The 70 children's books annotated in this bibliography deal with children's friendships. Entries are listed alphabetically by author and indicate appropriate grade or reading level. (JM)
FRIENDSHIP VALUES IN CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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Sandy moved from a Western Ranch to New York City and finds it's hard to make friends.


A friend can be anyone or even an animal.


Four friends become miniature Sherlock Holmes as they solve mysteries together.


Joy can be born from many things, such as visiting a sick friend.

Brown, Marcia. FELICE. ill. by author. Schribner, 1958. (Primary).

A gondolier's son, Gino, decides he is old enough to go exploring the canals of Venice. For a companion, he adopts a cat, for which his love grows. Together they journey the canals.

Cleary, Beverly. OTIS SPOFFORD. Morrow, 1953. (3-5).

This book is about a pesty boy who only wants to be noticed by others.


A story of a Jewish family and friendship the children make with a carp. The carp will be killed and eaten at a Holy Day.


On his way to school, Jim wonders if he'll have a friend. At first he doesn't think so, but when he leaves for home, he has a friend.

Sammy is the only one in his family who is not musical. After an interest in painting, he is the next one to make publicity.

DeLeeuw, Adele. DONNY. Little, 1957. (2-4).

An only child wins friends by taking care of stray animals.


Duck and Bear get along great. They had differences, but friendship over-rules these differences.


A trade is made of families, by two little girls. One is white, one is black. In the end both girls decide they-like their own home best.


Veronica, the hippopotamus plays tug of war with the Applegreens over a white kitten. The kitten was a birthday present to the Applegreens. The white kitten and Veronica become very close friends. The battle begins over the ownership of the kitten.


Ellen's family moved away. Now she must depend on herself to make friends instead of following in her cousins footsteps.

Erickson, Russell E. A TOAD FOR TUESDAY. ill. by Lawrence DiFiori. Lothrop, 1974. (2-4).

Warton the toad is caught by an owl who plans to have Warton for dinner on Tuesday. Warton is rescued by some mice.

The animals in the zoo debate if the Happy Lion has many treasures. In the end it turns out the Happy Lion has a loving heart.


A little boy would like to have a pet. He tries to make friends with a wild rabbit. In the end he has five baby rabbits, that he may watch grow up.

Freeman, Don. CORDUROY. ill. by author. Viking, 1968. (Primary).

In a big department store lives a toy bear named Corduroy. He discovers he lost a button but only to find a friend named Lisa, a little black girl.

Godden, Rumer. MISS HAPPINESS AND MISS FLOWER. Viking, 1961. (3-5).

Noma is interested in Japanese dolls which help her to overcome her loneliness. Later Belinda takes an interest in dolls and they become friends.


The Mousewife discovers her friend the Dove is sad being locked in a cage. She sets the Dove free to go her own way. But the Mousewife lost a friend.


A colonial story of a little girl Susan, and her search for a May Day present for her Indian friend, Samoet.


Two friends decide to go into business. Annie Pat decides to paint dogs and Eddie holds them. They gain little, but at a school art show the paintings gain attention.

Frances is tricked again by her friend Thelma. But Frances ends up helping Thelma realize that it is better to be friends.


Frances has a younger sister and is wanting to play with Frances. Frances goes to her friend Albert who like all boys - girls are not allowed to play. Frances turns the table as Albert is not allowed to play with the girls.


Victoria is growing up and must leave her fantasies behind.


The need of a friend is brought about through photographs.


Two friends become enemies as they try to out do each other.


Edie loves to write, but no one can read it. She struggles along with everyone helping her to understand why she must write legibly.


Misunderstanding between two friends almost ends up in disaster. But Smokey realizes his mistake in time.

Two black boys, Archie and Peter, go through perils in an inner city with a dog named Willie.


Peter would like to invite Amy to an all boy Birthday Party. But will his friends understand.


Joy and Bob's lot next door was in danger of becoming a building. Through the boys' plans, it ends up as a park.

Lexau, Joan M. **I SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN BED.** ill. by author. Bradbury, 1968. (Primary).

Sam and Albert are late to school as Sam decided to start the whole day over again.


Sam loses his sister's doll. Now Albert and Sam have a mystery to solve.


The girl next door has lots of nice toys, but Flicka, Ricka, and Dicka discover she is lonely.

Lindman, Maj. **FLICKA, RICKA, DICKA, AND THEIR NEW FRIEND.** Whitman, 1942. (1-3).

Mr. Smiley discovers a huge snowball on his sidewalk. Flicka, Ricka and Dicka are forgiven when they offer Mr. Smiley a piece of their candy.


The first thing on Toad's list is to "Wake-Up." This book will wake up readers.
Lovelace, Maud H. BETSY-TACY. Crowell, 1940. (3-5).

Tacy is shy and Betsy helps her realize that she is no longer the baby of the family.


Little Wolf's experiences and knowledge of the woods, saves the Chief's only son from death.


Little Baptiste had a pet mouse. One day the mouse ran away to the woods and Little Baptiste made a new friend at school.


Jenny is a little scared about her first day at school. Jenny's family helps her to overcome the fears of first day jitters.


Friends help in situations that are unbearable, such as a missing tooth.


George and Martha show how friends can have fun together, especially on the beach.


Emily and Eugene help their friend Carruthers, the bear, to be his old self again.

Mathis, Sharon Bell. SIDEWALK STORY. ill. by Leo Carty. Viking, 1971. (3-5).

Lilly, a little black girl feels friendship is caring about her friends. She ends up standing up for her friend's family who was just evicted.
Miles, Betty. HAVING A FRIEND. Knopf, 1959. (K-3).
Two little girls meet at a playground and become friends.

Emily makes a new friend when Little Bear helps her find her way home.

Friendships are often plagued by a hedge. In this book the hedge is a guinea pig.

The Bears repay a favor with a circus only to learn that "true friends never owe each other anything."

Through pictures a little boy makes a friend.

Francisco wants a dog, but his family can only afford a prairie dog.

Older children would not give Jenny friendship until she became a friend of a child younger than herself.

A little Amish girl takes a trip to New York and she discovers many machines.

Irving goes through a death and life situation as Gladys has not shown up yet. An amusing book.


A young girl finds it hard to be a perfect hostess when her friend comes over.


It is better to share work and fun with friends or family, than to be alone.


Two friends, a mouse, and a whale end up with a loyal and lasting friendship.


Frank, a rat, helps Ralph to find a place where he belongs.


Obediah realized he needs a friend. The only friend that Obediah seems to have is a seagull.


Two friends decide to be enemies after a silly argument.


Bear doesn't know how to swim. Bear wants to go to Tinker's house across the river. Together the two build a boat for Bear.

A friendship develops after a little boy, Henry, gets lost in a supermarket. The new friend is also named Henry.


Rosie and Michael put up with each other, even when the other is mean and unfriendly.


Two friends, a white boy and a black boy, have fun together finding a four-leaf clover.


A baby leopard makes the animals at the zoo realize that Oliver the Ostrich had been waiting for someone to talk to him instead of about him.


A little girl is bewildered as her best friend turns against her. In the end it was a big misunderstanding and they make up with a days activities lined out.


Janet moved away and her best friend finds it impossible to live without seeing her.


A simple story of two boys and their understanding of friendship.

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With three imaginary friends a little girl goes on adventures. She gives her friends up when she finds a real friend.


A stroll through the park with his parents, a boy develops a friendship with a girl, about his age.