Meet the Barkers: Morgan and Moffet Go to School by Tomie dePaola
Twins learn to make new friends at school.

Miss Bindergarten (Series)
by Joseph Slate
A teacher and her pupils begin kindergarten.

Miss Mingo and the First Day of School
by Jamie Harper
This wise teacher encourages all of the students to share something special about themselves on the first day of school.

My First Day at Nursery School by Becky Edwards
A toddler learns that starting nursery school can be fun.

My Kindergarten by Rosemary Wells
An interactive learning adventure for children entering school helps them know what to expect.

My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvitz
A Korean girl wants to change her name when she goes to a new school.

Off to Kindergarten by Tony Johnston
There are so many things to remember to take to school on the first day.

On the Way to Kindergarten by Virginia L. Kroll
Mother reminds her little one of all the things he has already accomplished as he prepares for school.

Pa Lia’s First Day by Michelle Edwards
A second grader’s first day at a new school is a challenge. JEBG

Pete and Polo’s Big School Adventure
by Adrian Reynolds
A boy and his bear have fun at school as they learn to separate from each other.

Ready, Set, Preschool! by Anna Jane Hays
This collection of stories and poems helps prepare children for preschool.

Sam Goes to School by Mary Labatt
The big yellow bus takes Sam to school. EBEG

See You Later, Mom! by Jennifer Northway
Mother feels comfortable staying with her child on the first day of preschool.

Slippers at School
by Andrew Clements
What shall Slippers do while Laura goes off to school?

Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne F. Rockwell
Tim visits his new school before the first day.

Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
The first day of pre-school brings new things for Wemberly to worry about.

What Did You Do Today?: The First Day of School
by Toby Forward
A child describes all the wonders of the first day of school.

When an Elephant Comes to School
by Jan Ormerod
With the help of his classmates, an elephant has a good first day of school.

Will I Have a Friend?
by Miriam Cohen
Making a friend helps get rid of anxieties about starting school.

Wow! School! by Robert Neubecker
An imaginary friend may go to school with Rob.
It's that time of year again, summer is over and school is starting. The Children's Librarians at the Ferguson Library recommend the following books as a great way to get ready for school. And don't forget, the librarians can help you select books to read for fun and school assignments too! All books are located in the EPIC section of the Children's Room unless otherwise noted.

**A Place Called Kindergarten** by Jessica Harper
The barn animals are curious when Tommy gets on the big yellow bus for his first day of school.

**Annabelle Swift, Kindergartner** by Amy Schwartz
A little girl successfully completes her first day of school.

**Arnie and the New Kid** by Nancy L. Carlson
After he has an accident, Arnie better understands the problems of a wheelchair-bound classmate.

**Back to School, Mallory** by Laurie B. Friedman
Mallory's mother is a teacher at her new school. JBEG

**Bernard Goes to School** by Joan E. Goodman
His relatives seem to enjoy pre-school, but Bernard is not so sure he's ready.

**Big Bad Wolves at School** by Steven Krensky
Even Rufus Wolf must go to school to learn how to do real wolf work.

**Biscuit Goes to School** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
What happens when a dog follows the school bus. EBEG

**Brand-New Pencils, Brand-New Books** by Diane De Groat
None of Gilbert's fears come true as he begins first grade.

**The Bus for Us** by Suzanne Bloom
On her first day of school, Tess wonders what the school bus will look like.

**Cornelius P. Mud, Are You Ready for School?** by Barney Saltzberg
There is a list of things for Cornelius to master before he starts school.

**Don't Forget I Love You** by Miriam Moss
In the frenzy of getting ready for school, Mama forgets the important words.

**Dustin's Big School Day** by Alden R. Carter
A child with Down's Syndrome begins 2nd grade.

**Eliza's Kindergarten Surprise** by Alice B. McGinty
Eliza needs reminders of home as she goes off to school.

**First Day, Hooray!** by Nancy Poydar
All over town children and adults get ready for school.

**First Day Jitters** by Julie Danneberg
Sara is in for a happy surprise.

**First Graders from Mars: Episode 1: Horu's Horrible Day** by Shana Corey
A Martian child discovers that school is not as bad as he thought. EBEG

**First Grade Stinks** by Mary Ann Rodman
Haley really wishes she were back in kindergarten until she sees how good first grade can be.

**Five Little Monkeys Go Shopping** by Eileen Christelow
How can monkeys get into trouble while getting new clothes for school?

**Francine's Day** by Anna Alter
At the end of the evening, this little fox realizes that she has had a good day at school.

**Froggy Goes to School** by Jonathan London
Froggy has a nightmare before the first day of school.

**Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School** by Ian Whybrow
Does a bucket of dinosaurs belong at school on the first day?

**Jack's Talent** by Maryann Cocca-Leffler
Jack wonders if he has a talent to share with his class on the first day of school.

**I Am Not Going to School Today** by Robie H. Harris
A child decides to skip the first day of school until his parents think of a solution to his fears.

**I Am Too Absolutely Small for School** by Lauren Child
Her big brother helps reassure Lola on her very first day of school.

**Kindergarten Rocks!** by Katie Davis
Dex is fine about starting school, but his dog is nervous.

**I Don't Like to Read** by Nancy L. Carlson
Henry begins to like school as he gets the help he needs in learning to read.

**It's My School** by Sally Grindley
Tom is not happy that his baby sister is going to start kindergarten at his school.

**Kindergarten Countdown** by Anna Jane Hays
Rhyming text counts down the days until school starts.

**Lionel at School** by Stephen Krensky
Four short stories tell about Lionel's adventures at school. EBEG

**Little School** by Beth Norling
Twenty very young children go through a day at daycare/nursery school.

**The Little School Bus** by Carol Roth
Even animals need a way to get to school!

**Mama, Don't Go!** by Rosemary Wells
A kindergartner learns to let his mother leave him. EBEG

**Marvin One Too Many** by Katherine Paterson
Marvin's family helps him learn to read as he adjusts to a new school. EBEG