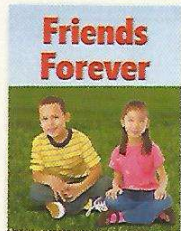


## Read Together



### Connect to Poetry



#### WORDS TO KNOW

play  
be  
and

help  
with  
you

#### GENRE

**Poetry** uses the sounds of words to show pictures and feelings.

#### TEXT FOCUS

**Rhyme** is words with the same ending sound, like blue and two. Clap when you hear words that rhyme at the end of lines.

# Friends Forever

How can **you be** a good friend?  
You can **play with** your friends.  
You can share with friends **and help** them.

## Damon & Blue

Damon & Blue

Just us two

Cruising up the avenue.

You strut, you glide

But mark our stride

Can't beat us when we're  
side by side.

*by Nikki Grimes*



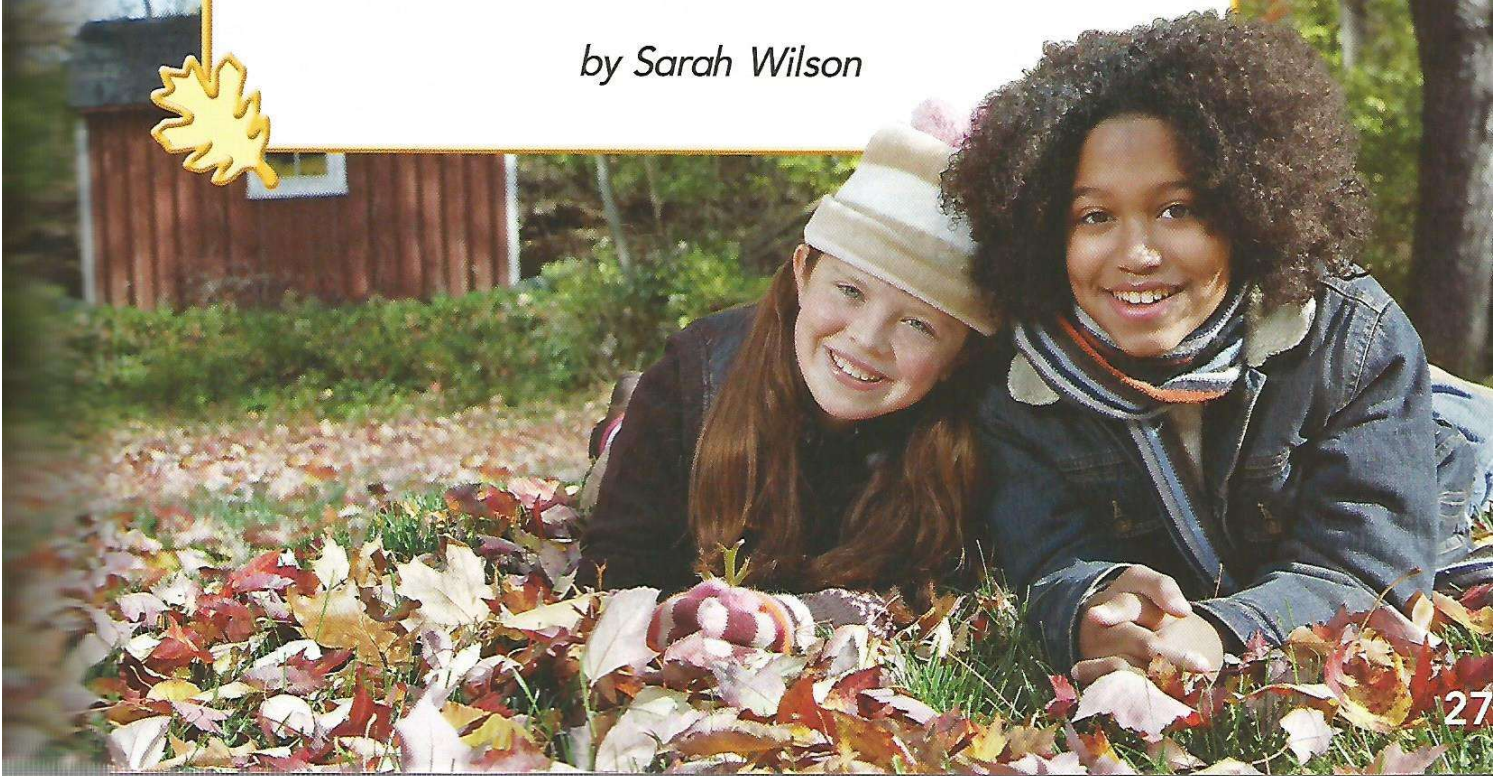


# Wait for Me

Wait for me  
and I'll be there  
and we'll walk home together,  
if it's raining  
puddle pails  
or if it's sunny weather.

Wait for me  
and I'll be there  
and we'll walk home together.  
You wear red  
and I'll wear blue,  
and we'll be friends forever.

*by Sarah Wilson*







# Jambo

Jambo Jambo  
ambo ambo  
mbo mbo  
bo bo bo  
o o o  
bo bo bo  
mbo mbo  
ambo ambo  
Jambo Jambo  
HI! HELLO!  
Did you Did you  
did you know  
Jambo means  
hello hello!

*by Sundaira  
Morninghouse*

## Respond to Poetry

- Listen to the poems again. Join in!
- Say more rhyming lines that could be added to one of the poems.

