



# Speech Language Pathology Collection

Welcome to the CNRL SLP Collection – an ever-growing resource of especially chosen books and activities to support early speech and language development.

## The Friendship Book – 3-5 years

**Before Reading:** Show you child the title, and the author's and illustrator's names. What are the children doing on the cover? How do they feel.

### During Reading:

- This book is told through the illustrations. Watch as the three children from the title page grows to include more friends. Talk about your own child's friends – what do they like to do with their friends.
- Name the emotions that you can see on the children's faces throughout the book. How do you know the child feels that way?
- Some vocabulary terms to discuss – empathy, respect, forgiveness
- Clearly read this book to your child to increase rhyme and speech sound awareness. Tap your feet or bob your head to emphasise the rhythm as you read.

### After reading:

- Go to the website [Storytime-Kit-The-Friendship-Book.pdf](https://www.storytime-kit.com.au/the-friendship-book.pdf) to download a friendship cake, find-a-word and colouring page.
- Talk with your child about how friendship is like a cake. What ingredients to they bring to their friendship cakes? What would happen if people did not contribute ingredients to the friendship?

### You might also like to read:

- Oh No, the Talent Show!
- A Place for Feelings
- Otto the Book Bear
- I am a Rainbow
- Castle Crashing