In the Spotlight: August is All About Friends!

August is all about Friends: August 4th is National Friendship Day and August 15 is Best Friend Day. Have you made a new friend lately? The beginning of school is the perfect opportunity to make new friends! Enjoy these picture books with your best friend!

Ace, Lauren. The Girls. (Four unique girls become friends under an apple tree. Though there are challenges growing up, the girls continue their friendship into adulthood.)

Blabey, Aaron. I Need a Hug. (A porcupine would like a hug...but everyone keeps running away. Will he ever find a friend to hug him?)

Gillingham, Sara. How to Grow a Friend. (Growing a friend is like growing a garden. It takes patience and space to bloom).

Gravett, Emily. Cyril and Pat. (Cyril is the only squirrel in Lake Park...until Pat shows up. But wait...is Pat a squirrel?)

Hay, Sam. Star in the Jar. (A little boy finds a tiny star that has fallen from the sky. Can he find a way to get it back home?)

Kang, Anna. We Are (Not) Friends. (Being friends is so much fun...but when a new friend show up, will three be a crowd?)

Pye, Ali. Copy Cat. (Bella cat loves to copy everything Anna Cat does. But when there is only one dress-up crown, and two cats who want to be a princess, Bella is sad. How will they become friends again?)

Saeed, Aisha. Bilal Cooks Daal. (Bilal invites his friends over to make a delicious Pakistani meal called “daal” (lentils). Thought they are impatient, they later learn that the meal was worth the wait.)

Also check out these wonderful series’ about Friends:

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