



Back To School Reading List

Preschool, Here I Come!

by David J. Steinberg

Follows a child through preschool, from saying goodbye to parents on the very first day of school to watching butterflies hatch in spring.

Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!

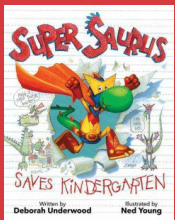
by Lisa Robinson

Pirate Emma is about to start kindergarten, but she's not so sure she's ready for a new captain and crew, especially since Cap'n Chu--the roughest, toughest, awesomest preschool cap'n ever--is right down the hall where Emma decides to go to see if she can stir up a mutiny against kindergarten!

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

by Joseph Slate

Miss Bindergarten, the Kindergarten teacher, organizes her classroom, stacking the shelves and hanging the charts, in preparation for the exciting upcoming first day of school.



Super Saurus Saves Kindergarten

by Deborah Underwood

Arnold, who is nervous about his first day of kindergarten, transforms himself into Super Saurus to face what turns out to be a not so frightening day after all.

Stanley's School

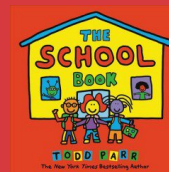
by William Bee

Adorably illustrated with friendly animals, a chunky padded picture book introduction to simple everyday classroom activities finds Stanley the hamster reading books, digging in a garden, enjoying a tasty lunch, taking a nap and enjoying messy art fun.

Does a Panda Go to School?

by Fred Ehrlich

Shows why animals such as chimpanzees do not join children in going to school.



The School Book

by Todd Parr

The best-selling author of It's Okay to Be Different blends his trademark playfulness and sensitivity to address the common childhood fear of starting school, offering age-friendly messages about sharing, inclusion and community.

First Grade Stinks!

by Mary Ann Rodman

First-grader Haley wishes she were back having fun in Ms. Lacy's kindergarten class, until she finds out that first grade can be special, too.

It's Your First Day of School, Busy Bus!

by Jody Jensen Shaffer

A group of first-time students excitedly and nervously board a happy yellow Busy Bus, who has first-day jitters of his own and wonders if the children will like him, if he will be homesick or if he will get lost.

Here comes teacher Cat

by Deborah Underwood

A latest entry in the best-selling series finds a displeased Cat tapped as a substitute teacher and reluctantly facing six adorable kitten students before adapting their lesson plan to help them form a rock band, build a fish-spewing fountain and paint the classroom.

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I'm Your Bus

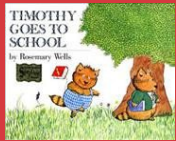
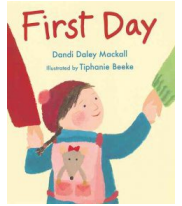
by Marilyn Singer

Journey along with a friendly school bus as he makes his stops, picks up his students, drops them off at school, and spends his downtime hanging out with his bus friends before going back on the road to bring his kids safely home at the end of the day.

First Day

by Dandi Daley Mackall

The first day of school starts out filled with doubt, but after facing her fear of the big kids, reciting the alphabet with ease, and learning about recess, a little girl can't help but look forward to day two.



Timothy Goes to School

by Rosemary Wells

Timothy learns about being accepted and making friends during the first week of his first year at school.

Rufus Goes to School

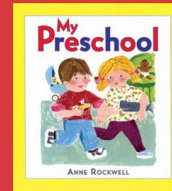
by Kim T. Griswell

Wanting nothing more than to go to school so that he can learn to read his favorite book, intrepid piglet Rufus Leroy Williams III is denied by a stern principal who will not allow pigs in school--is there anything Rufus can do to change the principal's mind?

Mouse's First Day of School

by Lauren Thompson

In a lively book filled with simple, energetic text and sweet illustrations, Mouse decides to hide inside a bright red backpack and ends up making a journey to school; while there, he discovers a world beyond his imagination, exploring colors, letters, numbers and finding new friends along the way.



My Preschool

by Anne F. Rockwell

Preschool is so much fun for a little boy as he plays with his classmates, participates in circle time, and splashes around at the water table before saying good-bye to all his friends at the end of his busy day.

Spot Goes to School

by Eric Hill

A lift-the-flap adventure tells of Spot's first day in school with his teacher, Ms. Bear, and his classmates, Helen Hippo, Tom Alligator, and Steve Monkey.

Fall is For School

by Robert Neubecker

A sequel to *Winter Is for Snow* finds seasonally opposed siblings Sister and Brother beginning the autumn season with mixed feelings about the end of summer, the start of school and the vibrant foliage.

Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School

by Herman Parish

A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, yet friendships are formed, lessons learned, projects completed, and through it all Mrs. Edwards, Amelia's teacher, offers gentle guidance.

Kindergarten Countdown! : Ten More Sleeps Until School Starts!

by Marjorie Blain Parker

A young child happily anticipates the arrival of the first day of kindergarten, envisioning a fun-filled time of cool clothes, packed lunches, bus rides, new friends and exciting activities.

Twindergarten

by Nikki Ehrlich

Struggling with first-day-of-school jitters, twins Dax and Zoe wonder what to expect in kindergarten classrooms where they will be separated for the first time, an adventure marked by surprises and discoveries.

K is for kindergarten

by Erin Deale

Combines silly rhymes with alphabetized activity suggestions in a lively introduction to kindergarten.



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