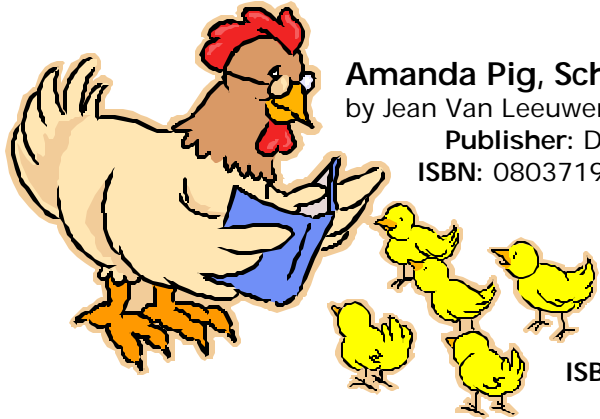


## Children's Books About the Transition to School

One way to help young children prepare for the transition to kindergarten is to read them books about starting school. There is great variety of books available for this purpose. Below are some examples of books about the transition to school. There may be others that you find as well.



### **Amanda Pig, Schoolgirl (Dial Easy-To-Read)**

by Jean Van Leeuwen, Ann Schweninger (Illustrator), Jean Van Leeuwen

**Publisher:** Dial Books for Young Readers; (August 1997)

**ISBN:** 0803719809

### **Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner**

by Amy Schwartz

**Publisher:** Orchard Books; Reprint edition (August 1991)

**ISBN:** 0531070271

### **Arthur's Back to School Surprise**

by Marc Brown (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Random House Books for Young Readers; (June 24, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0375810005

### **Back to School for Rotten Ralph**

by Jack Gantos (Author), Nicole Rubel (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Harpercollins Juvenile Books; (August 31, 2000)

**ISBN:** 0064437051

### **Barbara Bunny Goes to Kindergarten**

by L. E. Baptist

**Publisher:** Publish America, Inc. ; (August 2003)

**ISBN:** 1413701779

### **Barnaby Goes to School**

by Wendy Whitcomb Rouillard

**Publisher:** Cartwheel Books; (August 2002)

**ISBN:** 0439333067

### **Beginning School**

by Irene Smalls-Hector, Toni Goffe (Illustrator), Irene Smalls

**Publisher:** Silver Pr; (August 1996)

**ASIN:** 0382393287

### **The Berenstain Bears Go to School**

by Jan Berenstain (Author), Stan Berenstain (Author)

**Publisher:** Random House Books for Young Readers; (July 12, 1978)

**ISBN:** 0394837363

### **Blast Off Boy and Blorp: First Day On a Strange New Planet**

by Dan Yaccarino (Author)

**Publisher:** Hyperion Press; (July 1, 2000)

**ISBN:** 0786805781

### **Blue's First 100 Days of School**

by Sarah Albee (Author), Victoria Miller (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Simon Spotlight/Nickelodeon; (July 1, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0689854927

### **Boomer Goes to School**

by Mary Whyte (Illustrator), Constance W. McGeorge

**Publisher:** Bt Bound; (October 1999)

**ISBN:** 0613100174

### **Busy Bear Goes to Kindergarten**

by Hartmut Bieber

**Publisher:** Park Lane; Board edition (June 2004)

**ISBN:** 1593840497

### **Bye Bye!**

by Nancy Kaufmann, Jung-Hee Spetter (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Front Street Press; (April 2003)

**ISBN:** 1886910952

### **Chrysanthemum**

by Kevin Henkes (Author)

**Publisher:** HarperTrophy; (September 20, 1996)

**ISBN:** 0688147321

### **Clifford Va a LA Escuela /Clifford's First School Day**

by Norman Bridwell, Teresa Mlawer (Translator)

**Publisher:** Bt Bound; (October 1999)

**ISBN:** 0613169123

### **Clifford's First School Day (Clifford the Small Red Puppy)**

by Norman Bridwell

**Publisher:** Scholastic; (August 1999)

**ISBN:** 0439082846

### **Countdown to Kindergarten**

by Alison McGhee (Author), Harry Bliss (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Silver Whistle; (August 1, 2002)

**ISBN:** 0152025162

### **Countdown to the First Day of School**

by Annmarie Harris, Keiko Motoyama (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Price Stern Sloan Pub; (July 2003)

**ISBN:** 0843104635

### **Cranberry First Day of School (Tales from Cranberryport)**

by Wende Devlin, Harry Devlin (Contributor)

**Publisher:** Aladdin Library; (September 1995)

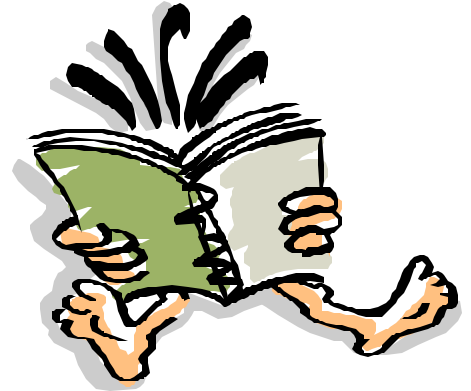
**ASIN:** 068980122X

### **Don't Eat the Teacher**

by Nick Ward, Monica Gesue (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Cartwheel Books; (August 2002)

**ISBN:** 0439374650



## **Don't Go!**

by Jane Breskin Zalben (Author)

**Publisher:** Clarion Books; (September 17, 2001)

**ISBN:** 0618072500

## **Dumpy At School Dumpy #2**

by Julie/Hamilt Andrews-Edwards (Author)

**Publisher:** Hyperion Press; (September 30, 2000)

**ISBN:** 0786806109

## **Elizabeti's School**

by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen, Christy Hale (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Lee & Low Books; (September 2002)

**ISBN:** 1584300434

## **Emily's First Day of School (Lift-The-Flap)**

by Claire Masurel, Susan Calitri (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Puffin; (July 2000)

**ISBN:** 014056716X

## **Emily's First 100 Days of School**

by Rosemary Wells (Author)

**Publisher:** Hyperion Press; (May 1, 2000)

**ISBN:** 0786805072

## **Enrico Starts School**

by Charlotte Middleton (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Dial Books for Young Readers; (July 2004)

**ISBN:** 0803730179

## **First Day**

by Dandi Daley Mackall (Author), Tiphonie Beeke (Author)

**Publisher:** Silver Whistle; (August 1, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0152165770

## **First Day**

by Joan Rankin (Author)

**Publisher:** Margaret K. McElderry; (July 1, 2002)

**ISBN:** 0689845634

## **First Day (A Little Ark Book)**

by Margaret Wild, Kim Gamble (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Allen & Unwin (Australia) Pty Ltd; (April 1, 1999)

**ISBN:** 186448103X

## **First Day at School (Hughes, Monica. My First.)**

by Monica Hughes

**Publisher:** Raintree/Steck-Vaughn; (January 2004)

**ISBN:** 1410906434



## **The First Day of School (School Days Board Books)**

by Michi Fjuimoto (Author), Ron Cohee (Illustrator), Todd Taliaferro (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Paradise Press Inc.; (2002)

**ISBN:** 1576578682

## **First day fright**

by Bonnie Bader

**Publisher:** Scholastic; (2000)

**ASIN:** 0439215536

## **First Day, Hooray!**

by Nancy Poydar (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Holiday House; (September 2000)

**ISBN:** 0823416305

## **First Day Jitters**

by Julie Danneberg, Judith Dufour Love (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Charlesbridge Publishing; (March 2000)

**ISBN:** 158089061X



## **First Day of School: All About Shapes and Sizes (Beastieville)**

by Kirsten Hall, Bev Luedecke (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Children's Press; (March 2004)

**ISBN:** 0516246542

## **Franklin Goes to School (Franklin Series)**

by Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Scholastic; (September 1995)

**ISBN:** 0590254677

## **Franklin Va a LA Escuela (Spanish Version)**

by Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark (Illustrator), Alejandra Lopez Varela

**Publisher:** Lectorum Pubns (Juv); (January 1, 1998)

**ISBN:** 1880507412

## **Froggy Goes to School**

by Jonathan London, Frank Remkiewicz (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Viking Childrens Books; (August 1996)

**ISBN:** 0670867268

## **Going to School**

by Tammy J. Schlepberger (2001)

**Publisher:** Cooper Beech Books; (October 2001)

**ISBN:** 0761322973

## **Going to School (Heinemann Read and Learn: First Time)**

by Melinda Beth Radabaugh

**Publisher:** Heinemann Library; (February 2003)

**ISBN:** 1403402272

## **Grover Goes to School**

by Sesame Street (Author)

**Publisher:** Random House Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (April 12, 1982)

**ASIN:** 0394851765

## **How Did You Grow So Big, So Soon? (Picture Books)**

by Anne Bowen, Marni Backer (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Carolrhoda Books; (June 2003)

**ISBN:** 087614024X

## **I Am NOT Going to School Today!**

by Robie H. Harris, Jan Ormerod (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Margaret K. McElderry; (July 1, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0689839138

## **I Am Too Absolutely Small for School**

by Lauren Child

**Publisher:** Candlewick Press; (August 2004)

**ISBN:** 0763624039

## **I'll Go to School If**

by Bo Flood, Ronnie Walter Shipman (Illustrator), Nancy Bo Flood

**Publisher:** Fairview Pr; (July 1997)

**ASIN:** 157749024X

## **It's OK: Tom's First Day at School**

by Beth Robbins, Jon Stuart (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Dorling Kindersley Publishing; 1st American Edition edition (September 1, 2001)

**ISBN:** 0789474220

## **It's the First Day of School! (Peanuts Gang) Loop and Friends: The First Day of School**

by Khary K. Williams

**Publisher:** Vantage Press; (August 2002)

**ISBN:** 0533141664

## **Jazzbo Goes to School**

by Matt Novak

**Publisher:** Hyperion Press; (September 1999)

**ASIN:** 0786823399

## **The Kissing Hand**

by Audrey Penn, Ruth E. Harper (Illustrator), Nancy M. Leak (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Child Welfare League of America, Incorporated (NBN); (December 1993)

**ISBN:** 0878685855

## **Learning Is Fun With Mrs. Perez (Our Neighbourhood)**

by Alice Flanagan, Romie Flanagan (Illustrator), Linda Cornwell

**Publisher:** Children's Press; (March 1998)

**ASIN:** 0516207741



### **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**

by Kevin Henkes (Author)

**Publisher:** Greenwillow; (August 19, 1996)

**ISBN:** 0688128971

### **Little Bear Goes to Kindergarten (Little Bear Brushes His Teeth)**

by Jutta Langreuter, Vera Sobat (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Millbrook Press; (March 1997)

**ASIN:** 0761301917

### **Little Cliff's First Day of School**

by Clifton L. Taulbert, Earl B. Lewis (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Dial Books for Young Readers; (July 2001)

**ISBN:** 0803725574

### **Little Miss Spider at Sunny Patch School**

by David Kirk (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Scholastic; (August 2000)

**ISBN:** 0439087279



### **Little Monster Goes to School (Muppet Lift-The-Flap Book)**

by Alison Inches, Richard Brown (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Puffin; (September 1997)

**ASIN:** 0140562249

### **Little Witch Goes to School (Step into Reading, Step 3)**

by Deborah Hautzig (Author)

**Publisher:** Random House Books for Young Readers; (August 4, 1998)

**ISBN:** 0679887385

### **Little Rabbit Goes to School**

by Harry Horse

**Publisher:** Peachtree Publishers; 1st edition (September 2004)

**ISBN :** 156145320X

### **Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! (Picture Books)**

by Nancy L. Carlson

**Publisher:** Viking Childrens Books; (June 1999)

**ISBN:** 0670883786

### **Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten**

by Joseph Slate, Ashley Wolff (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Dutton Books; (September 1998)

**ISBN:** 0525460004

### **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**

by Joseph Slate, Ashley Wolff (Illustrator), Puffin

**Publisher:** Puffin; Reprint edition (July 2001)

**ISBN:** 0140562737

### **Miss Bindergarten Plans a Circus with Kindergarten**

by Joseph Slate, Ashley Wolff (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Dutton Books; 1st edition (July 2002)

**ISBN:** 0525468846



### **Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10**

by Judy Finchler, Kevin O'Malley (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Walker & Co; (September 1996)

**ISBN:** 0820774989

### **Molly Rides the School Bus**

by Julie Brillhart

**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Co; (April 2002)

**ISBN:** 0807552100

### **Mouse's First Day of School**

by Buket Erdogan (Illustrator), Lauren Thompson (Author)

**Publisher:** Simon & Schuster (Juv); 1st edition (July 1, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0689847270

### **My First Day at School**

by Harry W. Faircloth, Billie Anderson (Illustrator), Sr. Harry W. Faircloth

**Publisher:** Mr. Harry W. Faircloth; (September 1, 1999)

**ISBN:** 0966865030

### **My First Day at School**

by Ruth Wickings (Illustrator), Erin Gathrid (Author)

**Publisher:** Golden Books; (June 15, 2000)

**ASIN:** 0307331032

### **My First Day of School**

by Meredith Johnson (Illustrator), Nancy J. Skarmeas

**Publisher:** Candy Cane Press; (August 2001)

**ISBN:** 0824941985

### **My First Day of School**

by Patrick K. Hallinan

**Publisher:** Ideals Childrens Books; (September 2001)

**ISBN:** 0824953053

### **My Name Is Yoon**

by Helen Recorvits (Author), Gabi Swiatkowska (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Farrar Straus & Giroux; (April 3, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0374351147

### **My Teacher Sleeps in School (Picture Puffins)**

by Leatie Weiss, Ellen Weiss (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Puffin; (November 1985)

**ISBN:** 0140505598

### **My Teacher's My Friend**

by P. K. Hallinan

**Publisher:** Ideals Childrens Books; (September 1, 2001)

**ISBN:** 0824953088

### **Murphy and Myrtle: The First Day of School**

by Martha Atwater, Maggie Swanson (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Cartwheel Books; (August 2002)

**ISBN:** 0439382106

### **Never Spit on Your Shoes (Orchard Paperbacks)**

by Denys Cazet

**Publisher:** Orchard Books; (August 1993)

**ISBN:** 0531070395

### **The Night Before Kindergarten**

by Natasha Wing, Julie Durrell (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Grosset & Dunlap; (July 2001)

**ISBN:** 0448425009

### **Now I'm Big**

by Margaret Miller (Author)

**Publisher:** Greenwillow; 1st edition (March 21, 1996)

**ISBN:** 0688140777

### **Off to School, Baby Duck!**

by Amy Hest, Jill Barton (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Candlewick Press; (August 1999)

**ISBN:** 0763602442

### **On the First Day of Grade School**

by Emily Brenner (Author), Bruce Whatley (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Harpercollins Juvenile Books; (July 1, 2004)

**ISBN:** 0060510412

### **Owen**

by Kevin Henkes (Author)

**Publisher:** Greenwillow; (September 15, 1993)

**ISBN:** 0688114490

### **Pete and Polo's Big School Adventure**

by Adrian Reynolds (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Orchard Books; (September 2000)

**ISBN:** 053130275X

### **Pooh's First Day of School (My Very First Winnie the Pooh)**

by Robbin Cuddy (Illustrator), A. A. Winnie-The-Pooh Milne, Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

**Publisher:** Disney Press; Reprint edition (July 1999)

**ASIN:** 0786843489

### **Riding the School Bus With Mrs. Kramer (Our Neighborhood (New York, N.Y.))**

by Christine Osinski (Illustrator), Alice K. Flanagan

**Publisher:** Children's Press; (September 1998)

**ASIN:** 0516207792

### **Rosie's First Day at School (Talking It Through)**

by Rosemary Stones, Chris O'Neill (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Happy Cat Books Ltd; (September 7, 2000)

**ISBN:** 1899248196



## **Sally's First Day at School (Scarry, Richard. Best Board Books Ever.)**

by Richard Scarry

**Publisher:** Simon Spotlight; (October 1997)

**ISBN:** 0689815530

## **Sam and Gram and the First Day of School**

by Dianne L. Blomberg PhD, George Ulrich (Illustrator), Dianne L. Blomberg

**Publisher:** Magination; (May 1999)

**ISBN:** 1557985626

## **Sam Goes to School (Kids Can Read)**

by Mary Labatt, Marisol Sarrazin (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Kids Can Press; (March 2004)

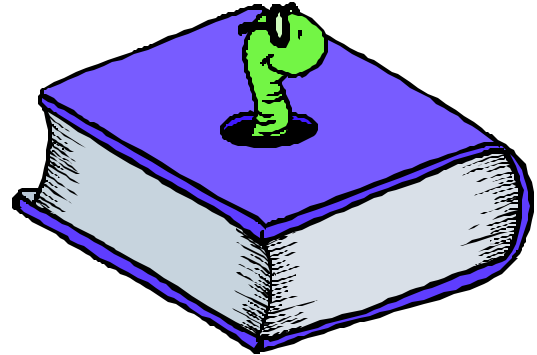
**ISBN:** 1553375645

## **Sam Starts School**

by Nicola Smee (Illustrator), Barbara Taylor Cork

**Publisher:** Peter Bedrick Books; (May 23, 2002)

**ISBN:** 1577689895



## **School Mouse**

by Dick King-Smith (Author)

**Publisher:** Disney Press; Reprint edition (January 1997)

**ISBN:** 0786811560

## **The School Trip**

by Tjibbe Veldkamp, Philip Hopman (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Front Street Press; (May 10, 2001)

**ISBN:** 1886910707

## **Sheila Rae, the Brave**

by Kevin Henkes (Author)

**Publisher:** HarperTrophy; (April 25, 1996)

**ISBN:** 0688147380

## **Spot Goes to School**

by Eric Hill

**Publisher:** Putnam Pub Group Juv; Board edition (July 2001)

**ISBN:** 0399237194

## **Stuart Goes to School**

by Sara Pennypacker, Martin Matje (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Orchard Books; (July 2003)

**ISBN:** 0439301823

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

by Soyung Pak, Joung UN Kim (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Viking Childrens Books; (July 2003)

**ISBN:** 067003522X

## **Tibili: The Little Boy Who Didn't Want to Go to School**

by Marie Leonard, Andree Prigent (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** ranky Nell Books; Illustrated edition (March 2002)

**ISBN:** 1929132204

## **Tom Goes to Kindergarten**

by Margaret Wild, David Legge (Illustrator), Wendy McClure (Editor), Denise Shanahan

**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Co; (April 2000)

**ISBN:** 0807580120

## **Vera's First Day of School**

by Vera Rosenberry (Author)

**Publisher:** Henry Holt & Company, Inc.; Reprint edition (July 1, 2003)

**ISBN:** 0805072691

## **Wanda's First Day**

by Mark Sperring (Author), Pope Twins (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Chicken House; (July 1, 2004)

**ISBN:** 0439627737

## **We Share Everything!**

by Robert N. Munsch, Michael Martchenko (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Cartwheel Books; (September 1999)

**ASIN:** 0590896008

## **Wemberly Worried**

by Kevin Henkes (Author)

**Publisher:** Greenwillow; (July 25, 2000)

**ISBN:** 0688170277

## **What Did You Do Today? : The First Day of School**

by Toby Forward (Author), Carol Thompson (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Clarion Books; (August 23, 2004)

**ISBN:** 061849586X

## **When Kangaroo Goes to School**

by Sonia Levitin, Jeff Seaver (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Rising Moon; (September 2001)

**ISBN:** 087358791X

## **When You Go to Kindergarten**

by James Howe (Author), Betsy Imershein (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Harpercollins Juvenile Books; Revised and Updated edition (August 24, 1995)

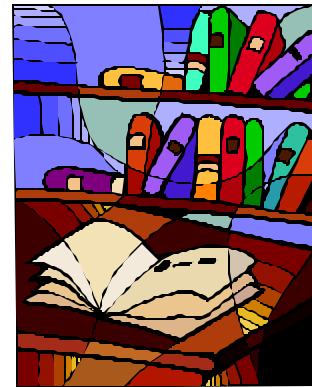
**ISBN:** 0688143873

## **Where Is the Bear at School?**

by Bonnie Larkin Nims, Madelaine Gill (Illustrator), Kathy Tucker (Editor)

**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Co; (December 1989)

**ASIN:** 0807589357



## **Who's Going to Take Care of Me?**

by Michelle Magorian, James Graham Hale (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** HarperCollins Juvenile Books; 1st edition (September 1990)

**ASIN:** 0060241055 | All Editions

## **Will You Come Back for Me?**

by Ann Tompert, Robin Kramer (Illustrator), Kathleen Tucker (Editor)

**Publisher:** Albert Whitman & Co; Reprint edition (April 1992)

**ISBN:** 0807591130

## **Will I Have a Friend?**

by Miriam Cohen (Author), Lillian Hoban (Illustrator)

**Publisher:** Aladdin Library; Reprint edition (August 31, 1989)

**ISBN:** 0689713339

