



## Going to School

Story books can be found in the Juvenile Picture Book section by author's last name.

**Allard, Harry**

### **MISS NELSON IS MISSING!**

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

**Berenstain, Stan & Jan**

### **BERENSTAIN BEARS GO TO SCHOOL**

Sister Bear, nervous about entering kindergarten, overcomes her fears when she discovers that school is really fun.

**Borden, Louise**

### **OFF TO FIRST GRADE**

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.

**Bottner, Barbara**

### **MISS BROOKS LOVES BOOKS (AND I DON'T)**

A first-grade girl who does not like to read stubbornly resists her school librarian's efforts to convince her to love books until she finds one that might change her mind.

**Carlson, Nancy**

### **HENRY'S SHOW AND TELL**

Henry likes everything about kindergarten except show-and-tell, but with the help of his teacher and his pet lizard he is able to overcome his fear.

**Child, Lauren**

### **I AM TOO ABSOLUTELY SMALL FOR SCHOOL**

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

**Cohen, Miriam**

### **WILL I HAVE A FRIEND?**

Jim is sure that he'll never find a friend at school...until naptime, when he discovers someone who feels the way he does.

**Davis, Katie**

### **I'M TELLING YOU, DEX, 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.

**Dewdney, Anna**

### **LLAMA LLAMA MISSES MAMA**

On his first day of nursery school, Llama Llama misses his mother and is very sad until the other children ask him to play.

**Edwards, Pamela Duncan**

### **MS. BITSY BAT'S KINDERGARTEN**

The new kindergarten teacher at Oak Tree School is a bat, and she quickly makes all the students feel at home.

**Gaiman, Neil**

### **CHU'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

**George, Lucy**

### **BACK TO SCHOOL TORTOISE**

Summer is over and Tortoise must summon the courage to go back to school.

**Henkes, Kevin**

### **LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE**

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.

**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.

**Kroll, Virginia**

**ON THE WAY TO KINDERGARTEN**

A mother describes the increasing accomplishments of her five-year-old, from crying and sleeping, to riding a tricycle, then preparing for school.

**Munsch, Robert**

**STEPHANIE'S PONYTAIL**

When Stephanie comes to school with her hair in a ponytail, all the other students copy her, so she decides to change her hairstyle every day, with disastrous results.

**Parish, Herman**

**AMELIA BEDELIA'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

**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.

**Rim, Sujean**

**BIRDIE'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

**Robbins, Jacqui**

**THE NEW GIRL—AND ME**

Two girls named Shakeeta and Mia become friends when Shakeeta boasts that she has a pet iguana and Mia learns how to help Shakeeta "feel at home" even when she is in school. On her first day of school, who will be her friend? Raise your hand if it's you. You'll meet someone -- and something -- surprising.

**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.

**Scotton, Rob**

**SPLAT THE CAT**

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

**Shannon, David**

**DAVID GOES TO SCHOOL**

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!"

**Slate, Joseph**

**MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN**

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

**Strauss, Linda**

**PRESCHOOL DAY HOORAY!**

Rhyming text and illustrations describe a young child's activities during a day at nursery school.

**Wells, Rosemary**

**TIMOTHY GOES TO SCHOOL**

Timothy learns about being accepted and making friends during the first week of his first year at school.

**Wells, Rosemary**

**YOKO WRITES HER NAME**

Kindergartner Yoko not only learns to write her letters and numbers in English, she shows her teacher and fellow students how to write their names using Japanese calligraphy.

**Wilson, Nathan**

**NINJA BOY GOES TO SCHOOL**

A little boy explains what it's like to go to school--when you're a ninja.

**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.

**Yolen, Jane**

**HOW DO DINOSAURS GO TO SCHOOL?**

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



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