Encourage your child to lead their own storytime at home with stuffed animals, friends, or family members as the audience.

Sing "Hello" and greet your friends with Ella Jenkins, and then move and groove with them as you sing "It Takes Some Friends" by Jim Gill.

Talk together about friendship!
- What do you like to do with your friends?
- How do you help a friend if they're feeling sad?
- How can you be kind to your friends?

Have your child draw a picture of themselves with a friend. Even if they can only make scribbles, using writing and drawing tools to form lines and shapes on paper helps children begin to understand how writing works.