

## Starting School

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### [Amanda Pig, School Girl](#)

by Van Leeuwen, Jean

#### **JEASY VAN READER**

*Amanda Pig's first day of school is every bit as wonderful as she always hoped it would be.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner](#)

by Schwartz, Amy

#### **JEASY SCH**

*Although some of the things her older sister taught her at home seem a little unusual at school, other lessons help make Annabelle's first day in kindergarten a success.*

### [Back to School for Rotten Ralph](#)

by Gantos, Jack

#### **JEASY GAN**

*Afraid of being left alone, Rotten Ralph, the nasty red cat, follows Sarah to school and tries to prevent her from making new friends.*

### [Back to School Tortoise](#)

by George, Lucy M.

#### **JEASY GEO**

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

### [Baldomero Va a la Escuela](#)

by Broutin, Alain

#### **JEASY BRO**

### [Bear's big day](#)

by Yoon, Salina

#### **JEASY YOO**

*Bear, feeling very grown-up, says goodbye to his stuffed rabbit, Floppy, and starts his first day of school but soon he is missing Floppy and worrying that he is not ready to be a big bear, after all.*

### [Benjamin Bigfoot](#)

by Serfozo, Mary

#### **JEASY SER**

*Because he feels big when he wears his father's shoes, a little boy wants to wear them when he begins kindergarten.*

### [Bernard Goes to School](#)

by Goodman, Joan E.

#### **JEASY GOO**

*When a young elephant is apprehensive about his first day of school, his parents show him how much fun school can be.*

[Brand-new Pencils, Brand-new Books](#)

by De Groat, Diane

**JEASY DEG**

*Gilbert's excitement over starting first grade turns to worry that the teacher will be mean, the work too hard, and his classmates too unfriendly, but throughout the day there are pleasant surprises.*

[Bye, Bye!](#)

by Kaufmann, Nancy

**JEASY KAU**

*On the first day of school, Piggy has a difficult time letting his father go, but after he does, Piggy is in for a pleasant surprise.*

[Countdown to kindergarten](#)

by McGhee, Alison

**JEASY MCG**

*Ten days before the start of kindergarten, a preschooler can not tie her shoes by herself and fears the worst.*

[D.W.'s Guide to Preschool](#)

by Brown, Marc Tolon

**JEASY BRO**

*D.W., Arthur's little sister, tells all about what it is like to be in preschool, including essential information about such topics as bathroom breaks, storing things in a cubbie, and sharing at play time.*

[Dustin's Big School Day](#)

by Carter, Alden R

**JEASY CAR**

*Second-grader Dustin, who has Down syndrome, anticipates the arrival of two very special guests at his school one day.*

[Eddie Gets Ready for School](#)

by Milgrim, David

**JEASY MIL**

*As young Eddie goes through his checklist to get ready for school, his mother does not agree with all of his choices.*

[Eduardo: el Primer Día de Colegio](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

**JEASY WEL**

[Edward Unready for School](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

*Edward, a shy, young bear unready for play school, feels out of place surrounded by students who are ready, busy, and happy.*

[Elizabeth's School](#)

by Stuve-Bodeen, Stephanie

**JEASY**

*Although she enjoys her first day at school, Elizabeti misses her family and wonders if it wouldn't be better to stay home.*

### [Emily's First 100 Days of School](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

#### **JEASY WEL**

*Starting with number one for the first day of school, Emily learns the numbers to one hundred in many different ways.*

### [First Day of School](#)

by Rockwell, Anne F.

#### **JEASY ROC**

*Mrs. Madoff's students compare notes about getting ready for their first day of school after vacation.*

### [First Day, Hooray!](#)

by Poydar, Nancy

#### **JEASY POY**

*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.*

### [First Grade Jitters](#)

by Quackenbush, Robert M.

#### **JEASY QUA**

*A small boy wonders what first grade will be like, but is not sure that he wants to find out.* <div class="clear"></div>

### [First Graders from Mars. Episode 1: Horus's Horrible Day](#)

by Corey, Shana

#### **JEASY COR**

*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.*

### [Follow the Line to School](#)

by Ljungkvist, Laura

#### **JEASY LJU**

*Encourages young readers to follow the line as it travels through a typical school day, including story-time, recess, library time, and show-and-tell.*

### [Franklin Va a la Escuela](#)

by Bourgeois, Paulette

#### **JEASY BOU**

*On the first day of school, Franklin is a little nervous, but his teacher, Mr. Owl, knows just what to do.*

### [Froggy Goes to School](#)

by London, Jonathan

#### **JEASY LON**

*Froggy is nervous about his first day of school, but, even though it's hard to sit still, he has a wonderful time.*

[Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown](#)

by Danziger, Paula

**JEASY DAN READER**

*Amber is nervous about starting second grade with a new teacher, but despite being in the same class as mean Hannah Burton, things turn out just fine.*

[Going to My Nursery School](#)

by Kuklin, Susan

**J 372.216 Kuk**

*A little boy describes, in text and photographs, what he does in his nursery school class. Includes information for parents on how to select a nursery school for their children.*

[I Am Not Going to School Today!](#)

by Harris, Robie H

**JEASY HAR**

*When a little boy is anxious about his very first day of school, his parents enlist the help of his favorite stuffed animal, Hank, and he discovers that going to school can be fun and exciting.*

[I Am Too Absolutely Small For School](#)

by Child, Lauren

**JEASY CHI**

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

[I Don't Want To Go Back To School](#)

by Russo, Marisabina

**JEASY RUS**

*Despite his older sister's dire warnings of all the terrible things that could go wrong on his first day in the second grade, Ben has a wonderful time.*

[I Love School!](#)

by Sturges, Philemon

**JEASY STU**

*A brother and sister describe the things they love to do during their day at kindergarten.*

[I Love You All Day Long](#)

by Rusackas, Francesca

**JEASY RUS**

*When a little pig worries about being apart from his mother when he goes off to school, she reassures him.*

[Keisha Ann Can!](#)

by Kirk, Daniel

**JEASY KIR**

*Keisha Ann is proud of all the things she can do during her day at school.*

[Kindergarten Diary](#)

by Portis, Antoinette

**JEASY POR**

*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.*

[Listen for the Bus: David's Story](#)

by McMahon, Patricia

**JEASY MCM**

*A real-life look at David, who is blind, as he begins kindergarten.*

[Little Bear Goes to Kindergarten](#)

by Langreuter, Jutta

**JEASY LAN**

*Little Bear likes the teacher, other children, and activities on his first day at kindergarten, but he does not want his mother to leave.*

[Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!](#)

by Carlson, Nancy L.

**JEASY CAR**

*Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there.*

[Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! = Prepárate, Kindergarten! Allá voy!](#)

by Carlson, Nancy L.

**JEASY CAR**

*Even though Henry is looking forward to going to kindergarten, he is not sure about staying once he first gets there.*

[Maisy Goes to Preschool](#)

by Cousins, Lucy

**JEASY COU**

*Maisy the mouse has a busy day at preschool dancing, painting, singing and doing other things.*

[Mama, Don't Go!](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

**JEASY WEL READER**

*Yoko loves kindergarten, but she doesn't want her mother to leave--until her new friend helps her realize that "mothers always come back."*

[Marshall Armstrong is New to Our School](#)

by Mackintosh, David

**JEASY MAC**

*Marshall Armstrong is new to school and definitely stands out from the crowd. So when he invites everyone in class over for his birthday party, it's sure to be a disaster. Or is it?*

[Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffat Go to School](#)

by De Paola, Tomie

**JEASY DEP**

*Bossy Moffie and her quiet twin brother Morgie both enjoy starting school, especially getting gold stars and making new friends.*

[Ming Goes to School](#)

by Sullivan, Dierdre

**JEASY SUL**

*Ming goes to preschool, where she bravely plays all kinds of games with new friends and old, but she is still not quite ready for the big red slide.*

[Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten](#)

by Slate, Joseph

**JEASY SLA**

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

[Molly Rides the School Bus](#)

by Brillhart, Julie

**JEASY BRI**

*Molly is worried about riding the school bus on her first day of kindergarten, but a friendly older girl helps her adjust.*

[Moses Goes to School](#)

by Millman, Isaac

**JEASY MIL**

*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.*

[My First Day at Nursery School](#)

by Edwards, Becky

**JEASY EDW**

*On the first day of preschool, a little girl misses her mother, but on the second day she is excited to go back.*

[My Kindergarten](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

**JEASY WEL**

[My Name is Yoon](#)

by Recorvits, Helen

**JEASY REC**

*Disliking her name as written in English, Korean-born Yoon, or "shining wisdom," refers to herself as "cat," "bird," and "cupcake," as a way to feel more comfortable in her new school and new country.*

[Never Spit on Your Shoes](#)

by Cazet, Denys

**JEASY CAZ**

*First grader Arnie tells his mother about his tiring first day at school, while the illustrations reveal the mayhem he is leaving out of his account.*

[Off to School, Baby Duck!](#)

by Hest, Amy

**JEASY HES**

*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.

[Oliver Pig at School](#)

by Van Leeuwen, Jean

**JEASY VAN READER**

*During Oliver Pig's first day at school, he builds with blocks, plays with his toy dinosaur, and makes a new friend.*

[Primer día en las uvas](#)

by Pérez, 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.*

[Qué nervios! : el primer día de escuela](#)

by Danneberg, Julie

**JEASY DAN**

*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.*

[Ready, Set, Kindergarten!](#)

by Ayer, Paula

**JEASY AYE**

*Follow one girl through the everyday activities that help her prepare for the first day of kindergarten.*

[School's First Day of School](#)

by Rex, Adam

**JEAS REX**

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

[Sophie's Squash Go to School](#)

by Miller, Pat Zietlow

**JEASY MIL**

*On her very first day of school, Sophie is reluctant to make friends with the other children, preferring to play with two squash she grew in her garden--but when a particularly persistent boy named Steven gives her a packet of seeds as an apology for accidentally ripping her picture, she realizes that it just takes time to grow a friend.*

[Soy demasiado pequeña para ir al colegio : protagonizado por Juan y Totola](#)

by Child, Lauren

**JEASY SP CHI**

*En este libro ilustrado para niños, la niña Tolola tiene muchas razones por las cuales no quiere ir a la escuela por primera vez. Su hermano usa bien la imaginación para convencerla que vaya.*

[Sparky and Eddie: The First Day of School](#)

by Johnston, Tony

**JEASY JOH READER**

*Even though they are not in the same class, two young friends are glad that they decided to give*

*school a try.*

[Spot va a la escuela](#)

by Hill, Eric

**JEASY SP HIL**

*A lift-the-flap adventure that tells of Spot's first day in school with his teacher, Ms. Bear, and his classmates, the hippo, alligator, turtle, and monkey.*

[Starting School](#)

by Ahlberg, Janet

**JEASY AHL**

*Introduces the serious and fun activities of students just starting school.*

[Sumi's First Day of School Ever](#)

by Pak, Soyung

**JEASY PAK**

*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.*

[The Bus for Us](#)

by Bloom, Suzanne

**JEASY BLO**

*Eagerly awaiting the bus on her first day of school, Tess learns the names of different vehicles from her older friend, Gus.*

[The Class](#)

by Ashburn, Boni

**JEASY ASH**

*Twenty young students, some eager, some nervous, some grumpy, prepare for their very first day of kindergarten.*

[The Kissing Hand](#)

by Penn, Audrey

**JEASY PEN**

*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.*

[Timoteo va a la escuela](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

**JEASY SP WEL**

[Timothy Goes to School](#)

by Wells, Rosemary

**JEASY WEL**

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

[Tiptoe into Kindergarten](#)

by Rogers, Jacqueline

**JEASY ROG**

*A young preschooler accompanies her big brother to kindergarten and discovers a fun atmosphere, full of blocks and books, paints and puzzles.*

[Tom Goes to Kindergarten](#)

by Wild, Margaret

**JEASY WIL**

*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.*

[Tucker's Four-Carrot School Day](#)

by Winget, Susan

**JEASY WIN**

*The start of Tucker the rabbit's first day of kindergarten is rocky, but making new friends helps change his attitude toward school.*

[Un Beso en mi mano](#)

by Penn, Audrey

**JEASY SP PENN**

[Vera's First Day of School](#)

by Rosenberry, Vera

**JEASY ROS**

*Vera cannot wait for the day when she starts school, but the first day does not go exactly as she has anticipated.*

[Wanda's First Day](#)

by Sperring, Mark

**JEASY SPE**

*After arriving for her first day of school, Wanda the friendly witch quickly comes to realize that she has been enrolled in a school for fairies and so feels quite out of place in an environment filled with wings and wands.*

[Welcome to Kindergarten](#)

by Rockwell, Anne F.

**JEASY ROC**

*A boy visits the classroom where he will attend kindergarten the following fall and finds out what is in store for him.*

[Wemberly Worried](#)

by Henkes, Kevin

**JEASY HEN**

*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.*

[What Did You Do Today? The First Day of School](#)

by Forward, Toby

**JEASY FOR**

*A child describes the events of the first day of school, from making sandwiches for lunch to holding a parent's hand on the walk home.*

[When You Go To Kindergarten](#)

by Howe, James

**J 372.218 H**

*Texts and photographs explain what it is like to go to kindergarten.*<div class="clear"></div>

[Will I Have a Friend?](#)

by Cohen, Miriam

**JEASY COH**

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

[Will You Come Back For Me?](#)

by Tompert, Ann

**JEASY TOM**

*Four-year-old Suki is worried about being left in day care for the first time until her mother reassures her that she loves her and will always return for her.*

[Wow! School!](#)

by Neubecker, Robert

**JEASY NEU**

*Izzy finds many things to be excited about on the first day of school.*<div class="clear"></div>

[You Can't Go To School Naked!](#)

by Billstrom, Dianne

*Parents warn their son of all the dangers he may encounter if he goes to school without wearing clothes.*