

# FRIENDS

## Welcome Song

### Open Shut Them

Open, shut them, open shut them  
Give a little clap, clap, clap!

Open, shut them, open shut them  
Lay them in your lap, lap, lap.

Creep them, creep them, creep them, creep them,  
Right up to your chin.

Open wide your little mouth,  
but do not put them in.

Roll them, roll them, roll them, roll them,  
Roll them just like this.

Shake them, shake them, shake them, shake them,  
Blow a little kiss!

## Books

### Cat & Bunny

Mary Lundquist

### Pete the Kitty

and the Groovy Playdate

Kimberly & James Dean

## Good-Bye Song

### “Good-Bye Friends” (using Sign Language)

Good-bye friends.

Good-bye friends.

Good-bye friends.

It’s time to say “good-bye.”

## Songs

### The More We Get Together

Oh, the more we get together,  
together, together,

Oh, the more we get together,  
the happier we’ll be.

For your friends are my friends,  
and my friends are your friends.

Oh, the more we get together,  
the happier we’ll be!

### I’ll Find a Friend at the Library

(Tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

I’ll find a friend at the library,

I’ll find a friend at the library.

I’m so glad I came today!

I’ll find a friend at the library.

We’ll hop around the room

We’ll hop around the room

I’m so glad I came today!

I’ll find a friend at the library.

## Flannel Board

### “How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?”

### Early Literacy Tips for Parents of Babies

Snuggle up with a book

When you hold your baby close and look at a book together, your baby will enjoy the snuggling and hearing your voice as well as the story. Feeling safe and secure with you while looking at book builds your babies’ confidence and love of reading.

### Early Literacy Tips for Parents of Toddlers

Don’t expect your toddler to sit still for a book

Toddlers need to MOVE, so don’t worry if they act out stories or just skip, romp, or tumble as you read to them. They may be moving, but they are also listening!



Every Child Ready to Read is used in every storytime offered at Henderson Libraries. It incorporates the five research based practices that help your child get ready to read (Talk, Sing, Read, Write, Play). Learning to read begins before children start school. Help your child develop early literacy skills now; this makes it easier for children to learn to read once they begin school.

