

## BOOKLIST #2 – FRIENDSHIP

1. How to Say Goodbye in Robot – Natalie Standiford – TEEN FICTION STANDIFORD – L
2. Anya’s Ghost – Vera Brosgol – GRAPHIC FICTION BROSGOL – P
3. Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe – Benjamin Alire Saenz – TEEN FICTION SAENZ – P
4. Snow in August – Pete Hamill – FICTION HAMILL – P L M
5. Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes – Chris Crutcher – TEEN FICTION CRUTCHER – P
6. Darius & Twig – Walter Dean Myers – TEEN FICTION MYERS – P M
7. After Tupac & D Foster – Jacqueline Woodson – TEEN FICTION WOODSON – P

“Life is an awful, ugly place to not have a best friend.”

– [Sarah Dessen](#), [Someone Like You](#)

“The truth is, everyone is going to hurt you. You just got to find the ones worth suffering for.”

– [Bob Marley](#)

“Friendship is born at that moment when one man says to another: "What! You too? I thought that no one but myself . . .”

– [C.S. Lewis](#), [The Four Loves](#)

True friendship is when you walk into their house and your WiFi connects automatically. – Author

Friendship consists in forgetting what one gives and remembering what one receives. – Alexander Dumas

A good friend can tell you what is the matter with you in a minute. He may not seem such a good friend after telling. – Arthur Brisbane

Sometimes being a friend means mastering the art of timing. There is a time for silence. A time to let go and allow people to hurl themselves into their own destiny. And a time to prepare to pick up the pieces when it's all over. – Octavia Butler

Love is blind; friendship closes its eyes. – Friedrich Nietzsche

I value the friend who for me finds time on his calendar, but I cherish the friend who for me does not consult his calendar. – Robert Brault

The friend who holds your hand and says the wrong thing is made of dearer stuff than the one who stays away. – Barbara Kingsolver

[I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that handful of friends who have given me a heart full of joy. Let's face it, friends make life a lot more fun.](#)  
[Charles R. Swindoll](#)

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[It is one of the blessings of old friends that you can afford to be stupid with them.](#)  
[Ralph Waldo Emerson](#)

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[A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down.](#)  
[Arnold H. Glasow](#)

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[One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives.](#)  
[Euripides](#)

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“There are no faster or firmer friendships than those formed between people who love the same books.”

— [Irving Stone](#), [Clarence Darrow for the Defense](#)

“The capacity for friendship is God's way of apologizing for our families.”

— [Jay McInerney](#), [The Last of the Savages](#)

“Friendship marks a life even more deeply than love. Love risks degenerating into obsession, friendship is never anything but sharing.”

— [Elie Wiesel](#)

“There are some things you can't share without ending up liking each other, and knocking out a twelve-foot mountain troll is one of them.”

— [J.K. Rowling](#), [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#)

“A snowball in the face is surely the perfect beginning to a lasting friendship.”

— [Markus Zusak](#), [The Book Thief](#)

“When I say it's you I like, I'm talking about that part of you that knows that life is far more than anything you can ever see or hear or touch. That deep part of you that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive. Love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed.”

— [Fred Rogers](#)

“It's bullshit to think of friendship and romance as being different. They're not. They're just variations of the same love. Variations of the same desire to be close.”

— [Rachel Cohn](#), [Naomi and Ely's No Kiss List](#)

“There is nothing like puking with somebody to make you into old friends.”

— [Sylvia Plath](#), [The Bell Jar](#)

“If you know someone who's depressed, please resolve never to ask them why. Depression isn't a straightforward response to a bad situation; depression just is, like the weather.

Try to understand the blackness, lethargy, hopelessness, and loneliness they're going through. Be there for them when they come through the other side. It's hard to be a friend to someone who's depressed, but it is one of the kindest, noblest, and best things you will ever do.”

— [Stephen Fry](#)

“No human relation gives one possession in another—every two souls are absolutely different. In friendship or in love, the two side by side raise hands together to find what one cannot reach alone.”

— [Khalil Gibran](#)

“Are you upset little friend? Have you been lying awake worrying? Well, don't worry...I'm here. The flood waters will recede, the famine will end, the sun will shine tomorrow, and I will always be here to take care of you.”

— [Charles M. Schulz](#)

“There is no surer foundation for a beautiful friendship than a mutual taste in literature.”

— [P.G. Wodehouse](#)

“Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness.”

— [R.J. Palacio](#), [Wonder](#)

“We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the

heart run over.”

— [Ray Bradbury, \*Fahrenheit 451\*](#)

“When friendships are real, they are not glass threads or frost work, but the solidest things we can know.”

— [Ralph Waldo Emerson, \*Essays: First Series\*](#)

“Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now.”

— [Fred Rogers, \*The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember\*](#)

“Mutual caring relationships require kindness and patience, tolerance, optimism, joy in the other's achievements, confidence in oneself, and the ability to give without undue thought of gain.”

— [Fred Rogers, \*The World According to Mister Rogers: Important Things to Remember\*](#)

“Love and trust, in the space between what's said and what's heard in our life, can make all the difference in the world.”

— [Fred Rogers](#)

“When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way.”

— [Fred Rogers](#)

“It's a mistake to think that we have to be lovely to be loved by human beings or by God”

— [Fred Rogers](#)