

Sit down with a friend (whether you're together or apart!) and listen to a story about the wonder of friendship on Story Box Library! Simply click on the images below and enter your library card number to watch.



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## MAKE: FRIENDSHIP FIGURES CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S WEEK 2021



## Who do you like to play and have fun with?

Create a mini version of yourself and your friends to celebrate Children's Week 2021 and its theme "Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others".



**YOU WILL NEED:** Paper, pencils, scissors, glue or sticky tape, icy-pole stick, wool (optional) and pipe-cleaners (optional).



**STEP 1:** Using a household object with a round base such as a bottle, trace a circle on a sheet of paper. Draw the face of your friend in the circle. As you are drawing, you might like to talk about what it is that makes your friend special.



**STEP 2:** Cut out the circle and attach it to the icypole stick with glue or sticky tape.



**STEP 3:** Wind wool around the icy-pole stick to create clothes. Stick small pieces of pipe-cleaners onto the back of the icy-pole stick and bend them to create arms and legs. You can also attach the pipe-cleaners by tucking them under the wool.

Make another friendship figure of yourself to play with your friend! You can then make as many other friends as you would like.



Friends are an important part of our lives. In honour of Children's Week 2021 and its theme, "Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others", make a simple garland to celebrate friendship.



**YOU WILL NEED:** Paper, ruler, pencil or marker, scissors, and sticky tape or glue.

My friend makes me feel special.
My friend makes me laugh
My best friend tells great stories.
My friend stands up for me
I love playing footy with friends

**STEP 1:** Use a ruler and pencil or marker to divide your page into 3cm sections. Cut along the lines to make strips.



**STEP 2:** Talk to an adult about friendship. What is special about your friends? What makes you special as a friend? What do you like to do with your friends? Write your ideas on the strips of paper.



**STEP 3**: Select a strip of paper. Bring the short ends of the paper strips together, make them into a loop and secure with tape or glue. Thread your next strip through the loop and bring the short ends together to make another loop. Continue adding loops.