

First Day of School



Picture Books:

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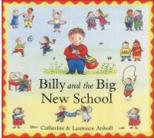
Title

Author

E ANH

Billy and the Big, New School

Anholt, Laurence

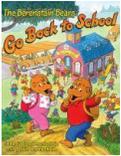


Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself.

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

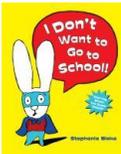


Sunday Chutney's family moves often to different countries, so she has found imaginative ways to cope with being the new girl at school.

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

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.

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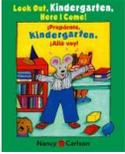
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Author

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

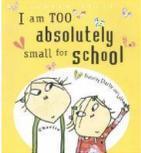


Annie Claire, excited but nervous about her first day of school, is reassured by her mother, whose love always goes with her.

E CHI

I Am Too Absolutely Small for School

Child, Lauren



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

E COH

Will I Have A Friend?

Cohen, Miriam

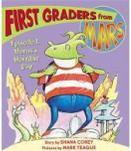


Jim's anxieties on his first day of school are happily forgotten when he makes a new friend.

E COR

Horus' Horrible Day

Corey, Shana

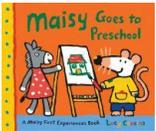


As the school year begins on Mars, Horus the Martian gets off to a rocky start, but soon discovers that first grade is not really as bad as he thought.

E COU

Maisy Goes to Preschool

Cousins, Lucy

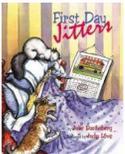


Join Maisy and her friends for a busy day at preschool! Experience many school activities: painting, music, story time, and more!

E DAN

First Day Jitters

Danneberg, Julie

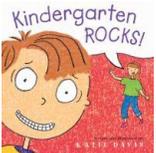


Sarah is afraid to start at a new school, but both she and the reader are in for a surprise when she gets to her class.

E DAV

I'm Telling You, Dex, Kindergarten Rocks!

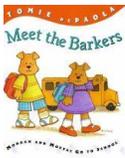
Davis, Katie



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.

Call Number**Title****Author****E DEP****Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go to School**

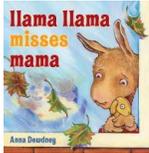
DePaola, Tomie



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**

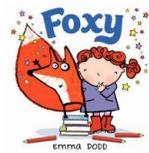
Dewdney, Anna



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

E DOD**Foxy**

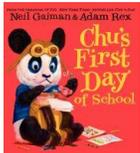
Dodd, Emma



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**

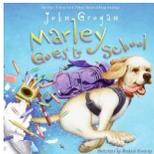
Gaiman, Neil



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

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**

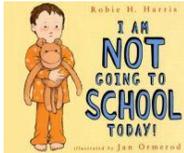
Harper, Jamie



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**

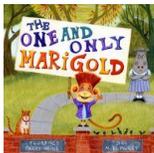
Harris, Robie



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**

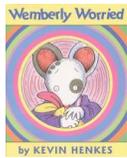
Heide, Florence Parry



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.

Call Number**Title****Author****E HEN****Wemberly Worried**

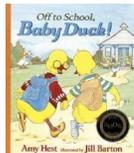
Henkes, Kevin



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 HES**Off to School, Baby Duck**

Hest, Amy



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.

E HIL**Spot Goes to School**

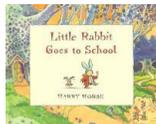
Hill, Eric



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 LEE**Something for School**

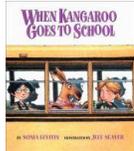
Lee, Hyun Young



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**

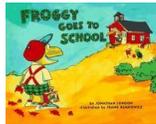
Levitin, Sonia



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**

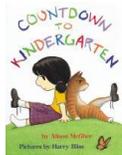
McGhee, Alison



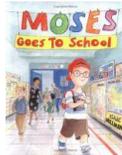
A first grader is frightened on her first day of school after hearing a rumor that her teacher is a 300-year-old alien with a purple tongue who steals baby teeth from her students.

Call Number**Title****Author****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.

**E MOR****Ready and Waiting for You****Moreillon, Judi**

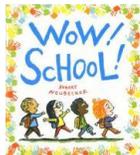
Warm and friendly characters welcome a new student to the first day of school.

**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 NEU****Wow! School!****Neubecker, Robert**

Izzy finds many things to be excited about on the first day of school.

**E NOR****See You Later, Mom****Northway, Jennifer**

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

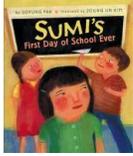
**E ORM****When an Elephant Comes to School****Ormerod, Jan**

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



Call Number**Title****Author****E PAK****Sumi's First Day of School Ever**

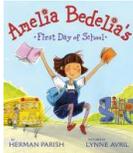
Pak, Soyung



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**

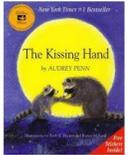
Parish, Herman



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

E PEN**The Kissing Hand**

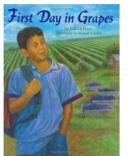
Penn, Audrey



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.

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!**

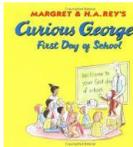
Poydar, Nancy



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

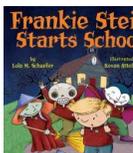
Rey, H. A.



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.



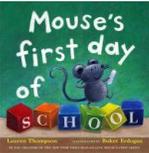
Frankie begins his first day at Miss Wart's Academy for Ghouls and Goblins excited and eager to learn, but when the other students tease him for being different, he demonstrates what he already knows about being scary.

Call Number**Title****Author****E SCO****Splat the Cat****Scotton, Rob****Splat the Cat**

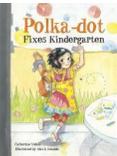
A nervous Splat finds his first day at Cat School much better than he expected.

**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.

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 WIL**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 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 Wheels BLO****The Bus for Us!****Bloom, Suzanne**

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

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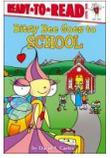
Author

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

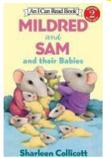


Even though they are not in the same class, two young friends are glad that they decided to give school a try.

R COL ●

Mildred and Sam and Their Babies

Collicot, Sharleen



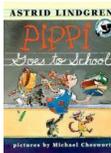
Mildred and Sam's eight baby mice prepare for their first day of school.

Classics:

J F LIN

Pippi Goes to School

Lindgren, Astrid



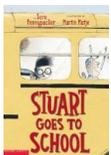
After Tommy and Annika entice Pippi into going to school, her first-and-only day there is unlike anything they ever expected.

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

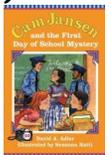


On her first day of boarding school, a thirteen-year-old girl who feels boring and invisible decides to change her personality to match her unusual name.

Series Books:

J SER CAM

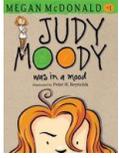
Cam Jansen and the First Day of School Mystery Alder, David A.



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

Call Number**Title****Author****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**

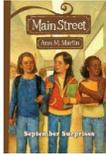
Park, Barbara



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.

J SER MAI**September Surprises**

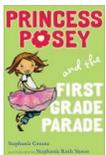
Martin, Ann M.



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.

Book and CD Sets:**J Bag DAM****Ella the Elegant Elephant**

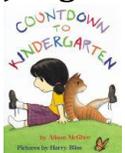
D'Amico, Carmela



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.

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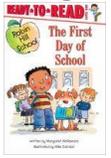
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J Bag MCN

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 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



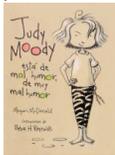
Esme Raji Codell and Sue Rama introduce very young children and their parents and caregivers to the world of preschool in this cheerful and welcoming book that is guaranteed to make the first day (and every day) a bit less scary and a lot more fun!

En Español:

JSPA F MCD

Judy Moody

McDonald, Megan



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