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## Storytime

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## Stories

### **Puffin Peter**

by Petr Horacek

### **A Splendid Friend, Indeed**

by Suzanne Bloom

### **My New Friend Is So Fun!**

by Mo Willems

### **Peanut Butter and Jellyfish**

by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

### **Ballet Cat: the Totally Secret Secret**

by Bob Shea

# Best Friends!

## Activities

### **"If You're Friendly"**

(tune: If You're Happy and You Know it)

If you're friendly and you know it, clap your hands. (2x)

If you're friendly and you know it,

and you really want to show it,

If you're friendly and you know it, clap your hands!

*(Additional verses: stomp your feet, say hello.)*

### **Five Good Friends**

Five good friends went out to play.

On a bright and sunny day.

One good friend said, "I can't stay."

Now four friends are left to play.

*(Repeat for Four, Three, and Two)*

One good friend went out to play.

On a bright and sunny day.

One good friend said, "I can't stay."

So he went home that sunny day.

## Early Literacy Tip

Once children are familiar with a story, let them tell you what happens. This improves their narrative skills, or the ability to retell events. Developing this early literacy skill helps later with reading comprehension.



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