



## First Day of School (for Kids and Teachers)

Compiled by Shawntae Wilson - July, 2011

### Picture Story Books

- E/AMA Amado, Elisa. WHAT ARE YOU DOING. Ill. Manuel Monroy. Groundwood, 2011.
- E/BLO Bloom, Suzanne. NUESTRO AUTOBÚS = THE BUS FOR US. Trans. Aída E. Marcuse. Boyds Mills, 2008.
- E/BOR Borden, Louise. OFF TO FIRST GRADE. Ill. Joan Rankin. Margaret K. McElderry, 2008. (*Oversize*).
- E /CAR Carlson, Nancy L. LOOK OUT, KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME! Viking, 1999.
- E/COC Cocca-Leffler, Maryann. JACK'S TALENT. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.
- E/DAN Danneberg, Julie. FIRST YEAR LETTERS. Ill. Judy Love. Charlesbridge., 2003.
- E/ DE De Groat, Diane. BRAND-NEW PENCILS. HarperCollins, 2005.
- E/DEW Dewdney, Anna. LLAMA LLAMA MISSES MAMA. Viking, 2009.
- E/EDW Edwards, Becky. MY FIRST DAY AT NURSERY SCHOOL. Ill. Anthony Flintoft. Bloomsbury , 2002.
- E /FAL Falwell, Cathryn. DAVID'S DRAWINGS. Lee & Low, 2001.
- E/FON Fontes, Justine. MY FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL. Ill. Matt Novak. Little Simon, 2006. (*Board Book*)
- E/GRI Grindley, Sally. IT'S MY SCHOOL. Ill. Margaret Chamberlain. Walker & Company, 2006.
- E/HAP Hapka, Cathy and Ellen Titlebaum. HOW NOT TO START THIRD GRADE. Ill. Debbie Palen. Random House, 2007.
- E/HAR Harper, Jamie. MISS MINGO AND THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Candlewick Press, 2006.
- E/HAR Harris, Robie H. I'M NOT GOING TO SCHOOL TODAY. Ill. Jan Ormerod. Margaret K. McElderry, 2003.
- E /HES Hest, Amy. OFF TO SCHOOL, BABY DUCK. Ill. Jill Barton. Candlewick, 1999.
- E/JOH Johnston, Tony. OFF TO KINDERGARTEN. Ill. Melissa Sweet. Cartwheel, 2007.
- E /KIR Kirk, David. LITTLE MISS SPIDER AT SUNNY PATCH SCHOOL. Scholastic, 2000.
- E/KLE Kleven, Elisa. THE APPLE DOLL. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007.
- E/LIN Lindgren, Astrid. PIPPI GOES TO SCHOOL. Ill. Michael Chesworth. Viking, 1998.
- E/MAC Mackall, Dandi Daley. FIRST DAY. Ill. Tiphannie Beeke. Harcourt, 2003.
- E/MIL Milord, Susan. HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR!. Ill. Mary Newel DePalma. Scholastic, 2008.
- E/MON Montanari, Eva. A VERY FULL MORNING. Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
- E/ORM Ormerod, Jan. WHEN ELEPHANT COMES TO SCHOOL. Orchard, 2005.
- E/RAN Rankin, Joan. FIRST DAY. McElderry, 2002.
- E/ROS Rosenberry, Vera. VERA'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Holt, 1999.
- E/SIL Silverman, Erica. COWGIRL KATE AND COCOA: SCHOOL DAYS. Ill. Betsy Lewin. Harcourt, 2007.
- E/THO Thompson, Lauren. MOUSE'S FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Ill. Buket Erdogan. Simon, 2003.
- E/VAN Van Leeuwen, Jean. AMANDA PIG, SCHOOLGIRL. Ill. Ann Schweninger. Dial, 1997.
- E/VEL Veldkamp, Tjibbe. THE SCHOOL TRIP. Ill. Philip Hopman. Front Street & Lemniscaat, 2001.
- E/WEL Wells, Rosmary. TIMOTHY GOES TO SCHOOL. Viking, 2000.
- E/ZAL Zalben, Jane Breskin. DON'T GO. Clarion, 2001.

### First Day at New School

#### Picture Story Books

- E/COR Corey, Shana. FIRST GRADERS FROM MARS. EPISODE 1, HORUS'S HORRIBLE DAY. Ill. Mark Teague. Scholastic, 2001.
- E/McM McMullan, Kate. THE NEW KID AT SCHOOL. Ill. Bill Basso. Grosset & Dunlap, 1997.
- E/MOB Mobin-Uddin, Asma. MY NAME IS BILAL. Ill. Barbara Kiwak. Boyds Mills, 2005.
- E/PER Pérez, L. King. FIRST DAY IN GRAPES. Ill. Robert Casilla. Lee & Low, 2002.
- E/REC Recorvits, Helen. MY NAME IS YOON. Ill. Gabi Swiatkowska. Frances Foster, 2003.
- E/WHY Whybro, Ian. HARRY AND DINOSUARS GO TO SCHOOL. Random House, 2007.

### Chapter Books

- F /BAN Banks, Kate. HOWIE BOWLES, SECRET AGENT. Ill. Isaac Millman. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1999.  
F/DeV DeVillers, Julia. NEW GIRL IN TOWN. Ill. Paige Pooler. Aladdin, 2010.  
F /McD McDonald, Megan. JUDY MOODY. Ill. Peter Reynolds. Candlewick, 2000.

### Non-Fiction Books

- 152.4/CAI Cain, Barbara S. DOUBLE-DIP FEELINGS : STORIES TO HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND EMOTIONS. Ill. Anne Patterson. Magination, 1990.  
305.2 Mil Galinsky, Ellen. THE MILESTONES PROJECT : CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD AROUND THE WORLD. Photography: Richard Steckel and Michele Steckel. Tricycle Press, 2004.  
419/MIL Millman, Isaac. MOSES GOES TO SCHOOL. Frances Foster / Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2000.  
782.421/HIL Hillenbrand, Will. HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH. Harcourt, 2003.

### Selected Teacher Resources

- LB1775.2 .W66 Wong, Harry K. THE FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL: HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER. Harry K. Wong, 2001.
- LB 1576 .B4856 THE BEST OF WRITING BUG : THE WORLD-FAMOUS WRITING PROMPTS AND "BUG IN YOUR EAR" WRITING TIPS. National Education Association Education World, 2007.
- LB2844.1.N4C56 Clement, Mary C. BUT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING IS DIFFERENT! : SUCCESS STRATEGIES FOR NEW SECONDARY TEACHERS : A GET READY CHECKLIST FOR CLASSROOM AND SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. National Education Association, 2003.
- LB 3013 .D564 Diffily, Deborah and Charlotte Sassman. TEACHING EFFECTIVE CLASSROOM ROUTINES : ESTABLISH STRUCTURE IN THE CLASSROOM TO FOSTER CHILDREN'S LEARNING, FROM THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND ALL THROUGH THE YEAR. Scholastic, 2004.
- LB 3013 .M365 Marzano, Robert J. with Jana S. Marzano & Debra J. Pickering . CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT THAT WORKS : RESEARCH-BASED STRATEGIES FOR EVERY TEACHER. Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 2003.
- QA 11.2 .E47 Chappell, Michael F., Jane F. Schielack, and Sharon Zagorski. EMPOWERING THE BEGINNING TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2004.
- QA 11.2 .E47 Chappell, Michael F., Jeffrey Choppin, and Jenny Salls. EMPOWERING THE BEGINNING TEACHER OF MATHEMATICS IN HIGH SCHOOL / edited by Michael F. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2004.

\* For more resources, try the following search terms: classroom management, classroom environment, school discipline, teaching strategies, first year teachers.

