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# At Home Storytime for Families

## Let's Explore Friendship

Here are some songs to sing together!

### [The More We Get Together](#)

*with ASL from Skokie Public Library*

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.

### [Make New Friends](#)

*Wave a scarf, shake a shaker, or clap as you sing*

Make new friends,  
But keep the old.  
One is silver,  
And the other, gold.  
A circle's round  
It has no end  
That's how long  
I'm gonna be your friend

### Virtual Read Alouds of Favorite Books

#### [A Splendid Friend Indeed](#)

by Suzanne Bloom

Some questions to ask during or  
after the story:

*What is Duck trying to do?*

*How does this make Bear feel?*

*What is a friend? Who are your  
friends?*

*What do you think bear is writing?*

#### [All are Welcome](#)

by Alexandra Penfold

Some questions to ask during or  
after the story:

*What does it mean to feel  
welcomed?*

*How do you welcome others?*

*Have you ever felt left out of  
something? How did that make you  
feel?*

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Here are some activities the whole family can do together!

### Write a Letter to a Friend

Let your child decide who they would like to write a letter to! It could be a friend, teacher, family member or a favorite character.

Have your child dictate as you write the words. Then, have your child sign their name and decorate the letter with drawings or stickers.

Finish it off with an envelope and a stamp!

### Virtual Snacktime with a Friend

Organize a virtual snacktime visit over video chat for your child with a friend or family member!

If you have the same ingredients at home for a simple snack, try and prepare the same thing so the children feel connected.

If not, talk with your child and their friend about their different snacks--is it sweet or savory? Hot or cold? Crunchy or soft?



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