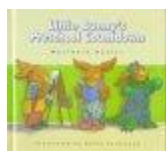




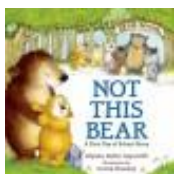
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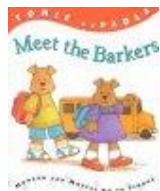
Boelts, Maribeth. [Little Bunny's Preschool Countdown.](#)

LB spends the summer dreading the first day of preschool, especially after his second-grade cousin makes him worry about what it will really be like. (Picture Book BOE)



Capucilli, Alyssa. [Not This Bear.](#)

It's Bear's first day of school, and he's a bit reluctant to go. Mama says all bears love school: Bear isn't so sure. But school turns out to be full of fun—painting pictures, listening to stories, and making new friends. Maybe this bear will like school after all. (Picture Book CAP)



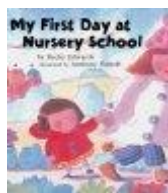
DePaola, Tomie. [Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go to School.](#)

Bossy Moffie and her quiet twin brother Morgie both enjoy starting school, especially getting gold stars and making new friends. (Picture Book DEP)



Dyer, Jane. [Little Brown Bear Won't Go to School!](#)

Little Brown Bear does not want to go to school, so he tries various jobs instead. (Picture Book DYE)



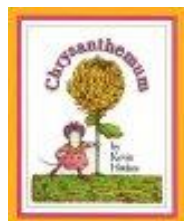
Edwards, Becky. [My First Day at Nursery School.](#)

On the first day of preschool, a little girl misses her mother, but on the second day she is excited to go back. (Picture Book EDW)



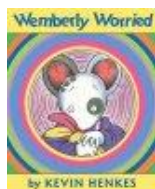
Goodman, Joan E. [Bernard Goes to School.](#)

When a little elephant is apprehensive about his first day of school, his parents show him how much fun school can be. (Picture Book GOO)



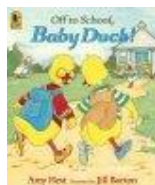
Henkes, Kevin. [Chrysanthemum.](#)

Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts going to school and the other children make fun of it. (Picture Book HEN)



Henkes, Kevin. [Wemberly Worried.](#)

A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school. (Picture Book HEN)



Hest, Amy. [Off to School, Baby Duck!](#)

Baby Duck experiences the fear of the first day of school, but with a little help from Grampa, everything turns out okay in the end. (Picture Book HES)



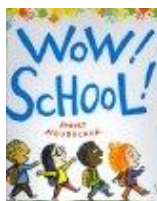
Horse, Harry. [Little Rabbit Goes to School.](#)

Little Rabbit takes his favorite toy, Charlie Horse, along for his first day of school and when there is trouble, he blames it all on Charlie. (Picture Book HOR)



Mackall, Dandi Daley. [First Day.](#)

The first day of school starts out filled with doubt, but after facing fear of the big kids, reciting the alphabet with ease, and learning about recess, a child can't help but look forward to day two. (Picture Book MAC)



Neubecker, Robert. [Wow! School!](#)

Izzy finds many things to be excited about on the first day of school. (Picture Book NEU)



Northway, Jennifer. [See You Later, Mom!](#)

William is excited about his first day of preschool. But when he gets there, he is overwhelmed by the noise and activity and wants Mom to stay. A friendship with another shy boy helps him adjust. (Picture Book NOR)



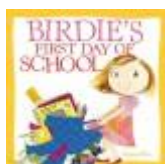
Rankin, Joan. [First Day.](#)

Little Haybillybun is not the only one who is worried about the first day of preschool. (Picture Book RAN)



Reynolds, Adrian. [Pete and Polo's Big School Adventure.](#)

Pete and his polar bear are both nervous on their first day of school, especially when Polo finds he is the only bear that's not brown. (Picture Book REY)



Rim, Sujean. [Birdie's first day of school.](#)

Birdie is both excited and nervous about starting school, but once she sees the classroom and meets her teacher, she knows that everything will be fine.

(Picture Book RIM)



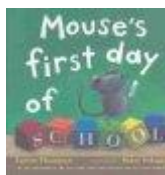
Rusackas, Francesca. [I Love You All Day Long.](#)

When a little pig worries about being apart from his mother when he goes off to school, she reassures him. (Picture Book RUS)



Sullivan, Deirdre. [Ming Goes to School](#)

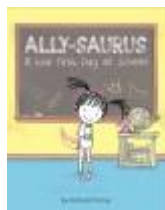
Ming goes to preschool, where she bravely plays all kinds of games with new friends and old, but she is still not quite ready for the big red slide. (Picture Book SUL)



Thompson, Laura. [Mouse's First Day of School.](#)

When he goes to school, Mouse finds a world of new objects and new friends.

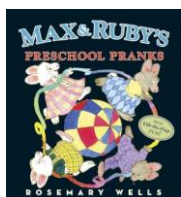
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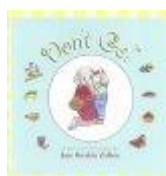
Torey, Rich. [Ally-saurus & the first day of school.](#)

Setting off for her first day at school, Ally a little girl with a dinosaur's spirit, hopes she'll meet other dinosaur-mad children in class, but instead, she discovers her classmates have their own imaginations and strong personalities.

(Picture Book TOR)

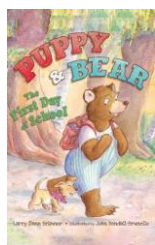


Wells, Rosemary. [Max & Ruby's Preschool Pranks.](#)
Max's big sister Ruby and her best friend Louise play school with her young siblings. (POP UP BOOK WEL)



Zalben, Jane Breskin. [Don't Go!](#)
On the first day of preschool, Daniel gradually overcomes his nervousness as he plays in the sandbox, collects leaves, and bakes cookies. Includes tips for parents on getting ready for preschool and a recipe for pumpkin cookies. (Picture Book ZAL)

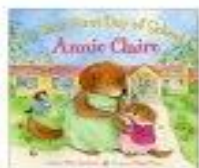
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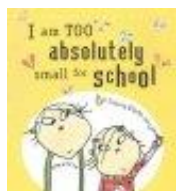
Brimner, Larry. [Puppy & Bear. The First Day of School.](#)
Forging an unlikely friendship during a summer spent playing together, small Puppy and grumpy Bear face a first separation when the autumn season arrives and Bear is required to start school. (Picture Book BRI)



Carlson, Nancy L. [Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!](#)
Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there. (Picture Book CAR)

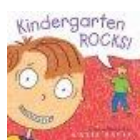


Carlstrom, Nancy White. [It's Your First Day of School, Annie Claire.](#)
Annie Claire, excited but nervous about her first day of school, is reassured by her mother, whose love always goes with her. (Picture Book CAR)



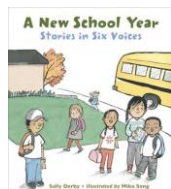
Child, Lauren. [I Am Too Absolutely Small for School!](#)

When Lola is worried about starting school, her older brother Charlie reassures her. (Picture Book CHI)



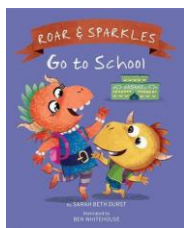
Davis, Katie. [Kindergarten Rocks!](#)

Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous. (Picture Book DAV)



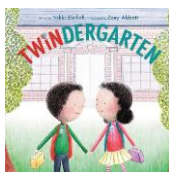
Derby, Sally. [A New School Year: Stories in Six Voices.](#)

Six children aged from kindergarten to the fifth grade share their excitement for the new school year, from meeting new teachers and friends to preparing to leave in the morning. (Picture Book DER)



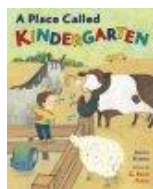
Durst, Sarah. [Roar & Sparkles Got to School.](#)

Roar is worried about his first day at school. He's worried that he'll have to do really hard things, like molt his scales and fly over a volcano. Big sister Sparkles reassures Roar that school is fun. (Picture Book DUR)



Ehrlich, Nikki. [Twinergarten.](#)

Dax and Zoe are twins. They go together like peanut butter and jelly. It's the night before the twins are starting kindergarten, and they have the just-about-to-start-school jitters. After all, they will be in different classrooms! What will kindergarten be like when they're not together all day? (Picture Book EHR)



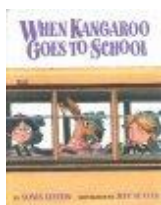
Harper, Jessica. [A Place Called Kindergarten.](#)

Wondering why their friend Tommy has not come to the barn at his usual time, the animals become alarmed when the dog tells them that he has gone to a place called "Kindergarten." (Picture Book HAR)



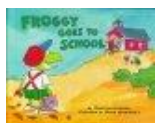
Hays, Anna Jane. [Kindergarten Countdown.](#)

Rhyming text follows an excited little girl as she counts down the days before the start of kindergarten. (Picture Book HAY)



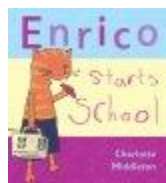
Levitin, Sonia. [When Kangaroo Goes to School.](#)

Kangaroo learns the proper way to behave on the first day of school. (Picture Book LEV)



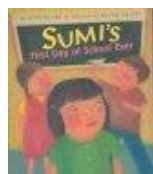
London, Jonathon. [Froggy Goes to School.](#)

Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time. (Picture Book LON)



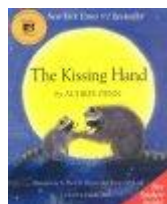
Middleton, Charlotte. [Enrico Starts School.](#)

Enrico the cat starts school, but at first he doesn't know how to make friends. (Picture Book MID)



Pak, Soyung. [Sumi's First Day of School Ever.](#)

By the time Sumi finishes her first day of school, she decides that school is not as lonely, scary, or mean as she had thought. (Picture Book PAK)



Penn, Audrey. [The Kissing Hand.](#)

When Chester the raccoon is reluctant to go to kindergarten for the first time, his mother teaches him a secret way to carry her love with him. (Picture Book PEN)



Portis, Antoinette. [Kindergarten Diary.](#)

Annalina's diary entries reflect her feelings and experiences as she goes from being afraid to go to kindergarten to loving it during her first month of school. (Picture Book POR)



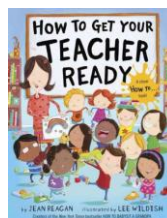
Poydar, Nancy. [First Day, Hooray!](#)

All over town, Ivy Green and her bus driver and her teacher and the other school employees get ready for the first day of school. (Picture Book POY)



Ransom, Candice. [Amanda Panda quits Kindergarten.](#)

When Amanda Panda's first day of kindergarten does not go according to plan, she decides to quit and join her older brother in the second grade. (Picture Book RAN)



Reagan, Jean. [How to get your teach ready.](#)

Explains how to help your teacher get ready for events in the school year. (Picture Book REA)



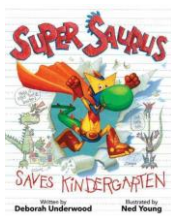
Rockwell, Anne F. [Welcome to Kindergarten.](#)

A boy visits the classroom where he will attend kindergarten the following fall and finds out what is in store for him. (Picture Book ROC)



Ruhmann, Karl. [Who Will Go to School Today?](#)

Sam decides to send his toy monkey Timbo to kindergarten in his place, but after telling Timbo about his school friends and what his day is really like, he realizes he wants to go himself. (Picture Book RUH)



Underwood, Deborah. [Super Saurus saves Kindergarten.](#)

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



Wells, Rosemary. [My Kindergarten.](#)

Through a month-by-month review of a year in kindergarten, Emily shares the stories of the many happy experiences she has at her school with her new classmates. (Picture Book WEL)



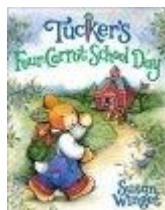
Wild, Margaret. [Tom Goes to Kindergarten.](#)

When Tom, a young panda, goes to his very first day of kindergarten, his whole family stays and plays and wishes they could be in kindergarten too. (Picture Book WIL)



Wing, Natasha. [The night before kindergarten.](#)

In the narrative tradition of “The Night Before Christmas”, shows children from all over town preparing for their first day of kindergarten, imagining what wonders they will see. (Picture Book WIN)



Winget, Susan. [Tucker's Four-Carrot School Day.](#)

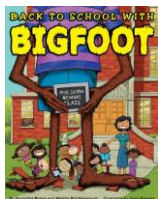
The start of Tucker the rabbit's first day of kindergarten is rocky, but making new friends helps change his attitude toward school. (Picture Book WIN)



Wohnoutka, Mike. [Dad's first day.](#)

Oliver and Dad have spent a fun summer together but when it comes time for the first day of school, Dad discovers that he is not ready and does everything he can to postpone the big day. (Picture Book WOH)

Back to School Picture Books:



Berger, Samantha. [Back to School with Bigfoot.](#)

The school year is about to start, and bigfoot is worried about all the things that could go wrong—but he also remembers that all his friends will be there. (Picture Book BER)



Danneberg, Julie. [First Day Jitters.](#)

Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class. (Picture Book DAN)



De Groat, Diane. [Brand-New Pencils, Brand-New Books.](#)

Gilbert's excitement over starting first grade turns to worry that the teacher will be mean, the work too hard, and his classmates too unfriendly, but throughout the day there are pleasant surprises. (Picture Book DEG)



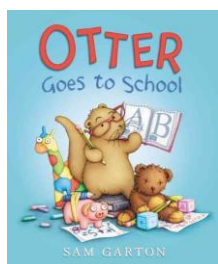
Frazee, Maria. [A couple of boys have the best week ever.](#)

Friends James and Eamon enjoy a wonderful week at the home of Eamon's grandparents during summer vacation. (Picture Book FRA)



Friedman, Laurie B. [Back-to-school rules.](#)

Wearing his monogrammed school cardigan, Young Percy Isaac Gifford explains his rules of success for getting the most out of the school year. (Picture Book FRI)



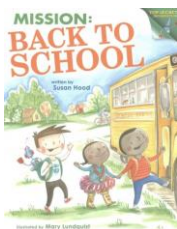
Garton, Sam. [Otter goes to School.](#)

When Otter starts a school, Teddy becomes sad because the other students are all good at something and it seems he is not. (Picture Book GAR)



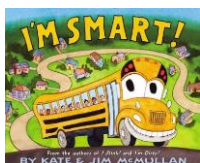
Grandits, John. [Seven Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the Cafeteria.](#)

Explains the rules a kid must follow to survive the perilous world of the lunchroom. (Picture Book GRA)



Hood, Susan. [Mission: Back to School: Top Secret info for Rookie Students.](#)

Imagined in the form of a secret agent's set instructions, Mason and other children negotiate the first day of school. (Picture Book HOO)



McMullan, Kate & Jim. [I'm Smart.](#)

A hardworking and smart school bus describes how he is responsible for safely transporting children to school. (Picture Book MCM)



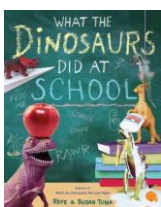
Murphy, Brendan. [Ready for school, Murphy?](#)

Murphy is full of excuses for staying home from school but his father has a cure for each of them until Murphy finally gives in—and Dad reminds him it is Saturday. (Picture Book MUR)



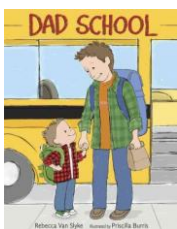
Teague, Mark. [How I spent my Summer vacation.](#)

A schoolboy tells his class about his summer vacation, during which he joined a group of cowboys and stopped a cattle stampede. (Picture Book TEA)



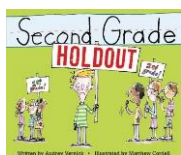
Tuma, Refe & Susan. [What the Dinosaurs did at School.](#)

Summers over, and that means it's time to go back to school. The dinosaurs are up to their old tricks. (Picture Book TUM)



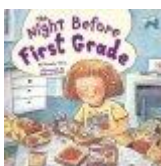
Van, Slyke. [Dad School.](#)

A child imagines what lessons are taught at Dad School, from learning how to give piggy-backs to singing along to the radio. (Picture Book VAN)



Vernick, Audrey. [Second Grade Holdout.](#)

Missing the familiarity of first grade and imagining the impossible tasks assigned by his next teacher, a boy refuses to start second grade. (Picture Book VER)



Wing, Natasha. [The night before first grade.](#)

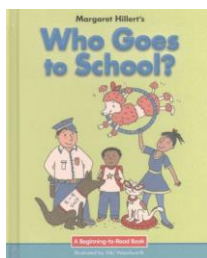
Penny's excitement over the start of first grade turns to sadness when she and her best friend are placed in different classrooms, but they make the best of it—and some new friends. (Picture Book WIN)

Early Readers:



Dean, Kim. [Pete the cat: too cool for school.](#)

Pete just can't decide which outfit to wear to school! He has so many options to choose from. Pete's creativity in choosing the coolest outfit.
(J EARLY READER PET)



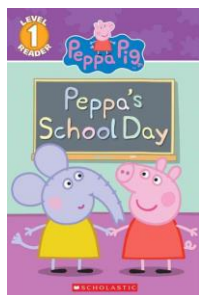
Hillert, Margaret. [Who goes to School?](#)

Simple text and illustrations depict animals in various work and training tuations and concludes that school can be fun for animals and children.
(J EARLY READER HIL)



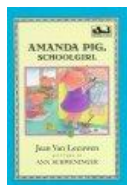
Johnston, Tony. [Sparky and Eddie: The First Day of School.](#)

Even though they are not in the same class, two young friends are glad that they decided to give school a try. (J EARLY READER JOH)



Rusu, Meredith. [Peppa's School Day.](#)

Peppa Pig helps Emily Elephant, the new student in her class, adjust to school and make friends. (J EARLY READER PEP)

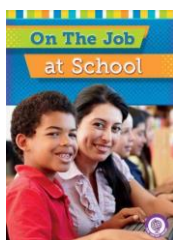


Van Leeuwen, Jean. [Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl.](#)
Amanda Pig's first day of school is every bit as wonderful as she always hoped it would be. (J EARLY READER VAN)



Ziefert, Harry. [Harry Gets Ready for School.](#)
In preparation for his first day of school, Harry visits the doctor, dentist, and barber, prepares pencils and a new outfit, and gets a good night's rest. (J EARLY READER PUF)

Nonfiction:



Cohn, Jessica. [On the job at School.](#)
Discusses jobs in education, including principal, career counselor, and coaching. (J 371.25 Education)



Hughes, Monica. [First Day at School.](#)
Describes what the first day of school might be like, including activities, a typical routine, and who will be there to help. (J 372 HUG)



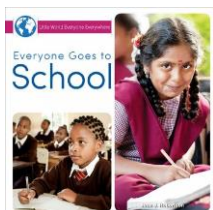
Gleisner, Jenna Lee. [Back to School!](#)

Engage readers with a story of going back to **school**. Readers are introduced to what to expect in fall, as they say good-bye to summer and go back to **school**. (J 372 GLE)



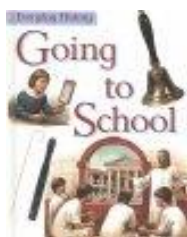
Jennings, Rosemary. [Safe on the School Bus.](#)

Readers are introduced to what to expect on the school bus. (J 363.13 JEN)



Robertson, Jean. [Everyone goes to School.](#)

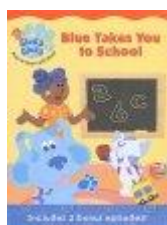
School is a place everyone goes to, but are they all the same? They certainly aren't. Learn about schools around the world and what kids eat for lunch, when their summer vacation is, and even how long they have to go each day. (J 371 ROB)



Steele, Philip. [Going to School.](#)

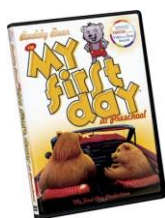
Describes education through the centuries in various cultures, including Greek, Egyptian, Native American, and European. (J 371 STE)

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[Blue's Clues. Blue Takes You to School.](#)

In 'Blue takes you to school': Periwinkle is excited for his first day of school, but he is also a little nervous too. Luckily, he's got good friends coming with him. In 'Numbers everywhere': from refrigerator magnets to backyard flowers, everyone is counting in Joe and Blue's house. In 'Blue's ABC's': It's reading time at Steve and Blue's house and there is so much to R-E-A-D! In 'Math!': Steve wants to buy one new crayon that costs two Blue dollars. (DVD J BLUES)



[Buddy Bear In My First Day at Preschool.](#)

Intended for preschoolers nervous about their first day of school. Uses real teachers and students, featuring imaginative exercises and memorable songs to help a child feel comfortable going to preschool. (DVD J BUDDY)



[First Day Jitters.](#)

Two stories by Julie Danneberg. First Day Jitters: Sarah Jane Hartwell is apprehensive about her first day in a new school. Last Day Blues: The children imagine how sad Mrs. Hartwell and the other teachers must be at the end of the school year. (DVD J FIRST)



[Kindergarten Here I Come.](#)

Gives preschoolers a positive, realistic vision of Kindergarten that boosts confidence and builds enthusiasm. Children will see: rich scenes of many classrooms, diverse children and teachers, what children think and feel, play-based learning activities, fun facts and new friends. (DVD PC 372.21 KINDERGARTEN)



[Leap Frog: Let's Go to School.](#)

Join Tad, Lily, and their magical firefly Edison as they go on a tour of the classroom and learn that the classroom is more nervous than they are! They learn key lessons about phonics, counting, days of the week, and animals. (DVD 372.1 LET)



[Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. Going to School.](#)

Mister Rogers goes to school: Mister Rogers introduces a school bus driver, who shows him around the bus and takes him for a ride. On their first day of school, Anna, Prince Tuesday, and Daniel find out how good it can feel to learn something new. -- Mister Rogers talks about learning: The children at the school in Make-Believe wonder whether it is better to learn by taking field trips or using a fancy "learning machine." In the end, they work together to find a solution. (DVD J MISTER)



[Sesame Street. Ready for School!](#)

Elmo is nervous about his first day of school, as Gabby and Miles are about to graduate from high school, and everyone tells Elmo about their memories of school. Will he be excited to go? (DVD J SESAME)