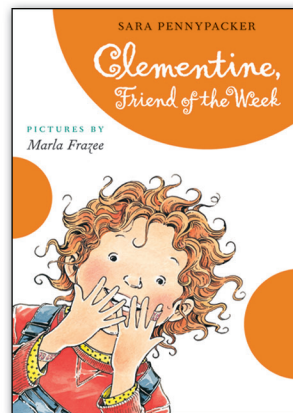
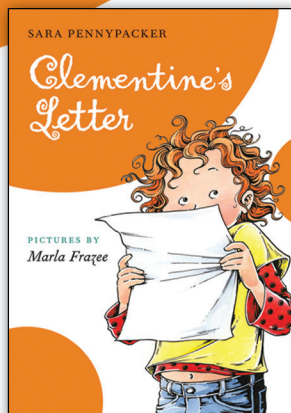
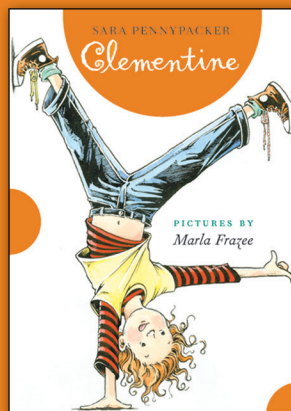


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# Clementine Friendship Party Kit

An activity kit for the award-winning  
*New York Times* best-selling series



Hi!

Being the Friend of the Week is a very important job.

There are all kinds of important responsibilities. From feeding the class fish to collecting the milk money, there are responsibilities that Clementine is ready to take on when she's selected for the role in *Clementine, Friend of the Week*.

But being a friend is more than a one-time job, it's a forever job, and a wonderful one! There are few things better than your best friends, and what better way to celebrate friendship than with Clementine, and a **Clementine Friendship Party**!

In this Clementine Friendship Party Kit, you will find decorating tips, reproducible activities, and more to make the most of your event, and time with your friends!

So get all of your friends together and have a *spectacularful* time!

Sincerely,

All of your friends at Disney•Hyperion Books





# The Best Party Ever!

## Pre-Party Planning:

Make the most of your Friendship Party with these planning suggestions!

## Best Friend Snacks

The best kinds of friends are the ones that share, and the best kinds of snacks for your Friendship Party are snacks you and your friends can enjoy together! Keep with the Clementine theme by bringing in—what else? clementines for you and your guests! Add other orange foods like orange sherbet, orange lollipops, and orange juice. And don't forget to ask your guests if they have any special food requests, so everyone can enjoy the treats at your event.

## Truly Fabulous Decorations

To set the tone for your Friendship Party, pick your favorite color theme (it doesn't have to be orange!), and buy construction paper, streamers, and balloons to get your party ready to go. When your guests arrive, partner everyone up into pairs and have them draw a portrait of their partner, as their selected "Friend of the Party." Use the "My Friendship Party Frame" art frame provided in this kit. Then display all of the gorgeous artwork throughout the party!

## Clementine Costume Contest!

Inside this kit, you'll find reproducible invite cards for you to use in getting the word out there for your Friendship Party! Pay special attention to the note at the bottom, asking your guests to come out decked in their Clementine finest, for a chance to win a special prize! Think orange curly hair and some fun Clementine-inspired clothes. What that prize is is up to you. It could be a Friend of the Party trophy, medal, or even a copy of one of the Clementine books!



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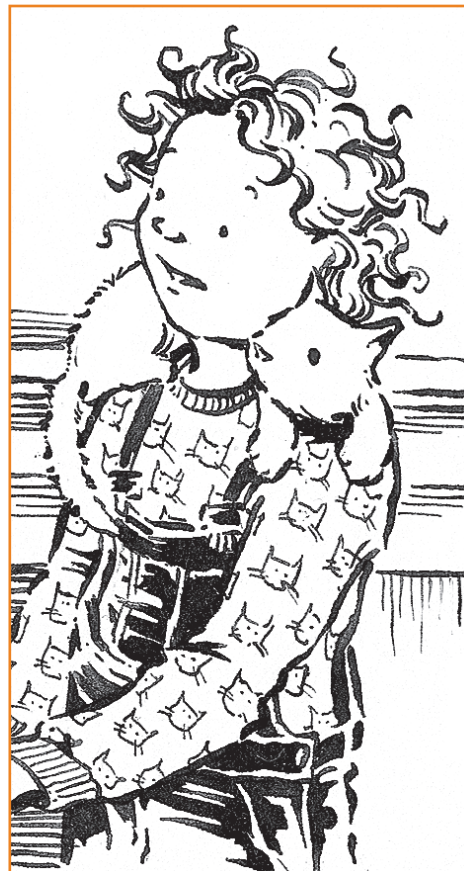
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## Talent Show

In *The Talented Clementine*, Clementine is given the chance to strut her stuff in the third and fourth grade talent show, with unforgettable results. Invite your guests to put on an impromptu talent show of their own at your party to showcase what they can do! No prizes here, just fun. And, in keeping with the Friendship Party theme, ask your guests to pair up for this show, so each person has a friend standing by their side for support!

## My Favorite Teacher

One person who has made an impact on Clementine is her teacher Mr. D'Matz. So much so that, in *Clementine's Letter*, when there's a chance he might win a research trip to Egypt (and leave the class!), she hatches a plan to keep him around! Ask your guests to think about the teachers that have had an influence on their lives, and why those teachers are important to them. Beyond their teachers, ask the group to think about what other adults have had an influence on their lives and how they've made a difference.



## My Best Furry Friends

Sometimes the best kinds of friends aren't people at all—they're our pets! Have your group talk about some of their favorite furry friends, and what makes these sorts of friends unique and special in their own way.





## The Most Beautiful Invitations

You are invited to the ultimate party!

### Clementine Friendship Party!

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

RSVP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Special note:**

Get ready to get into the spirit by coming dressed up in your Clementine finest! We'll be holding a Clementine Costume Contest at the party, complete with fabulous prizes!

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## Who Is My Best Friend?

Who is your best friend in the world? What makes them unique? What makes them special?

Look at the categories below, and draw a picture for each, thinking about your best friend and what you know about them. Then take turns and talk about your best friend with the group.

My Best Friend's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_’s Favorite Food:

\_\_\_\_\_’s Favorite Animal:

My best friend is special because:

\_\_\_\_\_’s Favorite Sport:

\_\_\_\_\_’s Favorite Place  
in the Whole World:

## Moisturizer Is Missing!



Okay, there's a slight, slight chance that Moisturizer may have gone missing at some point in *Clementine, Friend of the Week*.

Just in case this turns out to be true, Clementine needs your help, and the help of your friends!

Use the space below to make your own Missing Kitten poster to help Clementine out!



Write a different kind of letter here: a friendship letter. Use the lines below to write a letter to a friend, and think of something special to tell them.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ :

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Your friend, \_\_\_\_\_

# If I Were Friend of the Week...

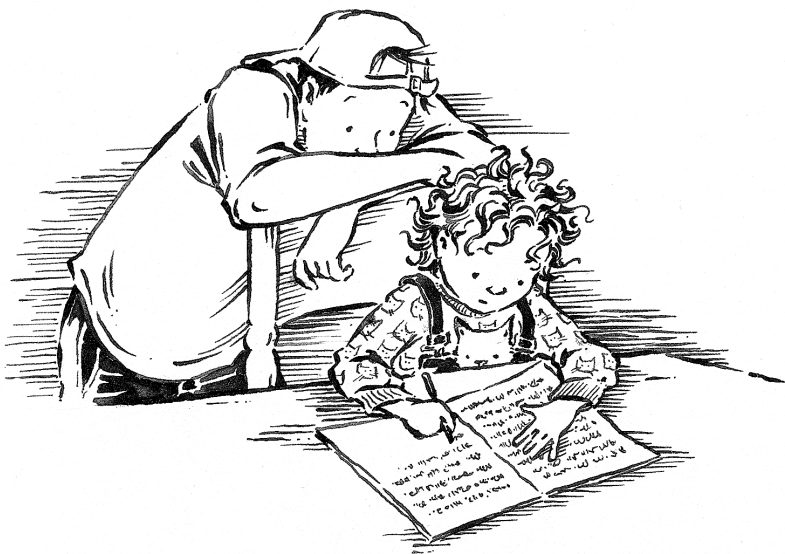
When Clementine is named “Friend of the Week,” she is given a series of very important responsibilities she must account for and handle.

If you were in Clementine’s shoes, what sorts of things would you do as “Friend of the Week”? What sorts of responsibilities do you think are important in your classroom that a “Friend of the Week” would handle? Think about it, look at the examples below to get you started, and then come up with ideas of your own!

*Example:* If I were “Friend of the Week,” **I would take charge during recess to make sure that every kid in the class had a chance to participate in kickball, so no one would be excluded.**

*Example 2:* If I were “Friend of the Week,” **I would help our teacher take attendance each morning.**

- 1) If I were “Friend of the Week,” I would \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) If I were “Friend of the Week,” I would \_\_\_\_\_
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# My Worst (and Best!) Week

Some weeks can be downright awful, no good, just DISASTEROUS, as one certain curly haired girl faces in *Clementine*.

Think about the last week, and the very WORST (and even more importantly very BEST) things that happened to you in the exercises below. Then, share with the group and talk about ways to deal with the bad things that happen to us each week, and ways to really enjoy the good things!

Monday was just awful because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Monday was GREAT because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday was just dreadful because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday was SPLENDID because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday was just terrible because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday was WONDERFUL because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday was just bad because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday was TERRIFIC because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Friday was just frustrating because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Friday was FANTASTIC because: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_







# Friend of the Week Brochure!

In *Clementine*, *Friend of the Week*, when Clementine becomes the selected “Friend of the Week,” she gets a booklet where the other kids in class write all of the great things they like about her. Now’s the time to try this out with your friends! Print out this sheet to make your own “Friend of the Week” booklet, and pass it around to your friends to have them write all of the great things they like about you!

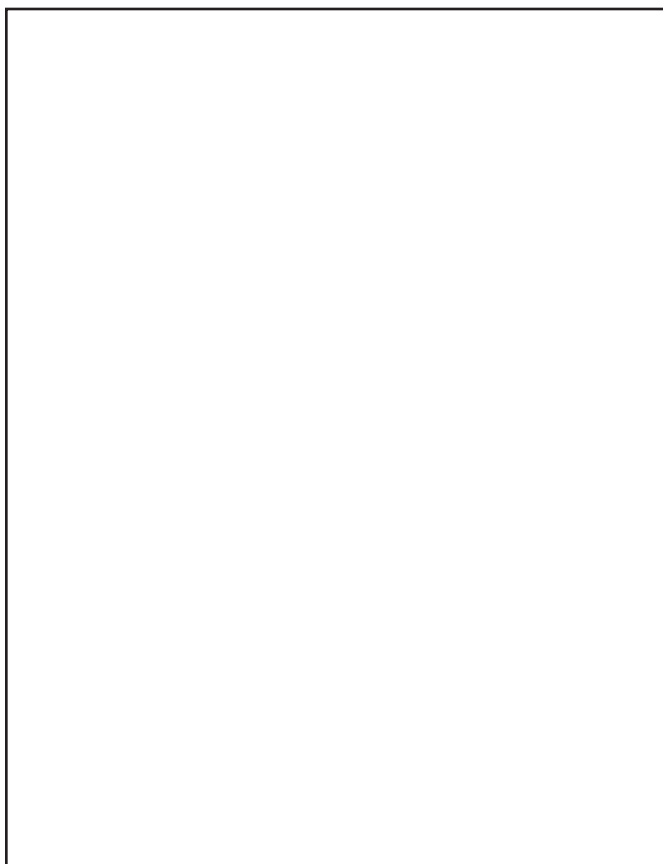


(Note to Event Hosts: Be sure to keep an eye on this event: only good things should be written in these brochures, nothing negative.)

## Spectacular New 'Do!

One of the most spectacular things about Clementine is her memorable 'do.

Look at the image below featuring Clementine and her famous hairstyle. In the space next to Clementine, draw a picture of yourself with your own spin on the Clementine 'do!



# Coloring Page



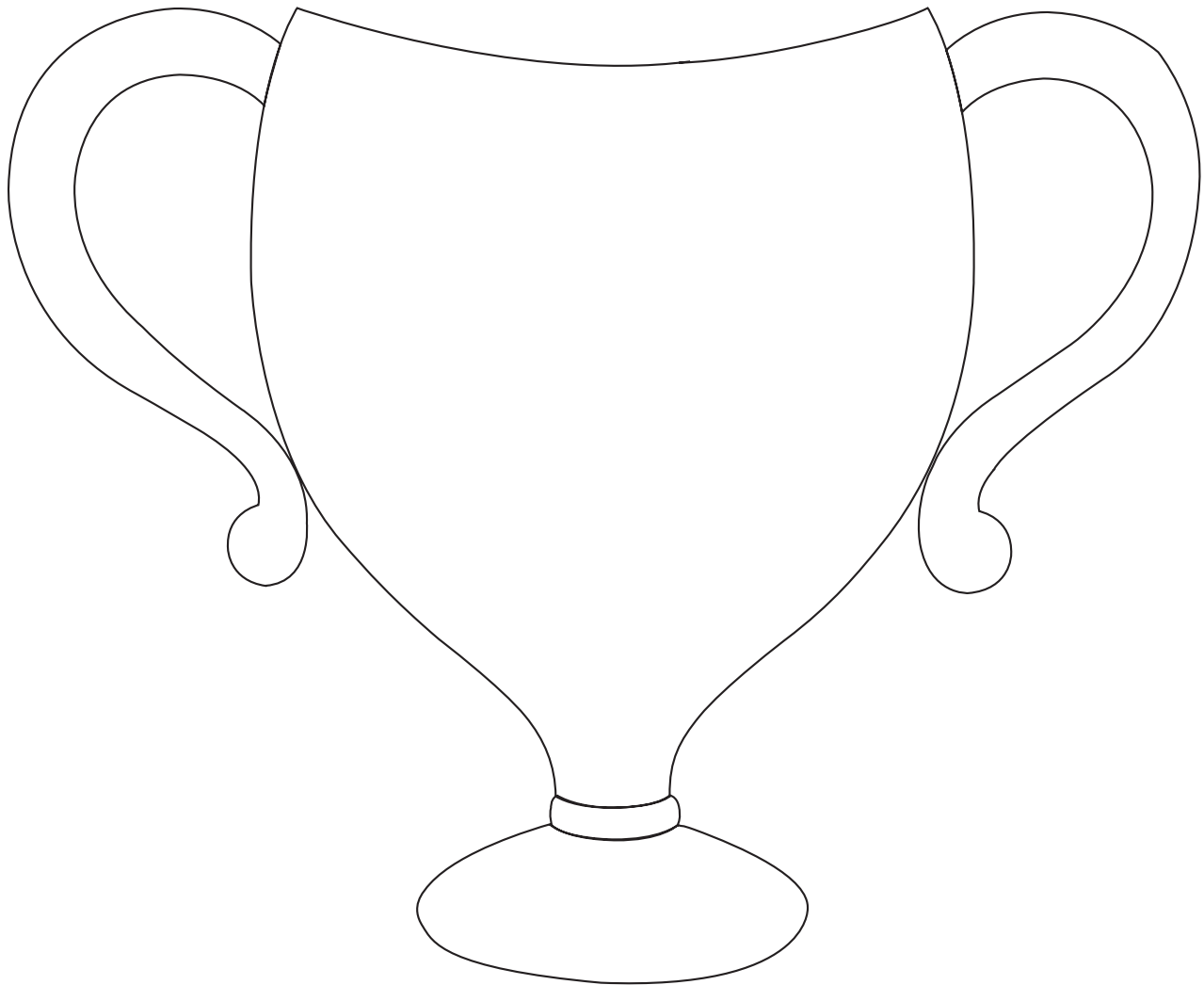


# Celebrating What I Do Best!

One of the most important parts of being a friend is being there to celebrate your friends' successes and accomplishments.

But it's also important to recognize your own strengths, and every once in a while take a moment to acknowledge just what makes YOU special.

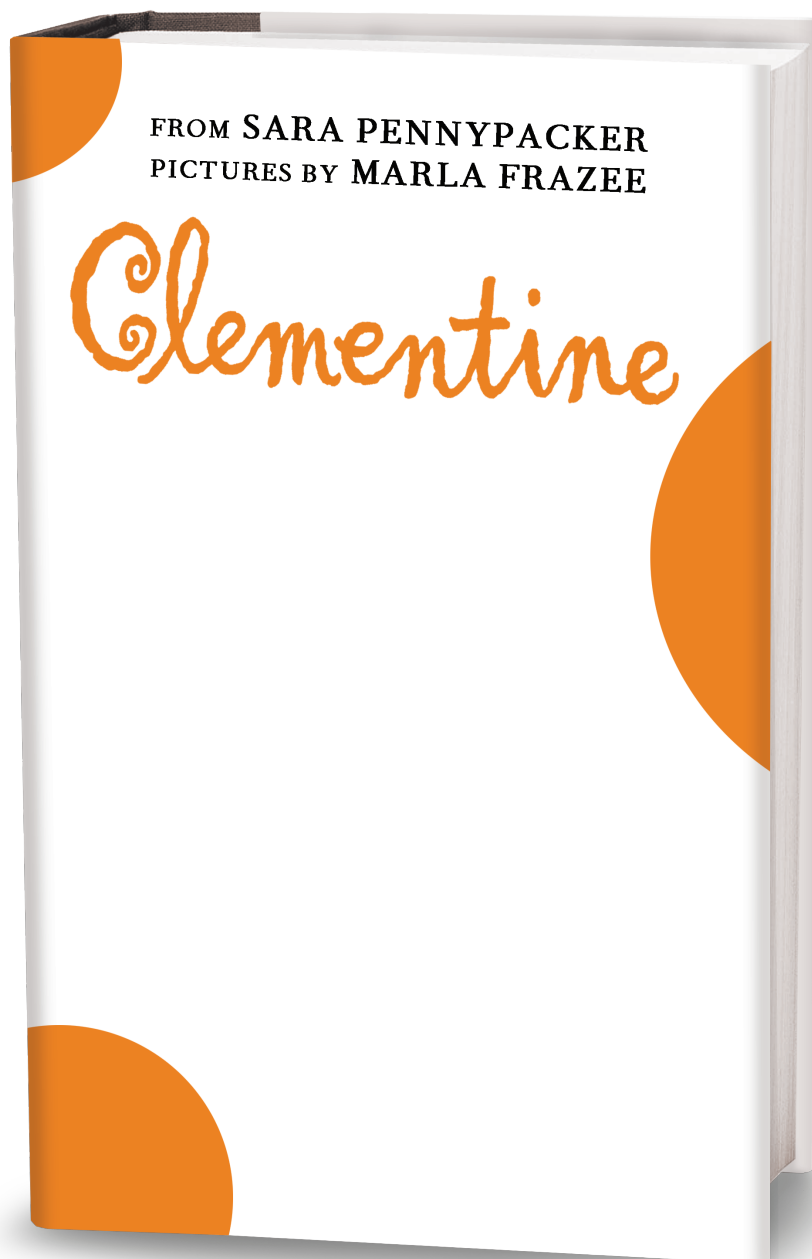
Here's your chance. Label the trophy below to represent one thing that you are great at: maybe ice skating, skateboarding, writing, or just being a good friend! Then decorate the trophy below with a design that best represents you and one thing that you are best at!



My trophy for \_\_\_\_\_.

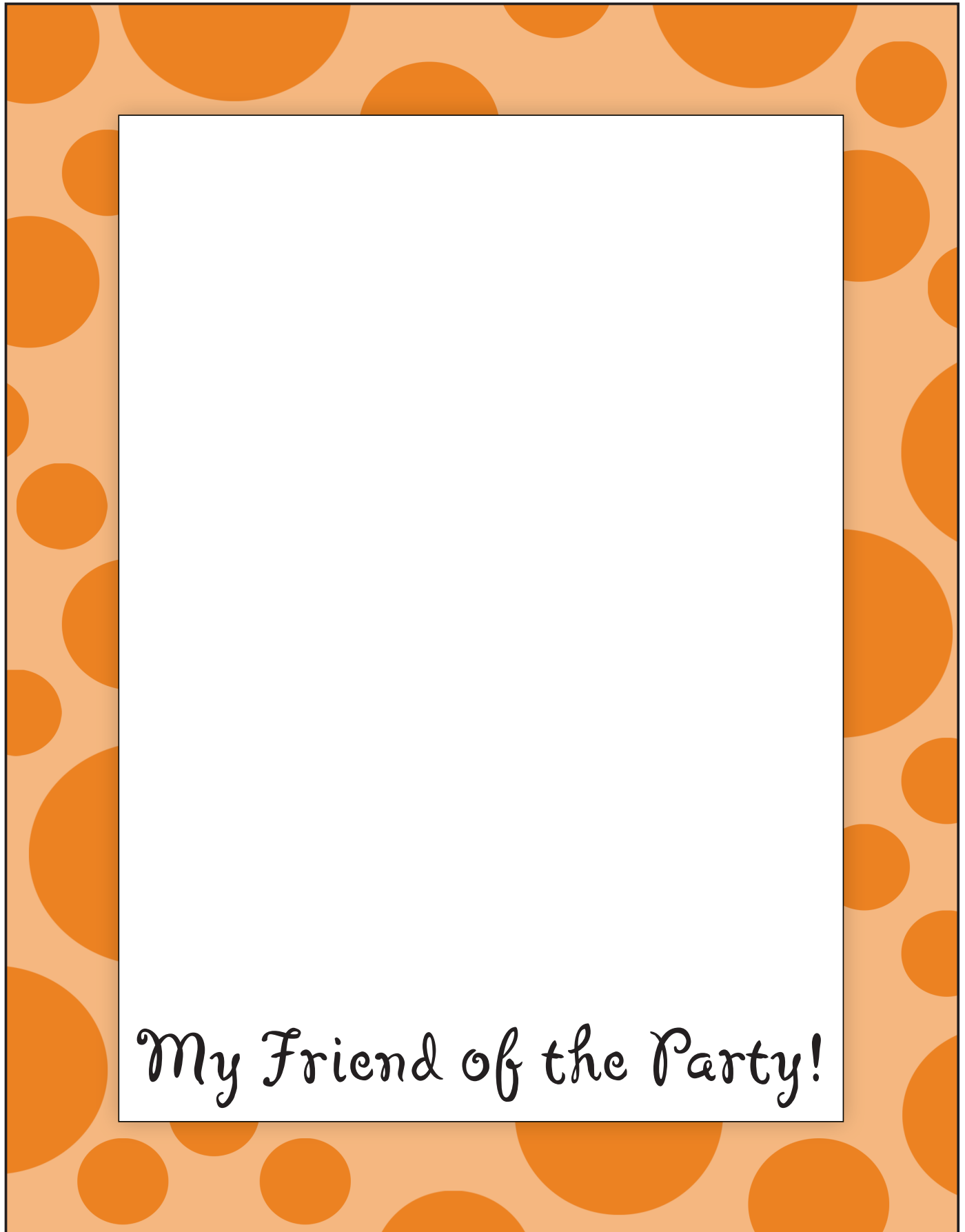
## What Should Clementine Do Next?

Clementine has had so many adventures already, but what should she do next? Below, find space to create a book cover for the next Clementine adventure. Think about what other friends Clementine could meet, and what other trouble she could get into!



# My Friendship Party Frame

Make copies of this frame to use in the party activity, **Truly Fabulous Decorations**, to showcase your masterpiece!





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## It's the Best Kind of Party!

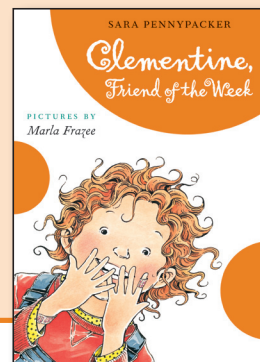
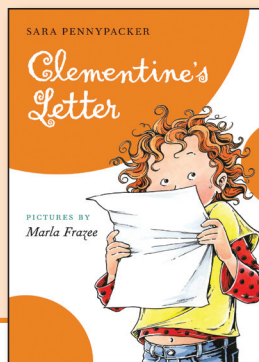
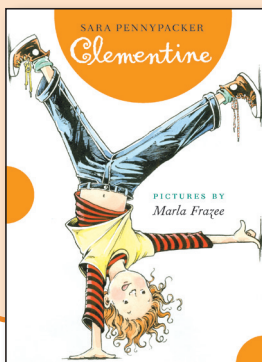
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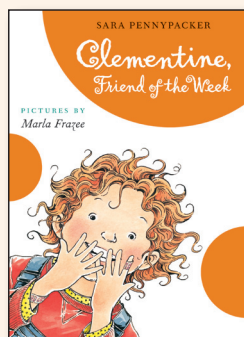
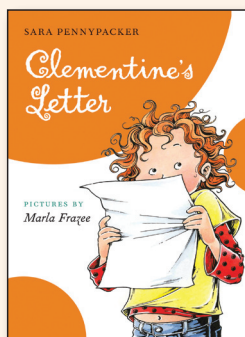
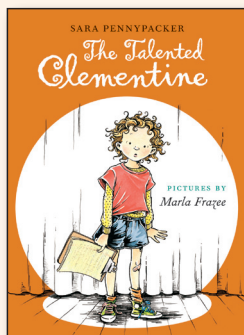
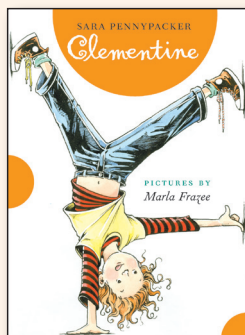
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**Marla Frazee** ([www.marlafrazee.com](http://www.marlafrazee.com)) illustrated all four books in the Clementine series. She is author/illustrator of *Walk On!*, *Santa Claus: the World's Number One Toy Expert*, and *Roller Coaster*. She is also the illustrator of *The Seven Silly Eaters*, *Everywhere Babies*, *All the World* (written by Liz Garton Scanlon), and *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*, the last two for which she was awarded a Caldecott Honor.