

Summer Wheels

By Eve Bunting

Ju F Bun

The Bicycle Man fixes up old bicycles and offers both his friendship and the use of the bikes to the neighborhood kids.

How To Lose All Your Friends

By Nancy Carlson

Ju E Car

Offers advice on the kinds of things to do if you don't want to have any friends.

Little Polar Bear

By Hans de Beer

Ju E Deb

While hunting with his father, a young polar bear drifts out to sea and ends up in a jungle where a friendly hippopotamus helps him return home.

Rose Meets Mr. Wintergarten

By Bob Graham

Ju E Gra

A young girl's attempt to retrieve her ball from her grouchy, old neighbor's yard changes the way they feel about each other.

Horrace and Morris But Mostly

Dolores

By James Howe

Ju E How

Three mice friends learn that the best clubs include everyone.

Best Friends

By Stephen Kellogg

Ju E Kel

Kathy feels lonely and betrayed when her best friend goes away for the summer and has a wonderful time.

Best Friends

By Loretta Krupinski

Ju E Kru

When a settler's young daughter learns that soldiers will force the Nez Percé off the nearby land, she uses a doll to warn her Indian friend of the impending danger.

George and Martha

By James Marshall

Ju E Mar

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Piggie Pie

By Margie Palatini

Ju E Pal

Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggie pie, but when she arrives she can't find a single porker.

The Ant and the Elephant

By Bill Peet

Ju E Pee

Of all the animals the elephant rescues, only the tiny ant returns the favor.

Pamela Camel

By Bill Peet

Ju E Pee

A tired and dejected circus camel finds long-sought-after recognition along a railroad track.

The Best of Friends

Pirkko Vainio

Ju E Vai

Despite their physical differences, best friends Hare and Bear laugh together, play together, and share special moments.

A Chair For My Mother

By Vera B Williams

Ju E Wil

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

The Best Friends Club

By Elizabeth Winthrop

Ju E Win

Lizzie learns to share her best friend and enjoy it, too.

An Octopus Followed Me Home

By Dan Yaccarino

Ju E Yac

When a girl brings home an octopus and wants to keep him as a pet, her daddy reminds her of the crocodile, seals, and other inappropriate animals she has already brought into the house to create chaos.

Raising Yoder's Barn

By Jane Yolen

Ju E Yol

Eight-year-old Matthew tells what happens when fire destroys the barn on his family's farm and all the Amish neighbors come to rebuild it in one day.

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