

All My Rage (2022) by Sabaa Tahir

All Our Hidden Gifts (2021) by Caroline O'Donoghue

Baby and Solo (2021) by Lisabeth Posthuma

Clap When You Land (2020) by Elizabeth Acevedo

Darius the Great series (2019–21) by Adib Khorram

Dark and Shallow Lies (2021) by Ginny Myers Sain

Donuts and Other Proclamations of Love (2021) by Jared Reck

Even If We Break (2020) by Marieke Nijkamp

The Falling Girls (2021) by Hayley Krischer

The Gilded One (2019) by Namina Forna

In the Hall with the Knife series (2019–21) by Diana Peterfreund

The Inheritance Games series (2020–22) by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Message Not Found (2022) by Dante Medema

No somos de aquí / We Are Not From Here (2021) Jenny Torres Sánchez (separate Spanish and English editions)

Our Way Back to Always (2021) by Nina Moreno

The Perfect Escape (2020) by Suzanne Park

Scars Like Wings (2019) by Erin Stewart

Summer of Bitter and Sweet (2022) by Jen Ferugson

Truly Devious series (2018–21) by Maureen Johnson

We Are Not Free (2020) by Traci Chee

The Wild Ones (2021) by Nafiza Azad

Adult Friendship Fiction

The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett (2020) by Annie Lyons

The Change (2022) by Kirsten Miller

Counterfeit (2022) by Kirsten Chen

The Forest of Stars (2021) by Heather Kassner and Iz Pitca

Happiness (2018) by Aminatta Forna

Homie (2020) by Danez Smith

I Thought You Said This Would Work (2021) by Ann Garvin

If We Were Villains (2018) by M.L. Rio

Las imperfectas / The Imperfects (2016) by Cristy Marrero (separate Spanish and English editions)

The Lies I Tell (2022) by Julie Clark

The People We Keep (2021) by Allison Larkin

These Impossible Things (2022) by Salma El-Wardany

Rules for Visiting (2020) by Jessica Francis Kane and illustrated by Edward Carey

Serena Singh Flips the Script (2021) by Sonya Lalli

The Subtweet (2020) by Vivek Shraya

Wahala (2022) by Nikki May