

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.



**P
BERU, K**

Mae's First Day of School Kate Berube

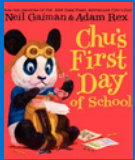
Today is Mae's first day of school. But Mae says, "I'M. NOT. GOING." With the help of Rosie and Ms. Pearl, will Mae be ready to start the day?"



**P
GAIM, N**

Chu's First Day of School Neil Gaiman

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



**P
HOLU, J**

Tool School Joan Holub

Told in rhyming text, five tools--Hammer, Screwdriver, Pliers, Saw, and Tape Measure--learn to work together on their first day of school.



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JOHN, J**

First Day Critter Jitters Jory John

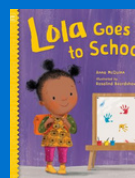
It's almost the first day of school, and the animals are nervous. When they all arrive at their classroom, though, they're in for a surprise: Somebody else is nervous too. It's their teacher, the armadillo! He has rolled in as a ball, and it takes him a while to relax and unfurl. But by the next day,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



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MCQU, A**

Lola Goes to School Anna McQuinn

Lola meets new friends and tries many new things on her fun but exhausting first day of school.



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MELL, R**

Hannah Sparkles: Hooray for the First Day of School! Robin Mellom

Enthusiastic Hannah Sparkles is overjoyed to start first grade, and learns along the way that sometimes being a good listener is the best way to be a good friend.



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REAG, J**

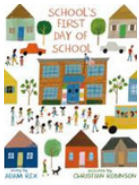
How to Get Your Teacher Ready Jean Reagan

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.



**P
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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ROBI, L**

Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten!
Lisa Robinson



Emma the pirate does not want to start kindergarten, so she returns to her preschool classroom to stir up a mutiny against kindergarten.

**P
VERN, A**

Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?
Ashley Vernick



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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WOHN, M**

Dad's First Day
Mike Wohnoutka



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.

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BORD, T**

Peanut Butter's First Day of School
Terri Border



Peanut Butter is worried about his first day at a new school, so he asks his friends how he should get ready.

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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.

MORE 1ST DAY BOOKS:

Llama Llama Misses Mama | Dewdney

We Don't Eat Our Classmates | Higgins

If You Take a Mouse to School | Numeroff

My First Day of School | Powell

The Pigeon Has to Go to School | Willems

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