

# Growing Readers Review



Book recommendations to help your child spark a lifelong love of reading

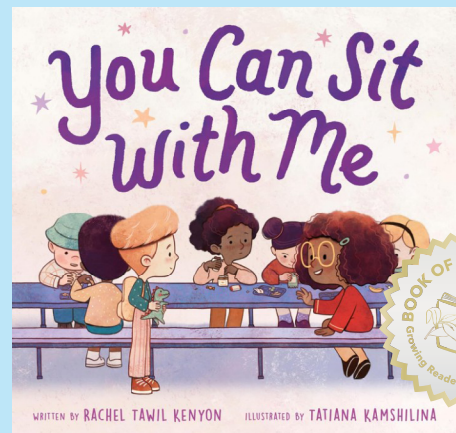
## Featured Book of Excellence

### *You Can Sit With Me*

Written by Rachel Tawil Kenyon and Illustrated by Tatiana Kamshilina

**Preschool - Young School-Age**

*You Can Sit with Me* centers on a child who helps a newcomer feel welcome through simple invitations that grow into a meaningful friendship. Through familiar moments such as finding a place to sit at lunch, the story highlights the impact of noticing when someone may feel alone. It reassures readers that many people feel lonely at times, while offering examples of inclusion and friendship. The rhythmic text and relatable illustrations help young children connect with themes of empathy, kindness, and belonging. This book is a heartwarming choice to discuss friendship, community, and helping others feel accepted and included.



## Other book recommendations featuring friendship

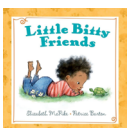


**Infants and Toddlers**

*All Kinds of People*  
by Shelley Rotner and  
Sheila M. Kelly

**Preschool - Young School-Age**

*Friends* by Aiko Ikegami



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*Little Bitty Friends*  
by Elizabeth McPike

**Preschool - Young School-Age**

*Kind* by Alison Green



Make reading a joyful part of your child's daily routine.

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