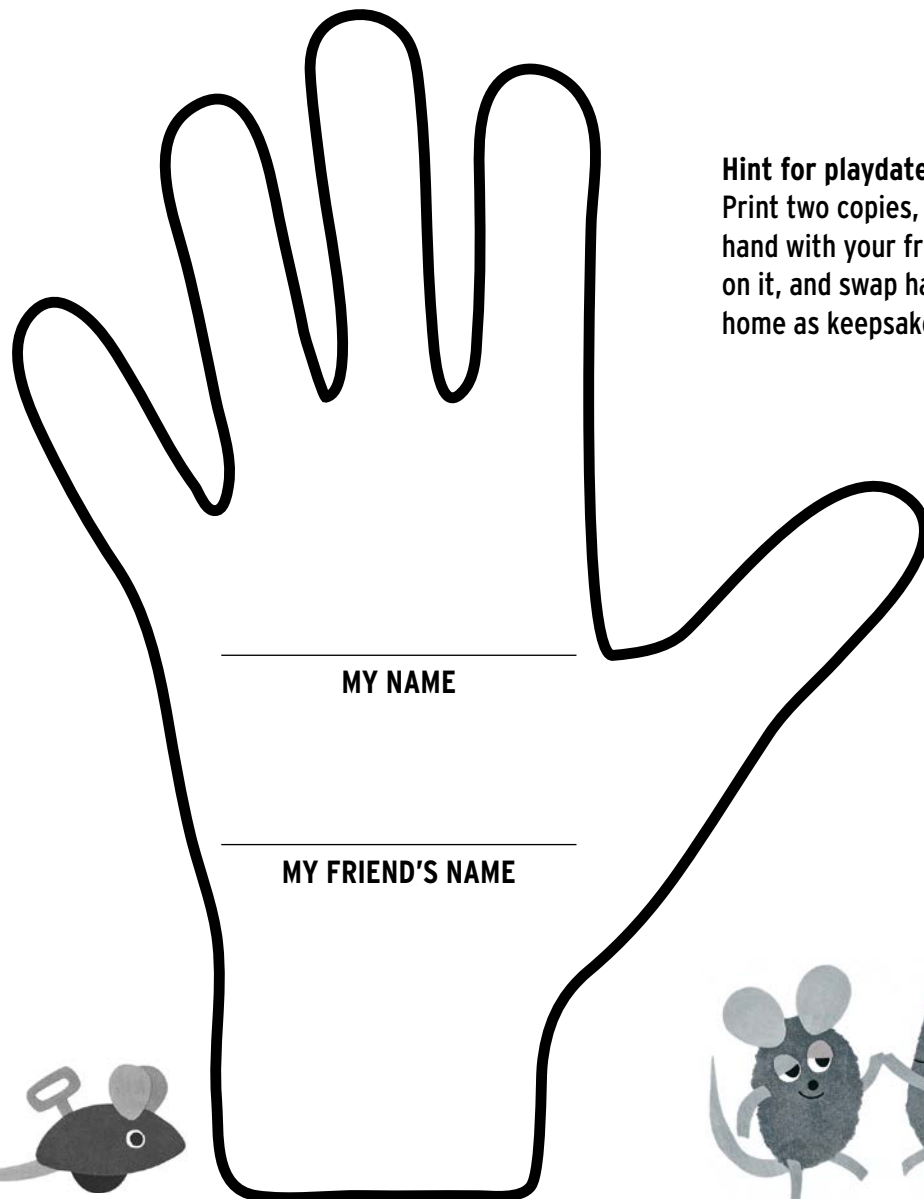


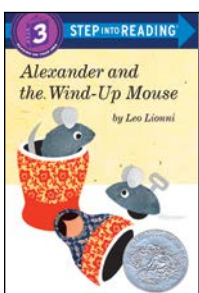
# A Rainbow of Friends

Alexander and Willy are true friends to the end in the story *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*. Alexander wants to be loved. He wishes he could be a toy, like Willy, but he makes a surprising choice so that the friends can remain happily together.

Who is your best friend? Write your name and your friend's name on the hand. Then color the hand in your favorite color and cut it out.



**Hint for playdate fun:**  
Print two copies, color your hand with your friend's name on it, and swap hands to take home as keepsakes.



Read the story in  
*Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*.

