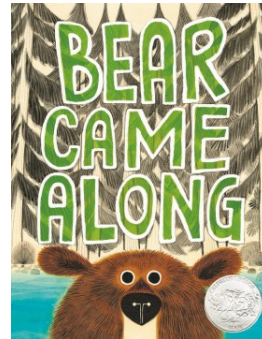


### I Walk With Vanessa

I Walk with Vanessa explores the feelings of helplessness and anger that arise in the wake of seeing a new classmate treated badly and shows how a single act of kindness can lead to an entire community joining in to help.

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### Bear Came Along

An assortment of animals living separate lives discover they need each other when they have a chance encounter on a river.

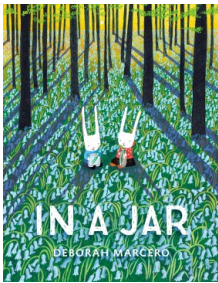
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### How to Make a Friend

A girl's efforts to build a robot friend go comically awry when the robot attempts world domination in this witty metaphor for the ups and downs of friendship.

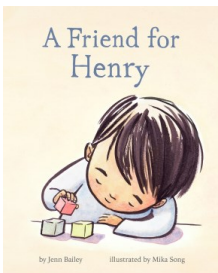
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### In a Jar

When Llewellyn, a little rabbit who collects ordinary things in jars, meets a young girl named Evelyn, he joins with her to capture the extraordinary.

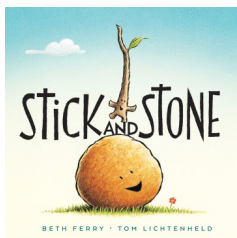
J PICTURE MARCERO



### A Friend for Henry

Henry would like to find a friend at school, but for a boy on the autism spectrum, making friends can be difficult, as his efforts are sometimes misinterpreted, or things just go wrong--but Henry keeps trying, and in the end, he finds a friend he can play with.

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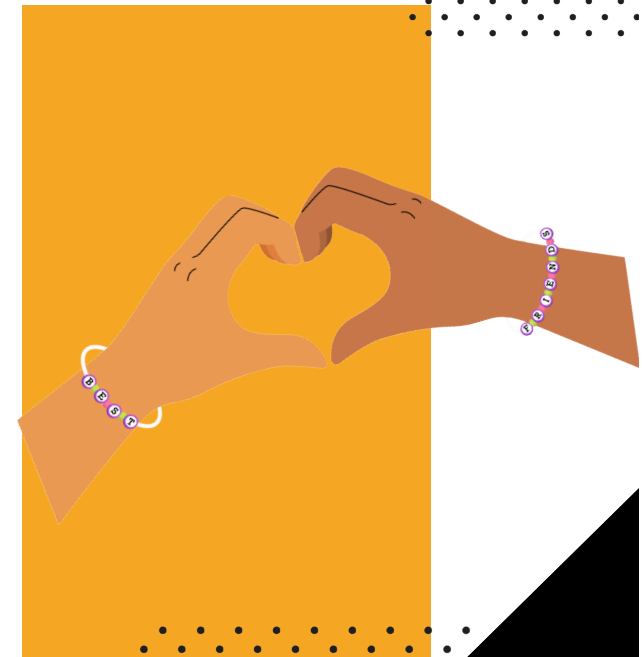
### Stick and Stone

Stick and Stone are both lonely until Pinecone's teasing causes one to stick up for the other, and a solid friendship is formed.

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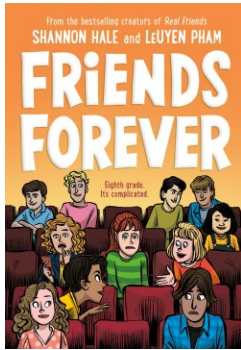


# Friendship Books





## Friends Forever



Shannon is in eighth grade, and life is more complicated than ever. Everything keeps changing, her classmates are starting to date each other and no matter how hard she tries, Shannon can never seem to just be happy. As she works through her insecurities and undiagnosed depression, she worries about disappointing all the people who care about her. Can she be the person everyone expects her to be? Who does she want to be?

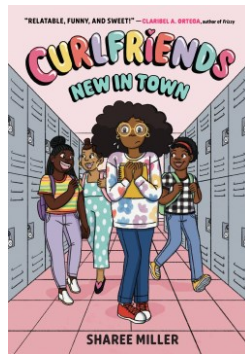
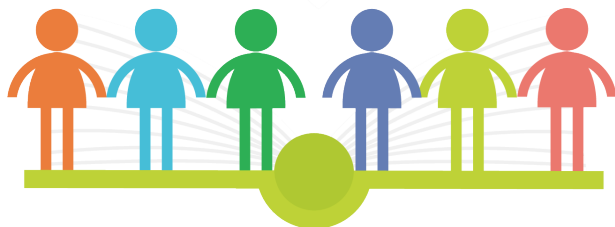
J GRAPHIC NOVEL FICTION HALE

## Jo & Rus



At first, Jo and Rus don't realize how much they have in common but when a mysterious one-eyed cat brings the two of them together, they learn they're both outcasts trying to figure out what they really want. It's only by becoming friends they discover who they are, who they want to be and what it takes for every one of us to find our own happiness!

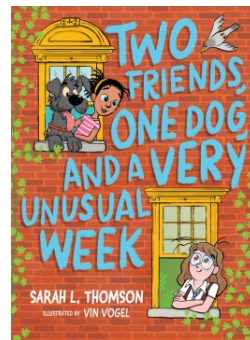
J GRAPHIC NOVEL FICTION WINSLOW



## Curlfriends

Charlie has a foolproof plan for the first day at her new middle school. Even though she's used to starting over as the new kid-thanks to her military family's constant moving-making friends has never been easy for her. So, she's hiding any interests that may seem 'babyish,' updating her look, and doing her best to leave her shyness behind her...but is erasing the real Charlie the best way to make friends? .

J GRAPHIC NOVEL FICTION MILLER



## Two Friends, One Dog, and A Very Unusual Week

Straight-laced fifth grader Emily's world is turned upside down when new neighbor and free spirit Rani moves in with her dog Otto.

J REALISTIC FICTION THOMSON



## Hello, Universe

Virgil feels out of place in his crazy-sports family. Valencia is deaf and loves everything about nature. Kaori is a self-proclaimed psychic and Chet wishes the weird kids would just stop being so different so he can concentrate on basketball. They aren't friends. But when Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well, Kaori, Gen, and Valencia begin a quest to find the missing Virgil.

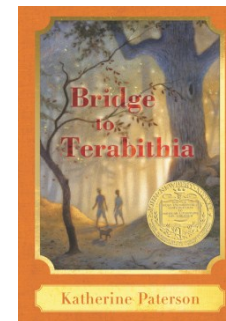
J REALISTIC FICTION KELLY



## Kiki's Delivery Service

Thirteen-year-old half-witch Kiki travels to the town of Koriko where she makes new friends, overcomes challenges, and shares her magic with her community to make the world a brighter place.

J FANTASY FICTION KADONO



## Bridge to Terabithia

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

J CLASSIC FICTION PATERSON

