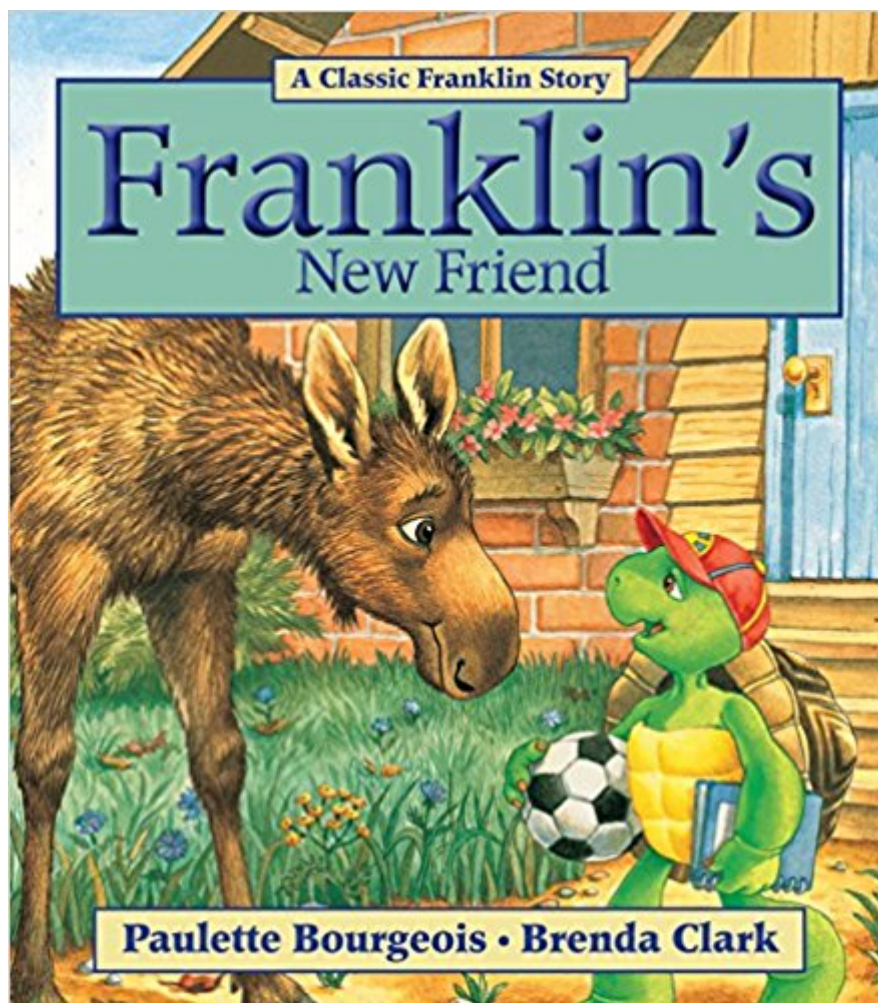


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Franklin's New Friend



Synopsis

Franklin has always lived in the same house in the same town, and he's grown up with the same friends. Then new neighbors move in --- the Moose family! At school, Mr. Owl asks Franklin to be Moose's buddy. Initially, Franklin is afraid of Moose because of his size but he soon realizes that despite their differences, he has made a new friend in this Franklin Classic Storybook.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 380L (What's this?)

Series: Franklin

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Age Range: 3 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3. Two books that present slices of life that have significance for children. In Franklin's New Friend, the turtle befriends Moose, who's new in town, even though Franklin is afraid of him because he's so large. In the second title, Franklin feels left out when his friends learn to ride their bikes without training wheels. As he tries to overcome his fear of falling, he realizes that other activities, such as swimming, are easy for him. Finally, he decides to put pads on his knees and elbows, and he learns to ride. In both titles, the writing flows smoothly, while the bright, cheery watercolor illustrations match the books' sunny outlooks. The only drawback, especially in the first title, is the ease with which resolutions are reached. Franklin overcomes his uneasiness around Moose to become his friend all in one morning. While this may be unrealistic, the author does present a positive picture of accepting others regardless of physical differences. ?Martha Topol,

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My 4yo toddler is absolutely in love with the Franklin books. They are beautifully illustrated and they are the perfect length for a bedtime reading. You can stop and discuss these stories with the young kid and relate them to real life behavior and they are a great teaching tool. As of now the "New Friend" book is one of his favorites.

I'm not sure I like the "worried" part where Franklin is "worried" about Moose because he is big - that could have been left out and it would have been a better book. But the book shows that being different is okay and that you can have a variety of friends - which is good.

Thank you Field of Deals, my grandson loves his new book!

This book has a great message to accept others into a child's circle of friends. It teaches acceptance. Great book.

This is such a good story about how different animals can be such good friends. I loved the illustrations. A good purchase!

Good book!

Great book. The kids love this series.

Great books with a. great message

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