



Books

*Unicorn Thinks He's
Pretty Great*
Bob Shea

My Friend is Sad
Mo Willems

*Llama Llama Time to
Share*
Anna Dewdney

The Doorbell Rang
Pat Hutchins

Monkey and Me
Emily Gravett

Gideon & Otto
Olivier Dunrea

Owen & Mzee
Isabella, Craig Hatkoff
and Dr. Paula Kahumbu

*A Splendid Friend
Indeed*
Suzanne Bloom

Fingerplays

A Cup of Tea

Here's a cup and here's a cup
(hold out two fists)
And here's a pot of tea
(put out one thumb for a spout)
Pour a cup and pour a cup
(pour left, then right)
And have a cup with me!
(hold out one first to a friend)
From [Fingerplays & Action Rhymes](#)

Little Friends

Two little friends are better than one,
(hold up 2 fingers on right hand, one on left)
And three are better than two
(three on left, and two on right)
And four are much better still.
(four on right hand)
Just think!
What four little friends can do!
From [King County Library System](#)

Five Lovely Children

(countdown on your fingers)
Five lovely children stand in a row
The first one's hair is tied in a bow
The second one's hands are in his lap.
The third one wears a colorful cap.
The fourth one says "Have a nice day"
The fifth one says "Now we can all play!"
From [youthliterature.com](#)

Action Rhymes

Pass the Heart

(Have a cardboard heart cut out to pass around a circle. Put the heart on the ground in the center of the circle when done. Sing fast and sing slow.)

To the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat.

Pass, pass, pass the heart,
Pass it round and round,
Pass, pass, pass the heart,
Now place it on the ground.

*From Fingerplays & Action Songs
By Emily Stetson & Vicky Congdon*

Make New Friends

Make new friends
But keep the old.
One is silver,
and the other's gold.

A circle's round.
It never ends.
That's how long
I want to be your friend.

You have one hand.
I have the other.
Put them together,
and we have each other.

From [Miss Katie's Story Time Wiki](#)

Songs

The More We Get Together

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be

The more we play together
Together, together
The more we play together
The happier we'll be
Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we play together
The happier we'll be

The more we dance together
Together, together
The more we dance together
The happier we'll be
Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we dance together
The happier we'll be

The more we get together
Together, together
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
Cause your friends are my friends
And my friends are your friends
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
The more we get together
The happier we'll be
The more we get together
The hap-pi-er we'll be

Friend of Mine

(To the tune of Mary had a Little Lamb)

Will you meet a friend of mine?
Friend of mine? Friend of mine?
Will you meet a friend of mine?
This is my friend *(fill in name)*.
From [King County Library System](#)

Art Projects

Friendship Bracelet

Use needlepoint thread or yarn to create a unique bracelet and pass it along to a friend.

Friend Chain

Cut out a simple silhouette and have your child decorate as a representation of their friends and family. Glue, staple or tape the hands together to form a "friendship chain".

Science & Math

Measure a Friend

Partner children with a friend and have them measure one another's height using non-traditional measuring tools such as a shoe or pencil. Have them report their friend's height in non-traditional units. For example, "Sally is seven shoes tall".



Early Literacy Take

Home: Ask your child to name some of his or her friends. Help them identify the first letter sound in each friend's name. Identifying letter sounds is an essential literacy building block.



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