

Recommended Reads

1st Day of School



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**P
BARN, D**



The King of Kindergarten Derrick Barnes

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.

Also available, The Queen of Kindergarten!

**P
BRAN, V**



Becoming Vanessa Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Vanessa is nervous she will not fit in on her first day of school, but she hopes a special outfit will show her new classmates she is someone they should know.

**P
FREI, B**



Not Yet, Yeti! Bethany V. Freitas

It's Yeti's first day of school and there are so many new things to try! Maybe he can't do everything he wants to do perfectly just yet, but his supportive teacher and helpful classmates are there to remind him that he can always try again.

**P
HIGU, D**



El Cucuy is Scared, Too! Donna Barba Higuera

Ramón is worried about his first day at a new school, but it helps to remind El Cucuy, the monster who lives in his cactus pot, of how brave and strong they both are.

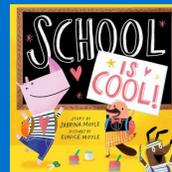
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JOHN, J**



First Day Critter Jitters Jory John

It's almost the first day of school, and the animals are nervous. When they all arrive at their classroom, though, they're in for a surprise: Somebody else is nervous too. It's their teacher, the armadillo! He has rolled in as a ball, and it takes him a while to relax and unfurl. But by the next day, the animals have all figured out how to help one another through their jitters.

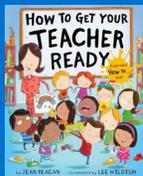
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MOYL, S**



School is Cool! Sabrina Moyle

This energetic picture book prepares young readers for their first day of school with humor and encouragement.

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REAG, J**



How to Get Your Teacher Ready Jean Reagan

A class of adorable students gives tips and tricks for getting a teacher ready for the first day of school, and all the events and milestones that will follow (picture day, holiday concert, the 100th day of school, field day!). And along the way, children will see that getting their teacher ready is really getting themselves ready.

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REX, A**

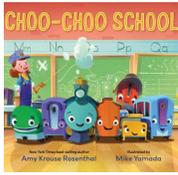


School's First Day of School Adam Rex

It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself.

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ROSE, A**

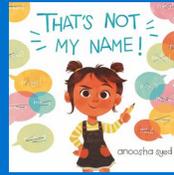
Choo Choo School
Amy Krouse Rosenthal



No racing in the haul-ways! From the late, beloved author Amy Krouse Rosenthal, a look at seven adorable train cars on their first day of school.

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SYED, A**

That's Not My Name!
Anoosha Syed



Mirha questions her name after her classmates continually pronounce it wrong on the first day of school so her mother helps her to learn the significance of her name and to be proud of it.

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RANS, C**

School Day!
Candice Ransom



Although they are in different grades, a brother and sister enjoy their first day of school together.

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YOLE, J**

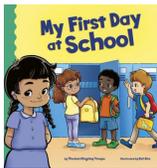
School of Fish
Jane Yolen



A young fish confidently begins his first day of school, but soon faces fear, anger, and other emotions by counting to ten, thinking of calm seas, and making a new friend.

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TROU, T**

My First Day at School
Thomas Kinglsey Troup

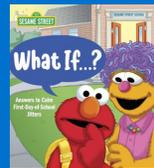


What's the first day of kindergarten like? Covering all the basics, from lockers and bathroom etiquette to playground rules and lunchtime, My First Day of School walks young readers through a typical first day of school, complete with kid-friendly, 1st-person narration and playful yet realistic illustrations that embrace diversity.

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FRY, S**

What If...?: Answers to Calm First-Day-of-School Jitters

Sonali Fry



Young children can have lots of anxiety, especially when faced with something new, such as starting school. Luckily, Elmo and his Sesame Street friends are here to relieve those first-time jitters! This picture book answers common questions (What if I don't like my teacher? What if I don't know where the bathroom is?) to ease your little one's worries.

MORE FIRST DAY BOOKS:

Isabel and Her Colores Go to School | P Alessandri

School is Coming | P Aubert

Llama Llama Back to School | P Dewdney

Tomatoes in My Lunchbox | P Manoli

I Got the School Spirit | P Schofield

The Pigeon Has to Go to School | P Willems