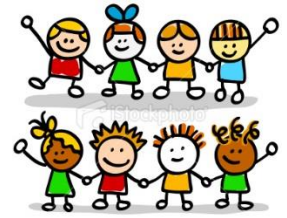
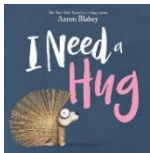
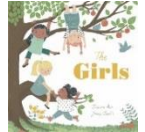


In the Spotlight: August is All About Friends!

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!

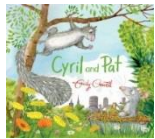


Ace, Lauren. [The Girls](#). (Four unique girls become friends under an apple tree. Though there are challenges growing up, the girls continue their friendship into adulthood.)



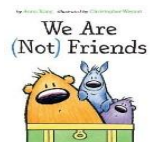
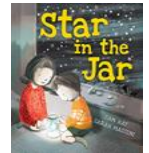
Blabey, Aaron. [I Need a Hug](#). (A porcupine would like a hug...but everyone keeps running away. Will he ever find a friend to hug him?)

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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