



Get Kindergarten Ready at OC Public Libraries First Day of School Books



[The King of Kindergarten](#) by Derrick D. Barnes (2019).

Instilled with confidence by his parents, a young boy has a great first day of kindergarten.

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[Mae's First Day of School](#) by Kate Berube (2018). As Mae's first day of school approaches she decides she IS. NOT. GOING. Will making new friends show her that they can conquer their fears together?

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[Lena's Shoes Are Nervous : A First-Day-of-School](#)

[Dilemma](#) by Keith Calabrese (2018). Lena is excited about starting kindergarten but her favorite shoes are not until, with the help of her father and a very special headband, she convinces the shoes--and herself--to be brave.

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[Pete the Cat : Rocking in my School Shoes](#) by James

Dean (2011). Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more while singing his special song.

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[Sorry, Grown-ups, You Can't go to School!](#) by Christina Geist (2018). Lady and Buddy must insist that school is only for kids and teachers when their parents, grandparents, and even a dog get excited about joining them.

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[Wemberly Worried](#) by Kevin Henkes (2000). A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about as she faces the first day of nursery school.

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[We Don't Eat Our Classmates!](#) by Ryan T. Higgins (2018).

When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a T-rex, she understands why she shouldn't eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.

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[Mila Wants to Go to School](#) by Judith Koppens (2020).

Mila is going to school for the first time, and she is excited. But Daddy is not. Mila doesn't want to be late on her first day of school.

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[Your First Day of Circus School](#) by Tara Lazar (2019).

This charming take on school readiness will delight new school-goers and take a bit of the fear out of those first-day jitters.

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[The Kissing Hand](#) by Audrey Penn (1998). 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.

XFICP PENN A

[School's First Day of School](#) by Adam Rex (2016). It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself.

XFICP REX A

[The Day You Begin](#) by Jacqueline Woodson (2018)

Starting fresh in a new environment, especially when you look around and think that nobody quite looks or sounds like you, can be scary. This story inspires you to understand the gifts of individuality.

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[What If...?: Answers to Calm First-Day-of-School Jitters](#) by Sonali Fry (2021). Elmo and his Sesame Street friends ease young children's anxiety by answering the "What if...?" questions.

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[My First Day of School](#) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (2019).

Learn what to expect on your first day of school.

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