Parish, Herman. *Amelia Bedelia’s First Day of School*
A literal-minded first grader's first day of school is filled with confusing adventures, but she is still excited to go back to school again tomorrow.

**NON-FICTION**

J305.23 Lamothe *This Is How We Do It*
Follows the daily lives of seven children from around the world, discussing how schools, meals, and play can be different or similar in different places.

J 372 J133i *It’s Back to School We Go! First Day Stories From Around the World.*
Fictional children from countries such as Kenya, Japan, Kazakhstan, and India talk about what it’s like to go to school in their country.

J 372.91 McCarney *The Way to School*
Children in some places travel to school by crossing rivers, mountains, and fields of ice but being able to learn, makes it worth it.

J 599.789 R975p *Panda Kindergarten*
This is no ordinary kindergarten class! Meet sixteen young giant panda cubs learning skills that will help prepare them to be released into the wild.

J 811 C136k *Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles and More!*
Illustrated poems about a wide variety of activities characteristic of kindergarten.

**PICTURE BOOKS**

Bean, Jonathan *This is My Home, This is My School*
A boy goes through the special rhythms and routines of a homeschooling day.

Berube, Kate. *Mae’s First Day of School*
Mae feels nervous walking to school until she meets some new friends who show her that they can conquer their fears together.

Biggs, Brian. *Time for School!*
Everyone at her new school in Tinyville Town is kind and helping Ellie Emberley on her first day.

Burris, Priscilla. *Hello School!*
Children have fun at school experiencing familiar classroom activities for the first time.

Child, Lauren. *I Am Too Absolutely Small for School*
Lola is worried about going to school, but her imaginary friend, Loren Sorensen, convinces her that all will be well. *(Also in Spanish)*

Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama Misses Mama*
Will Llama Llama’s mother come back to preschool to pick him up? Yes, after a fun day she does, of course.

Gaiman, Neil. *Chu’s First Day of School*
On the first day of school, a young panda learns about the special things his animal classmates can do.

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Henkes, Kevin. **Wemberly Worried**  
A young mouse who worries about everything faces a whole new set of worries when she starts school.

Heos, Bridget. **Fairies First Day of School**  
A tiny fairy has all the usual experiences on the first day of school with an unusual fairy twist.

Higgins, Ryan T. **We Don’t Eat Our Classmates**  
Penelope, a Tyrannosaurus rex, needs to learn why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.

Kim, Anna. **Danbi Leads the School Parade**  
Danbi is thrilled to start her new school in America but a bit nervous too. But with a bit of imagination and a new game, she finds a way to make friends.

Kleven, Elisa. **The Apple Doll**  
Lizzy makes a doll out of an apple to keep her company on the first day of school.

Millman, Isaac. **Moses Goes to School**  
Moses and his friends enjoy the first day at their school for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Rex, Adam. **School’s First Day of School**  
The school building itself shares jitters with the students on the first day of school.

Rose, N. **The Secret Life of Squirrels: Back to School!**  
As summer comes to an end, Mr. Peanuts helps his friend, Rosie, prepare her classroom and the school for the students’ return.

Schofield-Morrison, Connie. **I Got the School Spirit**  
Summer is over and kids are ready to strive and grow in this exuberant celebration of the first day of school.

Silvestro, Annie. **Butterflies on the First Day of School**  
Rosie has butterflies in her belly the night before the first day of Kindergarten but with each new friend something amazing happens.

Slate, Joseph. **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten**  
Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for the first day of school in this humorous alphabet book.

Sparrow, Leilani. **My First Day**  
A little bear experiences all the “firsts,” from his first story to his first friend, and when it’s time to leave, he can’t wait for another day at school!

Yum, Hyewon. **Mom, It’s My First Day of Kindergarten**  
A boy, ready and eager on his first day at "the big kids’ school," must calm his very worried mother.

Willems, Mo. **The Pigeon Has to Go to School!**  
Why does the Pigeon have to go to school? He already knows everything!

Zollars, Jaime. **The Truth about Dragons**  
Dragons are scary, right? But what happens when you get to know them a little better?

**READERS**

Kenah, Katharine. **The Best Seat in Kindergarten**  
On Sam’s first day of kindergarten, Ms. Tate, the teacher, takes the class on a nature walk, and everyone shows off what they have found.

Klein, Adria F. **Max Goes on the Bus**  
Max likes to ride the bus to and from school. *(Also in Spanish)*

Membrino, Anna. **Big Shark, Little Shark: Go to School**  
Best friends Big Shark and Little Shark are opposites. Will they be late on the first day of school?