

# Books to Prepare Children for Kindergarten Transition

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<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>
Alexander	Sabrina
Allard	Miss Nelson Is Missing!
Anderson	Carlos Goes to School
Arnold	Where Do You Go to School?
Barkin	I'd Rather Stay Home
Barkin	Sometimes I Hate School
Behrens	What I Hear in My School
Berenstain	The Berenstain Bears Go to School
Boyd	I Met a Polar Bear
Bram	I Don't Want To Go to School
Breinburg	Shawn Goes to School
Buchmeier	I Know a Teacher
Burningham	The School
Calmenson	The Kindergarten Book
Cassidy	We Like Kindergarten
Caudill	A Pocketful of Cricket
Charles	Calico Cat at School
Cohen	No Good in Art
Cohen	When Will I Read?
Cohen	See You Tomorrow, Charles
Cohen	Will I Have a Friend?
Cohen	First Grade Takes a Test
Cole	What's Good for a Five-Year Old?
Delton	The New Girl at School
Elliott	Grover Goes to School
Frandsen	I Started School Today
Gordon	A Special Place for Johnny
Haas	A Special Place for Johnny
Hamilton-Meritt	My First Days of School
Harris	The School Mouse
Hillert	Who Goes to School?
Hoffman	Steffie and Me
Holland	First Day of School
Horvath	Will the Real Tommy Wilson Please Stand Up?

Hurd	Come with Me to Nursery School
Isadora	Willaby
Jones	Going to Kindergarten
Lenski	Debbie Goes to Nursery School
Lexau	I Hate Red Rover
Lystad	Jennifer Takes Over P.S. 94
Mann	The 25 Cent Friend
Marino	Where Are the Mothers?
Marshall	Fox at School
Marshall	Miss Nelson is Back
Mason	I Go to School
Matthias	Out the Door
McInnes	Goodnight Painted Pony
Meshover	The Monkey that Went to School
Nichols	Big Paul's School Bus
Oppenheim	Mrs. Peloski's Snake
Ormsby	Twenty One Children
Oxenbury	First Day of School
Parish	Jumper Goes to School
Quackenbush	First Grade Jitters
Relf	The First Day of School
Relf	Show and Tell
Rockwell	My Nursery School
Rogers	Mr. Rogers Talks about...
Schick	The Little School at Cottonwood Corners
Schwartz	Bea and Mr. Jones
Simon	I'm Busy Too
Stein	A Child Goes to School
Steiner	I'd Rather Stay with You
Step toe	Jeffrey Bear Cleans Up His Act
Thwaite	The Chatterbox
Tobias	The Dawdlewalk
Udry	What Mary Jo Shared
Welbar	Goodbye, Hello
Wells	Timothy Goes to School
Wiseman	Morris Goes to School
Wittman	The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly
Wolde	Betsy's First Day at Nursery School
Wolf	Adam Smith Goes to School
Wood	Carlos Goes to Preschool and Carlos Rides the School Bus
Wooley	Gus Was a Real Dumb Ghost

End Notes

[1] Fink, D.B. (1992).In the mainstream--from the beginning?Albany, NY: New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. P. 13. (Return to text.)

[2] Ibid. P. 7. (Return to text.)