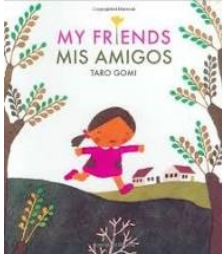


## Storytime Ideas



**Book Title:** *My Friends/Mis Amigos*

**About the Book:** Using simple words and bright illustrations, author-illustrator Taro Gomi shows children that sometimes knowledge can come from all kinds of friends.

### Storytime Activities:

#### Dress Up Fun!

Have fun by dressing up in your favorite read aloud costume!

#### What's in the Mystery Bag?

Use your mystery bag to pull props such as a flower, a book, pictures of animals featured in the story or index cards with vocabulary words printed on them.

#### Whiteboard Activities:

Share vocabulary words on the whiteboard. As you read, check off each animal that is written or shown on the board.

#### Actions & Transitions:

- Act It Out: Invite children to demonstrate the actions that the girl learned from her friends. Now, add emotion to the acting. Ask:
  - *Can you walk like a sneaky cat?*
  - *Can you run like an excited horse?*
  - *Can you kick like a furious gorilla?*
  - *Can you climb like a curious monkey?*

#### Vocabulary:

- ✓ Walk
- ✓ Run
- ✓ Climb
- ✓ Explore
- ✓ Kick
- ✓ March
- ✓ Nap
- ✓ Smell
- ✓ Hide
- ✓ Learn