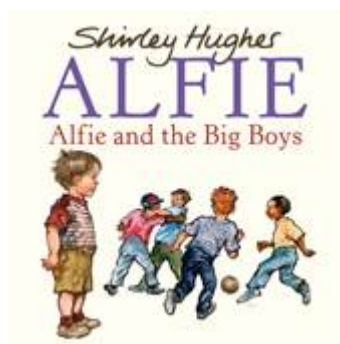
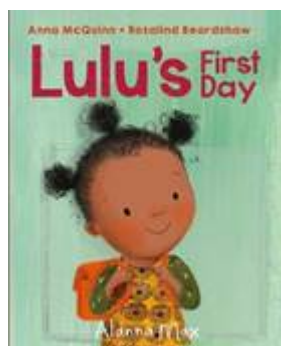


All about starting school or nursery



Some of our favourite books for children who are starting school.

Whether they're nervous or excited, these books are perfect for preparing your little ones for that big step.



Lulu's First Day

Author: Anna McQuinn **Illustrator:** Rosalind Beardshaw

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

Lulu is very excited to be starting preschool – but what will the day involve? Lulu's overall positive experience is a gentle read...



The Boy Who Loved Everyone

Author: Jane Porter **Illustrator:** Maisie Paradise Shearring

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

Dimitri is new at nursery, and no matter how many people (and trees) he says 'I love you' to, no one says it back. Dimitri starts ...



What Does The Crocodile Say?

Author: Eva Montanari

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

First days at nursery can be really hard for little ones and grown-ups. *What Does The Crocodile Say?* is a wonderful and ...



Hello, Friend

Author: Rebecca Cobb

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

This warm-hearted picture book about making friends is a perfect read for little ones starting school or nursery who might be a bi...



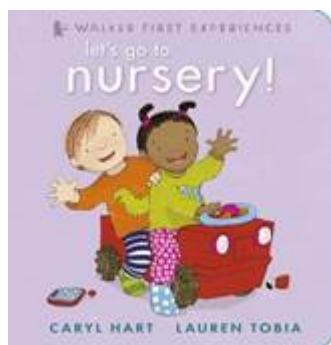
King of the Classroom

Author: Derrick Barnes **Illustrator:** Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

This wonderfully empowering picture book for little ones not only assuages their possible fears about starting school or nursery b...



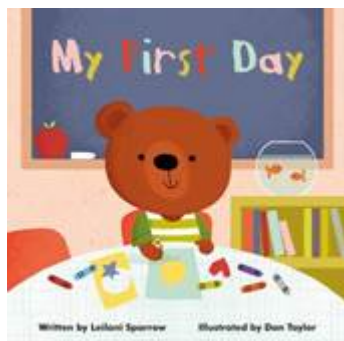
Let's Go to Nursery!

Author: Caryl Hart and Lauren Tobia

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

Bee and Billy are going to nursery! What will the day hold? This sweet book about the potentially anxiety-making environment ...



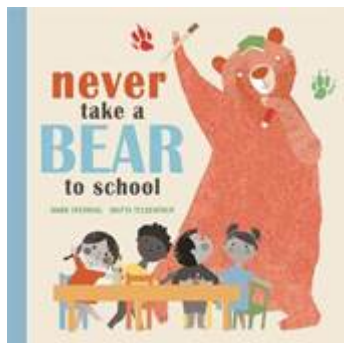
My First Day

Author: Leilani Sparrow **Illustrator:** Dan Taylor

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

This simple and reassuring picture book lets nervous little ones know that there's lots of fun to be had at school or nursery.



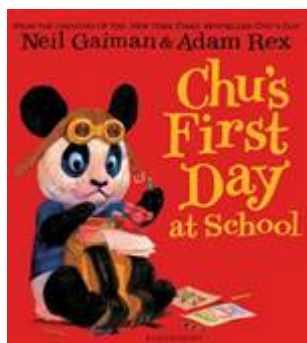
Never Take a Bear to School

Author: Mark Sperring **Illustrator:** Britta Teckentrup

Interest level: 4-6

Reading age: 5+

This stylish book - all about why it's very wise *not* to take your bear to school, no matter how afraid you are - will ch...



Chu's First Day at School

Author: Neil Gaiman **Illustrator:** Adam Rex

Interest level: 4-5

Reading age:

Chu the panda has a very big sneeze for such a little panda. And sometimes, when he sneezes, funny things happen. A colourful, hil...



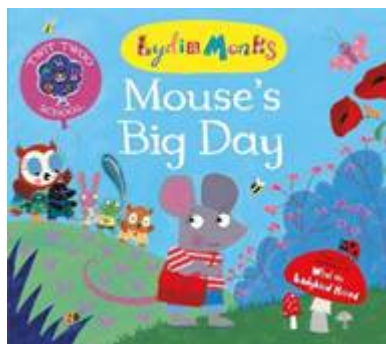
Princess Arabella Goes to School

Author: Mylo Freeman

Interest level: 4-7

Reading age: 6+

This instalment of the Princess Arabella series covers the familiar milestone of starting school, with Arabella's royal twist. Ack...



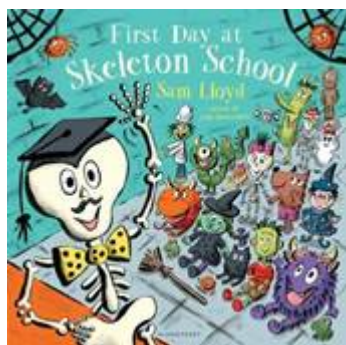
Twit Twoo School: Mouse's Big Day

Author: Lydia Monks

Interest level: 4-6

Reading age: 5+

Mouse does NOT want to go to school and feels sad when she gets there... but will her classmates help her see how much fun it can ...



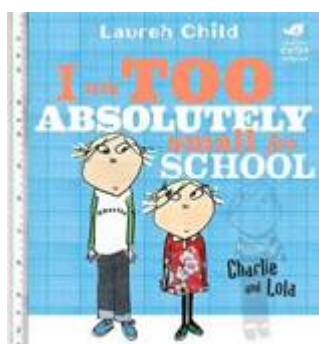
First Day at Skeleton School

Author: Sam Lloyd

Interest level: 4-6

Reading age: 5+

This bright and funny picture book shows young children that *everyone* goes to school - even skeletons and monsters. But ...



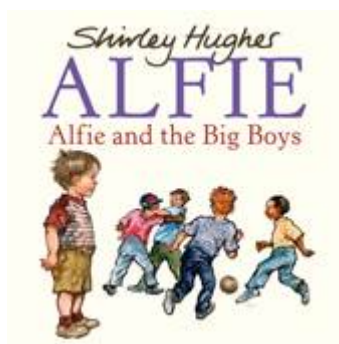
I am Too Absolutely Small for School

Author: Lauren Child

Interest level: 3+

Reading age: 6+

Lola is nearly big enough to go to school. But in her opinion she is still really quite small, and has far too many important thin...



Alfie and the Big Boys

Author: Shirley Hughes

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

Children will relish this warm tale of everyday life with illustrations overflowing with colour and vitality.



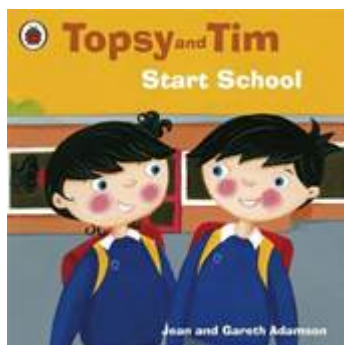
Harry and the Dinosaurs go to School

Author: Ian Whybrow **Illustrator:** Adrian Reynolds

Interest level: 3+

Reading age: 5+

It's Harry's first day at school. He and his dinosaurs are very excited and perhaps a little bit nervous.



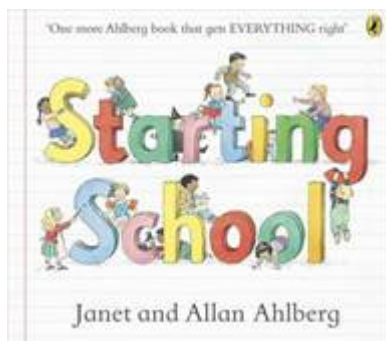
Topsy and Tim Start School

Author: Jean Adamson

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age: 3+

Find out what happens on the twins' first day at school.



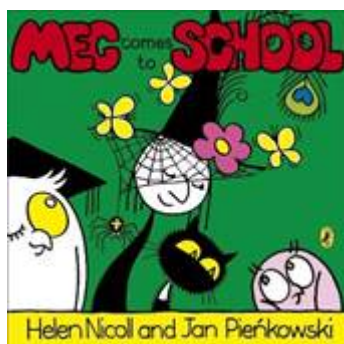
Starting School

Author: Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age: 3+

Starting School by Janet and Allan Ahlberg is an enchanting picture book for reassuring children who are about to start school for...



Meg Comes to School

Author: Author Helen Nicoll **Illustrator:** Jan Pienkowski

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

When Meg attends Owl's school sports day in a very unusual hat, everyone is in for a big surprise!

MAE'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Mae's First Day of School

Author: Kate Berube

Interest level: 4-7

Reading age: 6+

It's Mae's first day of school, but she doesn't want to go. Instead, she climbs a tree and refuses to come down. This charmin...



Come to School Too, Blue Kangaroo

Author: Emma Chichester Clark

Interest level: 4+

Reading age: 5+

Lily thinks Blue Kangaroo might be nervous about starting school – but in fact he can't wait to have fun and make some...



A Big Day for Migs!

Author: Jo Hodgkinson

Interest level: 2-5

Reading age:

Migs is nervous on the first day of school, so he tries a number of things to calm his nerves.



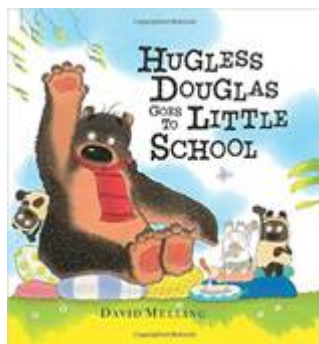
First Day at Bug School

Author: Sam Lloyd

Interest level: 3-5

Reading age:

With bright bustling illustrations fizzing with quirky details and insect jokes, this cheery, rhyming introduction to starting sch...



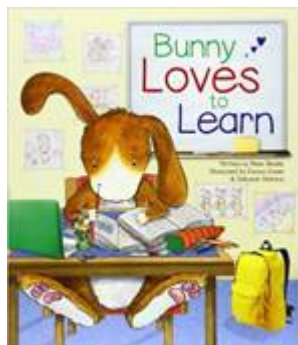
Hugless Douglas Goes to School

Author: David Melling

Interest level: 4-5

Reading age:

Hugless Douglas has a great first day of school when he shows everyone his favourite activity.



Bunny Loves to Learn

Author: Peter Bently **Illustrator:** Emma Foster and Deborah Melmon

Interest level: 6+

Reading age: 5-8

Four friends are asked to dress up from someone from the past and create something to do with their respective character.



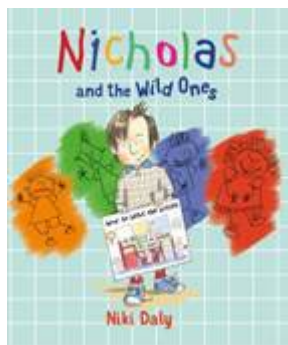
Jellybean Goes to School

Author: Margaret Roc **Illustrator:** Laura Hughes

Interest level: 3+

Reading age: 7+

Jellybean finds her first day of school a little scary, but she soon finds it easier when she makes a friend.



Nicholas and the Wild Ones

Author: Niki Daly

Interest level: 3-6

Reading age: 6+

Starting school is never easy, especially if the Wild Ones are in your class! Can Nicholas find a way to cope? Find out in this po...