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BOOK ADVENTURE: THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR

A walk down memory lane. Create a comic or write a short story about the first friendship you can remember. How did you meet? What did you like to do together? What things did you have in common and what things were different? Are you still friends?

Keep in touch. Reach out to a friend you haven't seen or talked to in a while. If they live close to you, set up a time to take a socially distanced walk or bike ride with them. If they aren't able to see you in person, write them a letter (and encourage them to write back – it's fun to get real mail!) or set up a time to video chat or watch a movie or TV show together virtually.

Old school gaming. Invite a friend or a group of friends to play a more traditional board or card game online. Some ideas are below:

Scattergories – <https://swellgarfo.com/scattergories/>

Pictionary – <https://www.drawize.com/>

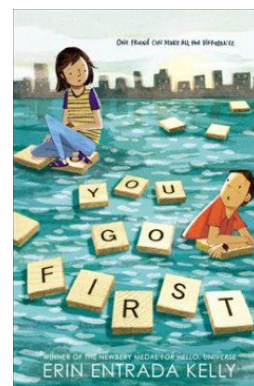
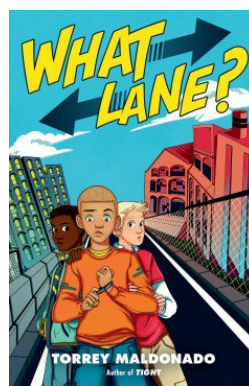
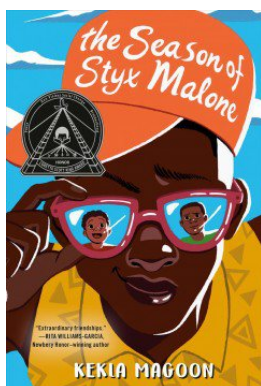
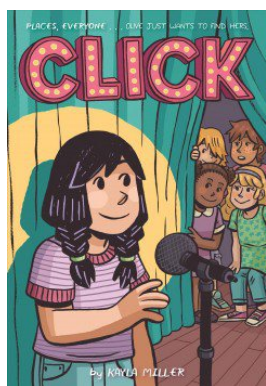
Battleship – <http://en.battleship-game.org/>

Connect 4 – <https://connect-4.org/en>

Uno – <https://play.unofreak.com/create>

ABCs of friendship. Think of some personality traits or interests (hobbies, skills, etc.) that you look for in your friends. See if you can come up with a word related to friendship for each letter of the alphabet and write them down. Go through and circle the ones that are most important to you. Do most of your current friends have those qualities/interests? Do you have most of those qualities/interests?

Abstract art. Think of a time when having friends (or not having friends) made you feel something really strongly. Maybe you were in a new environment and had a hard time making friends. Or maybe you got to see a really good friend after a long time apart. Or maybe someone you didn't think was a friend did something really nice for you. Using whatever art materials you have available (markers, paint, old magazines, yarn, etc.), try to recreate that feeling on paper.



The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell | Print | Libby Book

Click by Kayla Miller | Print | Libby Book

The Season of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon | Print | CD Audio | Playaway | Libby Book, Audio

What Lane? by Torrey Maldonado | Print | Libby Book, Audio

You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly | Print | CD Audio | Playaway | Libby Book, Audio | Hoopla Book, Audio

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