



Now that you and your child
have read the story, enjoy one or
more of the following activities. Remember,
it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Clifford Makes a Friend

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Activities

- Help your child make friendship bracelets to give to favorite friends. Cut colored construction paper into inch-wide strips long enough to fit around a child's wrist (and over his or her hand). Have your child write the word "friend" on each strip. Tape the ends of each individual strip together to complete the bracelets.
- Make a play date for your child with a couple of friends or classmates. Go through your family calendar with your child and decide on a date, then mark it on the calendar. Help your child ask permission from the children's parents by writing each a short note.
- Encourage your child to keep a directory of friends' birthdays, addresses, and VP/TTY/phone numbers. Get your family's phone directory and help your child fill out basic information (i.e., addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, parents' names, etc.) for whatever is listed in the address book. This activity helps your child learn how to organize information.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore:

Clifford's Pals by Norman Bridwell, *Luka's Quilt* by Georgia Guback, *Tokyo Friends: Tokyo no Tomodachi* by Betty Reynolds, *Blue Rabbit and Friends* by Christopher Wormell, and *My Friend Gorilla* by Atsuko Morozumi.

