

# First Day of School



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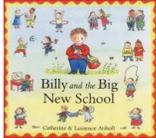
Title

Author

**E ANH**

**Billy and the Big, New School**

Anholt, Laurence

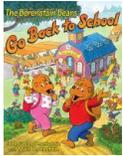


Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself.

**E BER**

**The Berenstain Bears Go Back to School**

Berenstain, Stan



On the first day of the new school year, the Berenstain cubs are reminded that "though school is a challenge, it can also be fun."

**E BLA**

**Sunday Chutney**

Blabey, Aaron

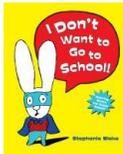


Sunday Chutney's family moves often to different countries, so she has found imaginative ways to cope with being the new girl at school.

**E BLA**

**I Don't Want to Go to School!**

Blake, Stephanie



Simon the rabbit does not want to go to his first day of school, but by the time his mother comes to take him home, he is having such a good time that he does not want to leave.

**E BOR**

**Off to First Grade**

Borden, Louise

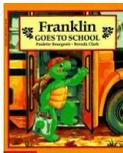


Each member of a first grade class, as well as their teacher, principal, and a bus driver, expresses excitement, worry, or hope as the first day of school begins.

**E BOU**

**Franklin Goes to School**

Bourgeois, Paulette

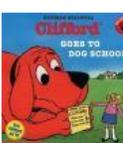


On the first day of school, Franklin is a little nervous, but his teacher, Mr. Owl, knows just what to do.

**E BRI**

**Clifford Goes to Dog School**

Bridwell, Norman



Auntie, who is a dog trainer, thinks Clifford needs to learn obedience, but to Emily Elizabeth the big red dog is perfect already.

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**E BRI**

**Molly Rides the School Bus**

**Brillhart, Julie**



Molly is worried about riding the school bus on her first day of kindergarten, but a friendly older girl helps her adjust.

**E CAR**

**Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!**

**Carlson, Nancy**

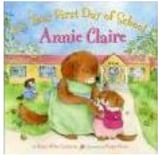


Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there.

**E CAR**

**It's Your First Day of School, Annie Claire**

**Carlstrom, Nancy White**

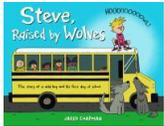


Annie Claire, excited but nervous about her first day of school, is reassured by her mother, whose love always goes with her.

**E CHA**

**Steve, Raised by Wolves**

**Chapman, Jared**

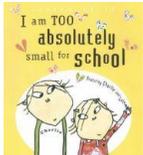


When Steve, who was raised by wolves, goes to school for the first time, he must find a balance between getting along with others and being himself.

**E CHI**

**I Am Too Absolutely Small for School**

**Child, Lauren**

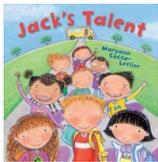


When Lola is worried about starting school, her older brother Charlie reassures her.

**E COC**

**Jack's Talent**

**Cocca-Leffler, Maryann**



On the first day of school, as the children in Miss Lucinda's class introduce themselves and name their special talent, Jack wonders if he is good at anything.

**E COH**

**Will I Have A Friend?**

**Cohen, Miriam**

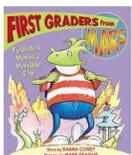


Jim's anxieties on his first day of school are happily forgotten when he makes a new friend.

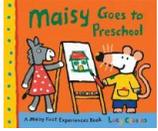
**E COR**

**Horus' Horrible Day**

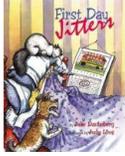
**Corey, Shana**



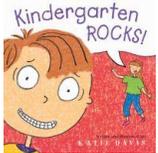
As the school year begins on Mars, Horus the Martian gets off to a rocky start, but soon discovers that first grade is not really as bad as he thought.

**Call Number****Title****Author****E COU****Maisy Goes to Preschool****Cousins, Lucy**

Join Maisy and her friends for a busy day at preschool! Experience many school activities: painting, music, story time, and more!

**E DAN****First Day Jitters****Danneberg, Julie**

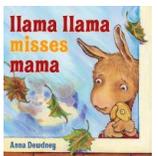
Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class.

**E DAV****I'm Telling You, Dex, Kindergarten Rocks!****Davis, Katie**

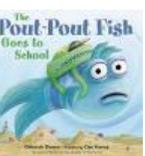
Dexter knows everything there is to know about kindergarten and is not at all scared about his first day there, but his stuffed dog, Rufus, is very nervous.

**E DEP****Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go to School****DePaola, Tomie**

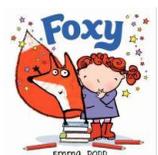
Bossy Moffie and her quiet twin brother Morgie both enjoy starting school, especially getting gold stars and making new friends.

**E DEW****Llama Llama Misses Mama****Dewdney, Anna**

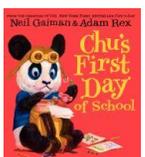
Llama Llama experiences separation anxiety on his first day of nursery school.

**E DIE****The Pout-Pout Fish Goes to School****Diesen, Deborah**

Mr. Fish recalls how, on his very first day of school, he anxiously went to one classroom after another watching students do things he could not, until Miss Hewitt showed him to the room that was right for beginners.

**E DOD****Foxy****Dodd, Emma**

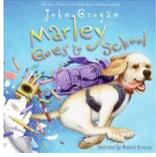
Emily is worried about starting school for the first time, but Foxy waves his magic tail to provide what she needs to be ready--after a few mistakes along the way.

**E GAI****Chu's First Day of School****Gaiman, Neil**

On the first day of school, a young panda learns about the special things his animal classmates can do.

**Call Number****Title****Author****E GRO****Marley Goes to School**

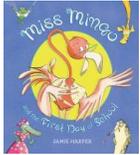
Grogan, John



Marley the rambunctious dog sniffs his way to Cassie's school and spreads chaos as he searches for her.

**E HAR****Miss Mingo and the First Day of School**

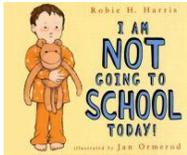
Harper, Jamie



Miss Mingo helps all of the animal students in her class overcome their shyness on the first day of school by encouraging them to share something special about themselves. Includes facts about animals.

**E HAR****I Am Not Going to School Today**

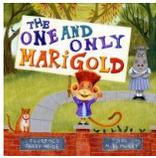
Harris, Robie



A little boy decides to skip his very first day of school, because on the first day one doesn't know anything, but on the second, one knows everything.

**E HEI****The One and Only Marigold**

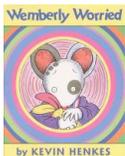
Heide, Florence Parry



Relates the misadventures of Marigold, who does not agree with anyone, as she shops with her mother for a coat, becomes interested in a new hobby, finds a way to "bug" her best friend, Maxine, and imaginatively copes with finding the right outfit for the first day of school.

**E HEN****Wemberly Worried**

Henkes, Kevin



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.

**E HIL****Spot Goes to School**

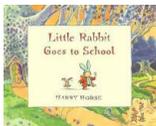
Hill, Eric



Spot the dog has an eventful first day at school.

**E HOR****Little Rabbit Goes to School**

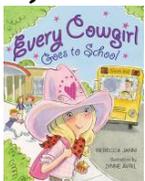
Horse, Harry



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.

**E JAN****Every Cowgirl Goes to School**

Janni, Rebecca



Nellie Sue is headed back to school, and her brand-new school day is NOT going her way ... Nellie Sue uses her cowgirl charm to turn this bad day around and even make a new friend. ning nice to new girl Maya.

**Call Number****Title****Author****E LEE****Something for School**

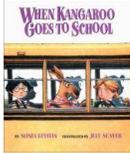
Lee, Hyun Young



On the first day of school Yoon is very excited and looks forward to meeting lots of new friends. But a silly mistake makes the day go badly.

**E LEV****When Kangaroo Goes to School**

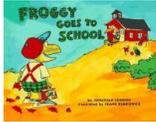
Levitin, Sonia



Kangaroo learns the proper way to behave on the first day of school.

**E LON****Froggy Goes to School**

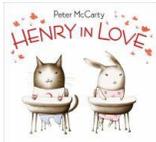
London, Johnathan



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

**E MCC****Henry in Love**

McCarty, Peter



On the first day of school, Henry the cat vies for the attention of the most amazing girl in class, Chloe Rabbit.

**E MCG****Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth**

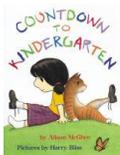
McGhee, Alison



A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students.

**E MCG****Countdown to Kindergarten**

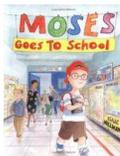
McGhee, Alison



Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler cannot tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.

**E MIL****Moses Goes to School**

Millmann, Isaac



Moses and his friends enjoy the first day of school at their special school for the deaf and hard of hearing, where they use sign language to talk to each other.

**E MON****A Very Full Morning**

Montanari, Eva



When Little Tooth goes to her first day of school, she learns that she is not the only rabbit who is anxious.

**Call Number**

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**E MOR**

**Ready and Waiting for You**

Moreillon, Judi



Warm and friendly characters welcome a new student to the first day of school.

**E MOS**

**One of Us**

Moss, Peggy



Roberta is welcomed by different groups on her first day at a new school, only to be told she does not fit in with them for some reason, but by the next day, members of each group have begun to see that they do not have to be alike in every way.

**E NOR**

**See You Later, Mom!**

Northway, Jennifer

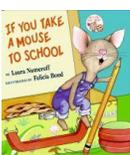


On his first day of preschool, William's mother stays with him.

**E NUM**

**If You Take A Mouse To School**

Numeroff, Laura Joffe



Follows a boy and his mouse through a busy day at school.

**E ORM**

**When an Elephant Comes to School**

Ormerod, Jan

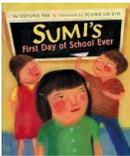


With the help of his classmates, an elephant has a good first day of school.

**E PAK**

**Sumi's First Day of School Ever**

Pak, Soyung

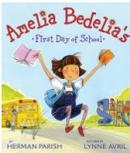


By the time Sumi finishes her first day of school, she decides that school is not as lonely, scary, or mean as she had thought.

**E PAR**

**Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School**

Parish, Herman

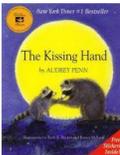


A literal-minded first-grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, much to her delight.

**E PEN**

**The Kissing Hand**

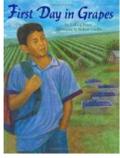
Penn, Audrey



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.

**Call Number****Title****Author****E PER****First Day in Grapes**

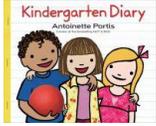
Perez, L. King



When Chico starts the third grade after his migrant worker family moves to begin harvesting California grapes, he finds that self confidence and math skills help him cope with the first day of school.

**E POR****Kindergarten Diary**

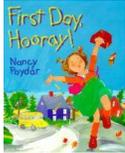
Portis, Antoinette



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.

**E POY****First Day, Hooray!**

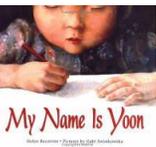
Poydar, Nancy



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.

**E REC****My Name is Yoon**

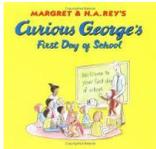
Recorvits, Helen



Disliking her name as written in English, Korean-born Yoon, or "shining wisdom," refers to herself as "cat," "bird," and "cupcake," as a way to feel more comfortable in her new school and new country.

**E REY****Curious George's First Day of School**

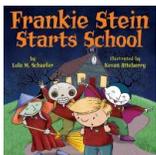
Rey, H. A.



When Curious George attends the first day of school as a special helper, he winds up creating a big mess.

**E SCH****Frankie Stein Starts School**

Schaefer, Lola M.



Frankie begins his first day at Miss Wart's Academy for Ghouls and Goblins excited and eager to learn, but when the other students tease him for being different, he demonstrates what he already knows about being scary.

**E SCO****Splat the Cat**

Scotton, Rob



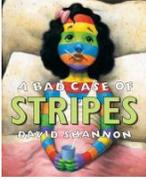
A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.

**E SEN****Mommy in My Pocket**

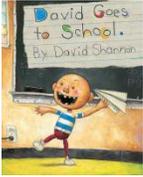
Senderak, Carol Hunt



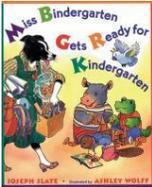
When a little girl is too nervous about leaving her mom on the first day of school, she uses her imagination to picture a day with Mommy in her pocket.

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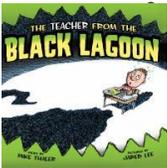
In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself.

**E SHA****David Goes to School****Shannon, David**

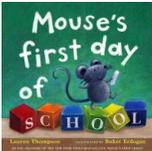
David's activities in school include chewing gum, talking out of turn, and engaging in a food fight, causing his teacher to say over and over, "No, David!"

**E SLA****Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten****Slate, Joseph**

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.

**E THA****The Teacher from the Black Lagoon****Thaler, Mike**

On the first day of school, a young boy expects only the worst when he discovers that his new teacher is the "monstrous" Mrs. Green.

**E THO****Mouse's First Day of School****Thompson, Lauren**

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

**E URD****Polka-dot Fixes Kindergarten****Urdahl, Catherine**

On the first day of kindergarten, Polka-dot uses the fix-it kit her grandpa has prepared for her to help her make a friend.

**E VER****Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?****Vernick, Audrey**

Although kindergarten provides unique challenges for a young buffalo, one who follows the rules and tries his best will get along fine.

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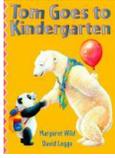
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**Tom Goes to Kindergarten**

**Wild, Margaret**

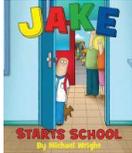


When Tom, a young panda, goes to his very first day of kindergarten, his whole family stays and plays and wishes they could be in kindergarten too.

**E WRI**

**Jake Starts School**

**Wright, Michael**

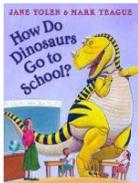


No one can pry a frightened Jake away from his parents on the first day of school, and so the three must watch as his classmates have fun until, at the end of the day, his teacher finally gets him to let go.

**E YOL**

**How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?**

**Yolen, Jane**



Explains how little dinosaurs should behave during a typical school day.

**E YUM**

**Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!**

**Yum, Hyewon**



A five-year-old boy, ready and eager on his first day at "the big kids' school," must calm his very worried mother.

## Wheels Easy Book:

**E BLO**

**The Bus for Us!**

**Bloom, Suzanne**

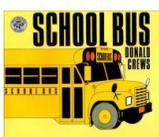


On her first day of school, Tess wonders what the school bus will look like.

**E CRE**

**School Bus**

**Crews, Donald**

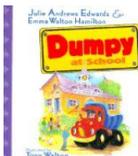


Follows the progress of school buses as they take children to school and bring them home again.

**E EDW**

**Dumpy at School**

**Edwards, Julie**



Charlie, who is nervous about his first day of school, and Dumpy the Dumptruck, who is nervous about his first construction job, gradually adjust to their new settings after making new friends.

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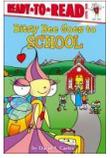
**Readers:**

**R CAR** ●

**Bitsy Bee Goes to School**

Carter, David A.

Bitsy Bee is all ready for her first day of school.



**R JOH** ●

**Sparky and Eddie: The First Day of School**

Johnston, Tony

Even though they are not in the same class, two young friends are glad that they decided to give school a try.

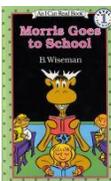


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**Morris Goes to School**

Wiseman, Bernard

Morris the Moose learns many useful things on his first day at school

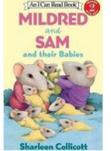


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**Mildred and Sam and Their Babies**

Collicot, Sharleen

Mildred and Sam's eight baby mice prepare for their first day of school.

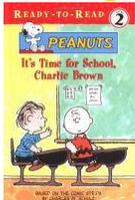


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**It's Time for School, Charlie Brown**

Katschke, Judy

Charlie Brown faces another disaster at school when he enters the spelling bee.

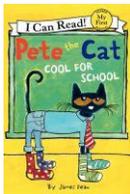


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**Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School**

Dean, Kim

Pete the Cat wants to look cool for school and he takes suggestions of what to wear. But he learns that the best way to be cool is just to be yourself.



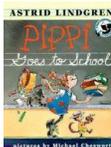
**Classics:**

**J F LIN**

**Pippi Goes to School**

Lindgren, Astrid

After Tommy and Annika entice Pippi into going to school, her first-and-only day there is unlike anything they ever expected



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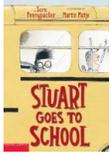
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**Humor:**

**J F PEN**

**Stuart Goes to School**

**Pennypacker, Sara**



Worried about his first day at a new school, eight-year-old Stuart wears his magic cape and hopes that it will help him.

**Fiction:**

**J F KIM**

**The Reinvention of Moxie Roosevelt**

**Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody**



On her first day of boarding school, a thirteen-year-old girl who feels boring and invisible decides to change her personality to match her unusual name.

**Series Books:**

**J SER CAM**

**Cam Jansen and the First Day of School Mystery** **Alder, David A.**

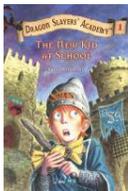


On her first day of fifth grade, Cam Jansen uses her photographic memory to help the police find a car thief.

**J SER DRA**

**The New Kid at School**

**McMullan, Kate**

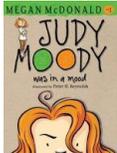


Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

**J SER JUD**

**Judy Moody**

**McDonald, Megan**



Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

**J SER JUN**

**Junie B. and the Stupid, Smelly Bus**

**Park, Barbara**



In her own words, a young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home.

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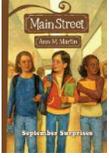
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**September Surprises**

**Martin, Ann M.**

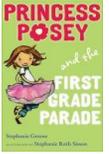


Flora and Nikki are excited about starting seventh grade in a new school building, but Olivia worries about being the youngest girl in the whole school.

**J SER PRI**

**Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade**

**Greene, Stephanie**



Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day.

**J SER RUB**

**Brand New School, Brave New Ruby**

**Barnes, Derrick D.**



When Ruby Booker starts third grade at Hope Road Academy, the same school her three illustrious older brothers attend, she tries hard to make an impression of her own.

**J SER RUB**

**Ruby Lu, Star of the Show**

**Look, Lenore**



Ruby Lu's father loses his job on her first day of third grade, which causes many things in her life to change, and she is willing to do a lot to help out but giving up some things seems impossible.

**J SER SIL**

**Wands and Charms**

**Lindsay, Elizabeth**



On her first day at Silverlake Fairy School, Lila is delighted to receive a special charm for her school bracelet and her very own wand, but she ends up breaking the rules when bossy Princess Bee Balm gets her into trouble.

**J SER SPA**

**Spaceheadz!**

**Scieszka, Jon**



On his first day at Brooklyn's P.S. 858, fifth-grader Michael K. is teamed with two very strange students, and while he gradually comes to believe they are aliens who need his help, he has trouble convincing anyone else of the truth.

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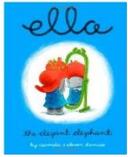
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**Book and CD Sets:**

**J Bag DAM**

**Ella the Elegant Elephant**

**D'Amico, Carmela**

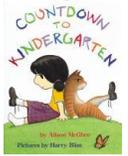


Ella is nervous about the first day of school in her new town, but wearing her grandmother's good luck hat makes her feel better--until the other students tease her and call her names.

**J Bag MCG**

**Countdown to Kindergarten**

**McGee, Allison**



Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler cannot tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.

**J Bag MCN**

**The First Day of School**

**McNamara, Margaret**



After a summer of playing with his puppy, Michael is sad to learn that she cannot stay with him on the first day of school.

**Non-Fiction:**

**J 371.002 FRE**

**The First Day of Homeschool**

**Fredrickson, Michelle**

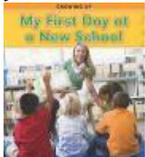


"'Twas the first day of homeschool," begins the poetic tale of a young child's return to schooling. The story weaves through the exciting first day as the family enjoys a special time of learning, helping, and sharing together - interrupted only by a mischievous visit from Homeschool Elf who hides the children's school supplies and sends them on a hunt to find the missing books, pencils, and more!

**J 371.002 GUI**

**My First Day at a New School**

**Guillain, Charlotte**



Read First Day at a New School to learn all about what to expect on this big day in a child's life.

**J 372.124 BAR**

**First Day of School**

**Barber, Nicola**



This book will allow new students to face the first day of school with courage and enthusiasm. Readers are encouraged to think about and get excited about all the events of a first day at school, including lunchtime.

**J 372.21 COD**

**It's Time for Preschool!**

**Codell, Esme Raji**



Esme Raji Codell and Sue Rama introduce very young children and their parents and caregivers to the world of preschool in this cheerful and welcoming book that is guaranteed to make the first day (and every day) a bit less scary and a lot more fun!

