



Picture Books

**A Mountain of Friends**

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This poor little penguin yearns to soar above the clouds, but his inability to fly has left him deflated. His quirky tale shows how friends can help each other achieve their dreams. The crowd of carefully drawn animals—an elephant, a hippo, a zebra, and more—highlight diversity, and the interactive nature of the book—the characters give the reader instructions on how to help the penguin—encourages adventurous innovation. Ages three and up.

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