



~~Every~~ **Your** Child Ready to Read "Friendship" Toddler Time @ Corinth Library

Extension Activities to help practice the six pre-reading skills*
your child can start learning from birth!

1. Narrative Skills: Being able to describe things and events and tell stories.

- Can the two of you retell what happened in one of these stories from today :

A Splendid Friend Indeed by Suzanne Bloom

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

Two Cool Coyotes by Jillian Lund

One Lonely Sea Horse by Saxton Freymann

- Share a book your child already knows, and let them tell you the story.

2. Print Motivation: Being interested in and enjoying books.

- Let your child see you reading for your enjoyment.
- Visit your public library often.

3. Vocabulary: Knowing the name of things.

- Read together everyday. After you read a story talk about the story and pictures so your child hears and learns more words.
- When you child talks to you, add more details to what she says.

4. Print Awareness: Noticing print, knowing how to handle books & how to follow the words on a page.

- When you read to your child, point to some of the words as you say them, especially words that are repeated.

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<http://www.ala.org/ala/pla/plaissues/earlylit/earlyliteracy.htm>

5. Letter Knowledge: Knowing letters are different from each other, knowing their names and sounds and recognizing letters everywhere.

- Help your child play with the letter “F”: You can draw it with a crayon, shape it out of play dough, line up French fries on their lunch plate.

6. Phonological Awareness: Being able to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

- Sing the songs from toddler time, in most songs each syllable in a word gets a different note.
- Play word games such as “What sounds like ‘ran’ or “What starts with the same sound as ‘ball’?”

Different Friends

**Love, Love, Love your friends,
Different as they seem.
Playing, laughing, joking, helping,
True friends are like a dream!**

If Your Friendly

*If you're friendly and
you know it, clap your
hands. (2x's)
If your friendly and you
know it then you really
want to show it, if your
friendly and you know
it clap your hands.*

Five Friendly Fire Dogs

Five friendly fire dogs sitting near the door,
One climbs in the fire engine,
now there are four.

Four friendly fire dogs waiting patiently,
One plays with a fireman's boot,
now there are three.

Three friendly fire dogs have a lot to do,
One tries to climb a ladder,
now there are two.

Two friendly fire dogs exercise and run,
One stops to take a drink,
now there is one.

One friendly fire dogs – now the day is done.
This one curls up in her bed,
now there are none.

Let's Be Friends with One Another

Let's be friends with one another (3x's)
Let's be friends today.

You can sing with a friend, you can howl
with a friend, you can hum with a friend,
Let's be friends today.

You can jump with a friend, you can clap
with a friend, you can bounce with a friend.
Let's be friends today.

Let's be friends with one another (3x's)
Let's be friends today.

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.



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