

PICTURE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN ABOUT STARTING KINDERGARTEN

I'm Not Ready!

Jonathan Allen

When Baby Owl doesn't feel ready to start school, he delays by picking up his toys, brushing his feathers, and taking care of Owly, his stuffed animal.

Monsters Love School

Mike Austin

Nervous monsters attending school for the first time learn new things, make friends, and sample Chef Octi's special School Gruel.

Monkey Not Ready for Kindergarten

Marc Brown

Kindergarten is just a week away and Monkey is not ready, but with help and encouragement from family and friends, he begins to get excited.

Adventure Annie Goes to Kindergarten

Toni Buzzeo

Even though there are rules to follow, a little girl who loves adventure has an exciting first day of kindergarten.

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!

Nancy Carlson

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

Foxy

Emma Dodd

Emily is worried about starting school for the first time, but Foxy waves his magic tail to provide what she needs to be ready.

Everything I Need to Know Before I'm Five

Valorie Fisher

This book covers the alphabet, counting, opposites, shapes, colors, and seasons and uses bright photos of retro toys to illustrate these topics.

First Day of School

Nora Gaydos

Follows a little girl as she gets ready for her first day of school, in a book with helpful hints for parents to help their child adjust to school.

Kindergarten Countdown

Anna Jane Hays

Rhyming text follows an excited little girl as she counts down the days before the start of kindergarten.

Little Rabbit Goes to School

Harry Horse

Little Rabbit takes his favorite toy, Charlie Horse, along for his first day of school and when there is trouble, he blames it all on Charlie.

Off to Kindergarten

Tony Johnston

A young boy lists all the things he will have to take with him on his first day in kindergarten.

First Day of School

Melanie Joyce

Betty makes many new friends on her first day of school.

On the Way to Kindergarten

Virginia Kroll

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

Monstergarten

Daniel Mahoney

Feeling that he is not ready to start monster kindergarten, Patrick practices roaring, sneaking up on people, and baring his teeth despite his parents' reassurances that he need only be himself in school.

Kindergarten is Cool

Linda Elovitz Marshall

Rhyming text describes the activities a child experiences on the first day of kindergarten.

Lola Knows a Lot

Jenna McCarthy

Lola, who knows a lot, worries when her big sister, Charlotte, tells her that everyone at school will know more than she does, but when their mother suggests she list all her areas of expertise, Lola realizes that one important thing she knows is that she is ready to learn more.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Allison McGhee

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

Eliza's Kindergarten Surprise

Alice B. McGinty

On her first day of school, Eliza fills her pocket with objects--buttons, a pebble, a napkin, and a piece of yarn--that remind her of her mother, whom she misses very much.

The First Day of School

Margaret McNamara

After a summer of playing with his puppy, Michael is sad to learn that she cannot stay with him on the first day of school.

Otto Goes to School

Todd Parr

After a breakfast of juice, cereal, and a banana split, Otto goes to school for the first time, where he makes new friends and learns how to wag his tail without knocking things over.

The Kissing Hand

Audrey Penn

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.

Kindergarten Diary

Antoinette Portis

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.

My First Day of School

Sarah Powell

Feeling nervous on his first day of school, Spencer the owl gradually overcomes his jitters when he greets friendly faces on the school bus, enjoys his first lessons, and meets new friends during recess.

Birdie's First Day of School

Sujean Rim

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.

First Day of School

Anne Rockwell

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

Welcome to Kindergarten

Anne Rockwell

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

Tiptoe into Kindergarten

Jacqueline Rogers

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

Ruby Rose: Off to School She Goes!

Rob Sanders

Ruby Rose loves to dance... while she's brushing her teeth, while she's eating her breakfast, and even on her way to class. But there's NO DANCING at school! Or is there? With a little luck and a lot of rhythm, Ruby Rose finds a way to get everyone up on their dancing feet.

Oliver and His Alligator

Paul Schmid

Nervous about the first day of school, Oliver brings an alligator to school for protection.

My First Day

Leilani Sparrow

Get ready to go, it's the first day of school! Follow one little boy as he experiences all the firsts a first day of school brings, from his first story to his first friend, in this sweet, reassuring picture book.

Time for (Earth) School, Dewey Dew

Leslie Staub

Click-Clack Waddle Dot Dewey Dew from Planet Eight Hundred Seventy-Two Point Nine does not want to go to school--not on his planet, and definitely not on Planet Earth at Mrs. Brightsun's School for Little Learners. Everything on Earth is different. His clothes don't fit right, his classmates don't look like him, and even Earth noises sound weird. In this first day of school story with a twist, nervous Dewey Dew learns that new experiences--like going to school on another planet--might be okay after all.

The Bus Stop

Janet Morgan Stoeke

Kindergartners gather for their exciting first ride on the school bus.

Mouse's First Day of School

Lauren Thompson

When he goes to school, Mouse finds a world of new objects and new friends.

Bear's Big Day

Salina Yoon

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.

NON-FICTION FOR CHILDREN AND FOR ADULTS WORKING WITH CHILDREN

First Day of School

Nicola Barber

J372.1 244 B234f

Dan's First Day of School

Kerry Dinmont

J152.4 D585d

My First Day at a New School

Charlotte Guillain

J371.002 G957m

First Day of School

Monica Hughes

J371 H894f

Going to School

Melinda Beth Radabaugh

J372.1 24 R124gs

Do I Have to Go to School? A First Look at Starting School

Pat Thomas

J372.241 T461d

DVD'S FOR CHILDREN

Blue's Clues: Blue Takes You to School

In 'Blue takes you to school': Periwinkle is excited for his first day of school, but he is also a little nervous too. Luckily, he's got good friends coming with him. In 'Numbers everywhere': from refrigerator magnets to backyard flowers, everyone is counting in Joe and Blue's house. In 'Blue's ABC's': It's reading time at Steve and Blue's house and there is so much to R-E-A-D! In 'Math!': Steve wants to buy one new crayon that costs two Blue dollars.

JDVD BLUE'S

Bubble Guppies: Get Ready for... School!

Dive into school with the Bubble Guppies! From the first day of school to getting along with a grumpy substitute teacher, from picture day to a library field trip, join the class for six swim-sational days of learning and laughing!

JDVD BUBBLE

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School

Edda is a Valkyrie (an ancient Norse goddess who guides and protects heroes). She lives in a magical land called Asgard. Edda wants to find a friend her own age. Edda's wise papa knows of a place where she can make friends: a place on Earth called 'school.' School is very different from Asgard. Edda's not sure if she likes it at first. But then she remembers that Valkyries are very brave. Edda learns that being different is what makes her special and she begins to make new friends.

JDVD EDDA

The First Day of School

Boys and girls will see how much fun going to school will be as they see their favorite characters go to school for the very first time.

JDVD FIRST

Going to School

Mister Rogers goes to school: Mister Rogers introduces a school bus driver, who shows him around the bus and takes him for a ride. On their first day of school, Anna, Prince Tuesday, and Daniel find out how good it can feel to learn something new. Mister Rogers talks about learning: The children at the school in Make-Believe wonder whether it is better to learn by taking field trips or using a fancy "learning machine." In the end, they work together to find a solution.

JDVD GOING

School's First Day of School

It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself. What will the children do once they come? Will they like the school? Will they be nice to him? The school has a rough start, but as the day goes on, he soon recovers when he sees that he's not the only one going through first-day jitters.

JDVD SCHOOL'S

Sesame Street: Ready for School

Elmo is nervous about his first day of school, as Gabby and Miles are about to graduate from high school, and everyone tells Elmo about their memories of school. Will he be excited to go?

JDVD SESAME

Splat the Cat

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

JDVD SPLAT

School

A series of brief segments concerned with adjusting to primary school/kindergarten; improve fine motor skills while opening a Magic Box in the Imagination Station, and learn how to share with your friends and family.

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READ-ALONG CD FOR CHILDREN

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Adam Rex

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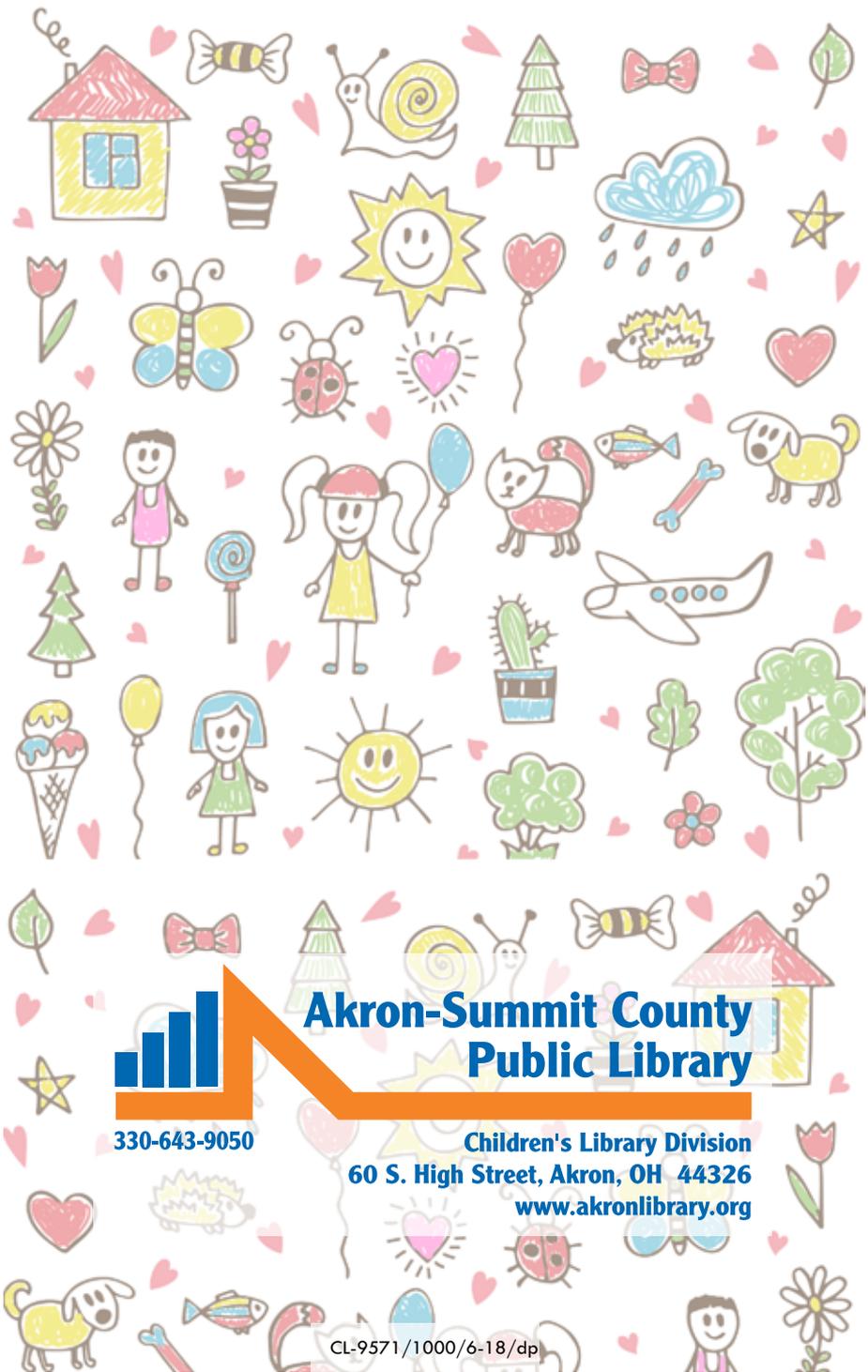
JAWB REX School's

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Rob Scotton

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