

REACH OUT AND READ BOOKLIST

National Back-to-School Month

Explore the magic of new beginnings with seasonal stories that help young children navigate first-day feelings, classroom routines, and bonding with peers.

SCHOLASTIC



Rory the Remarkable Dragon
Written and illustrated by Kathryn Rammell
Suitable for 3+ years



How Do Dinosaurs Go to School
Written by Jane Yolen
Illustrated by Mark Teague
Suitable for 4+ years



If Animals Went to School
Written by Ann Whitford Paul
Illustrated by David Walker
Suitable for 1+ years



Hello, Crayons! And Other School Friends
Written by Hannah Eliot
Illustrated by Anna Clark and Daniel Clark
Suitable for 1+ years



We Share This School
Written by Dan Saks
Illustrated by Brooke Smart
Suitable for 2+ years



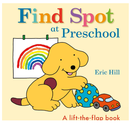
First Day Around the World
Written by Ibi Zoboi
Illustrated by Juanita Londoño
Suitable for 5+ years



Bear's School Day
Written by Stella Blackstone
Illustrated by Debbie Harter
Suitable for 3+ years



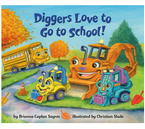
Alpaca Goes Back-a to School: A Picture Book
Written by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
Illustrated by Leeza Hernandez
Suitable for 3+ years



Find Spot at Preschool
Written and illustrated by Eric Hill
Suitable for 2+ years



A Day at School with The Very Hungry Caterpillar: A Tabbed Board Book
Written and illustrated by Eric Carle
Suitable for 2+ years



Diggers Love to Go to School!
Written by Brianna Caplan Sayres
Illustrated by Christian Slade
Suitable for 2+ years



Tiny T. Rex and the First-Day Oopsies
Written by Jonathan Stutzman
Illustrated by Jay Fleck
Suitable for 3+ years



Mao Mao's Perfectly Imperfect Day
Written and illustrated by Laan Cham
Suitable for 4+ years



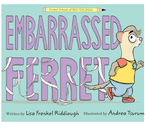
Kitty vs. Kindergarten
Written by Martha Freeman
Illustrated by Eda Kaban
Suitable for 4+ years



Butterflies on the First Day of School
Written by Annie Silvestro
Illustrated by Dream Chen
Suitable for 4+ years



Scaredited on the First Day of School
Written by Alliah L. Agostini
Illustrated by Lala Watkins
Suitable for 4+ years



Embarrassed Ferret
Written by Lisa Frenkel Riddiough
Illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi
Suitable for 4+ years



Mr. S
Written and illustrated by Monica Arnaldo
Suitable for 4+ years



On the First Day of Kindergarten
Written by Tish Rabe
Illustrated by Laura Hughes
Suitable for 4+ years



I Got the School Spirit
Written by Connie Schofield-Morrison
Illustrated by Frank Morrison
Suitable for 4+ years



Bitsy Bat, School Star
Written and illustrated by Kaz Windness
Suitable for 4+ years



Home in a Lunchbox
Written and illustrated by Cherry Mo
Suitable for 4+ years



The Tour at School
Written by Katie Clapham
Illustrated by Nadia Shireen
Suitable for 4+ years



Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten
Written by Laurie Purdue Salas
Illustrated by Hiroe Nakata
Suitable for 4+ years

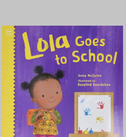


The Day You Begin
Written by Jacqueline Woodson
Illustrated by Rafael López
Suitable for 5+ years



School's First Day of School
Written by Adam Rex
Illustrated by Christian Robinson
Suitable for 5+ years

All About Books



Lola Goes to School
Written by Anna McQuinn
Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
Suitable for 3+ years



The Kissing Hand
Written by Audrey Penn
Illustrated by Ruth Harper
Suitable for 3+ years